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Blake

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◀ Here's a hairy hole courtesy of T&J in
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you appreciate a hairy ass when you see
one." Why, yes! That is our proclivity.
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Write To Papa

LETTERS TO BEAR

BEAR Buddy Renewals

Need to clear up some confusion here. You may be aware that one of the perks of being a BEAR Buddy is the "free" 50-word personal ad that runs for the duration of your two-year subscription. (The BEAR Buddy deal costs a little more than a regular two-year subscription, but you get the ad and 10 percent off Brush Creek products.) But what we haven't made clear is that when it comes time to renew your BEAR Buddy subscription, you have to submit your personal ad new again, or at least tell us to keep your current ad running (but you'll need to identify which ad is yours). Our current renewal notice doesn't explain this, so I can understand why many of you are shocked when your ad disappears.

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We get a lot of letters here at the shop which readers want us to forward to guys with personal ads in BEAR. But we only provide that service when personal ad customers buy our Bear Box service (meaning that they pay us \$5 to collect their mail and forward it to

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If it's not a Bear Box ad, you have to contact the guy yourself. The numbers at the end of the ads are voice mail box numbers (it has a telephone icon), if you choose to leave a phone message for the guy in the ad. If he doesn't state his mailing or e-mail address in the ad, then he wants you to contact him via a voice mail message. If you write that number on an envelope and ask us to forward it, it won't happen.

An Aussie PAL

The magazine is the greatest! I wish my like-thinking buddies would buy their own. We all loved BEAR 42. Steve: hairiest butt ever! Why are all these great men in America? There ought to be some

The Wittke Wire

Vince Vaughn from the little movie *Swingers* and the very big movie *The Lost World: Jurassic Park* is what I like to call a Stealth Fuzzball. You know the type: You pick him up at your favorite cruising place, and you can't really tell if he's furry or not, but he's got a butch vibe, and you can't wait to get under his shirt and find out what's going on beneath the surface. Then you get behind a tree or into the toilet stall or peep show booth with him or, if you're an old-fashioned guy, you drive him home from the bar and get into the bedroom, and you tear off his T-shirt and eureka! Follicle after follicle after follicle. That's what we like, isn't it?

I actually had no real desire to see *The Lost World* since *Jurassic Park* left me unimpressed. I much more enjoyed the hot porn knock-off *Jurassic Park* when it screened at the now-defunct porn palace in my city. But I was in Chicago over

the Memorial Day weekend this year, which is when *The Lost World* opened, and the guys who were in Chi-town for the Great Lakes Bears' annual Bear Pride convergence were all scrambling to see it. And so I figured, "When in Chicago, etc. etc...."

(By the way, have I ever mentioned how much I love Chicago? It is probably my second favorite city I've ever visited. The physical ideal in Chicago for men, gay and straight, is Mike Ditka, which is a refreshing change from the "Harry Connick Jr.-Standard" of the town I live in. And the Great Lake Bears? Man, do they know how to pull off a party!)

Anyway, where was I? Oh yeah, *The Lost World*. Did you notice the scene in which the T-shirt-clad Vince Vaughn is lit from the side and it seems that there is some fine blond fur poking up over the neckline? It caught my attention, too. Then the other day Vaughn was on *The Rosie O'Donnell Show* in an open-necked

shirt and damned if he isn't covered in a fine, silky pelt. It's sorta like he got under the radar with his ursine tendencies simmering just below the surface. A Stealth Fuzzball.

Speaking of talk shows, I've seen a couple of things in the past six months that have really left me scratching my head and feeling somewhat tingly down below. The first was an appearance by my beloved Alec Baldwin on *Late Night with David Letterman*. Dave was asking about Alec's and Kim Basinger's toddler daughter, and he asked Alec if the baby looked like Kim. Alec replied, "Lucky for her, yes. I mean, she doesn't look like a thick, blocky, hairy-chested yak." Mmm, hairy-chested yaks, my favorite!

Then in a recent episode of *The Rosie O'Donnell Show*, Andy Garcia appeared to promote Sidney Lumet's film *Night Falls on Manhattan*, the poster for which features Garcia's furry forearm as a centerpiece. He and Rosie were having a

in Australia. We, in the state of Victoria, have formed Vic Bears.

My butt appeared in *BEAR* 35, page 3 and believe me this small claim to fame is paying off. I circulated a few copies of the photo with "trade inquiries" on the back. Thanks for that. Finally pulled my finger from my anus and applied for a year subscription. I must be maturing!

Does PAL format on your videos mean they work on VHS systems, as in Australia? I'm keen to buy some of the *BEAR* tapes, but was warned that they may need adapting to foreign systems. Please give me a nod on this.

PM., Australia ▼



Well, if guys liked your backside, maybe they'll like your front side as well. We do. Your pic belies your claim that all the great men are in America.

We're not quite sure about the videotape formats in Australia. In Europe, the PAL tapes work fine, without further adapting. They don't work on U.S. systems however. Maybe some of our BEAR readers can help us out on this one.

Masculinity With Trappings

Just finished issue 43 and, as always, I'm favorably impressed. Your coverman, Kevin, is quite handsome and approachable; he looks like someone I'd like to get to know.

I do have a question, though: Don't any of your models hold a white-collar job? Am I supposed to believe that every bear—if he's worth his pelt—lives in jeans, flannel and leather? I don't think so! I originally subscribed to your magazine because it reflects my reality; it doesn't cater to airbrushed Adonises with six-pack abs, and yet, I am not the burly biker/lumberjack/18-wheeler I've seen portrayed again and again in your photo layouts, either.

I'm sure there is room in the *BEAR* universe for bankers, managers and even computer operators to start a photospread wearing (gasp!) a tie before Clark Kent reveals that he is, in fact, SuperBear. Rest assured that my subscription to your magazine is secure. You continue to fill a niche in my life and my night stand; my only suggestion is that you broaden your scope.

T.V., e-mail

You're quite right. The guys who appear in BEAR hold a variety of occupations; some really are truckers and mechanics, but more often they're software developers, managers, doctors, retailers, etc. I tell the models to dress for their shoots in something that makes them feel sexual. They usually show up in jeans, flannel, or some sort of blue-collar dress.

But it's not just the models in the bear magazines dressing this way. The same "look" prevails at the Lone Star Saloon and at all the bear gatherings I've been to. And as you pointed out, many of the guys hold professional positions. Now I'm not knockin' professional guys who dress in flannel, but I hope guys don't feel like they have to plug into a stereotyped look in order to identify as part of the bear scene.

By Chris Wittke

rice little chat about his Cuban roots when she mentioned that he plays all sorts of nationalities and specifically an Irish guy in *Night Falls*. "I guess you could be black Irish," she said. "You always reminded me of my brother Daniel."

"I'll show you black Irish," Andy said as he stood up, facing the audience and pretending to unbuckle his belt. He bent at the waist and simulated dropping his trousers.

"It's not often that guests pretend to drop their pants so that they can stick their butts in my face," a bug-eyed Rosie exclaimed.

Standing up and straightening himself out, Garcia said, "Hairy Heinie, that's what they call me."

"Oh really?" a dumbfounded Ms. O'Donnell said.

At least two more times in the interview, Andy Garcia referred to himself as Ol' Hairy Heinie, and I was beside myself. I mean, I'm willing to take his word

for it and all, but Andy Garcia, if you are reading this: Show me the heinie! Show me the heinie!

I just caught *Liar Liar* at my local second-run movie house and found myself distracted by a guy who had a small role and only a few lines. You know the sitcom plot: **Jim Carrey** is a lawyer who is constitutionally incapable of fibbing for 24 hours. Well, Jim is representing the always-amusing **Jennifer Tilley** in a divorce trial and calls her paramour, a character named Ken Falk, to the witness stand. "Who is that buzzed-cut, dark-haired, ice-blue eyed, endomorphic muscleman?" I almost asked myself out loud. "With those darkly handsome looks and those vivid eyes—I wonder if he's black Irish and has a hairy heinie?"

I stuck around for the credits, waiting for the name of the actor who played Ken Falk. "**Chip Mayer**," it said. Looked familiar but the name didn't quite ring a bell. As soon as I got home I logged onto the

Internet Movie Database, that indispensable resource for all trivia cinematic. **Christopher Mayer** a.k.a. Chip Mayer, the listing stated. Of course! Christopher Mayer, the Artificial "Duke of Hazzard" from the season **Tom Wopat** and **John Schneider** held out in a contract dispute. Vance Duke, the dark and hairy-chested Duke cousin! Take my word for it, Christopher/Chip/Vance/whatever-the-hell-he-wants-to-be-called has aged very well indeed.

And finally, if it's straight daddies you're looking for, check out the het porn actor who goes by the name of **Claudio**. Late 40s/early 50s, bald, hairy as hell, silly little Playboy Bunny-head logo tattoo, big old uncut wanger... he's probably the best thing to happen to straight porn since Harry Reams. I have the fantasy of co-starring in *Jurassic Park 2: The Lost Wittke* with Claudio and Vince Vaughn and Chip Mayer and Andy Garcia and, of course, Alec Baldwin someday. I can dream, can't I?

Kinda ironic since this was once a maverick gay image.

The subject of this "bear look" and what it might mean comes up several times in Les Wright's *The Bear Book—Readings in the History and Evolution of a Gay Male Subculture*. Philip Locke concludes his chapter on male images in gay mass media by presenting a series of possibilities on what's behind this image. "Lifestyle or fetish?" he asks. Could be, he presents, that this image "may actually represent internalized homophobia and fear of gay stereotypes and may lead us to embrace a patriarchal, hetero-masculinist ideal."

I'm not saying that this is what's going on for sure (nor was Locke), but it gives pause.

Strap On

Please consider this a combination fan letter and request. First let me say many thanks for a gr-r-r-reat magazine. You always manage to have a great selection of hirsute masculinity which is greatly appreciated. If I may

be presumptuous enough to make a selection, I would like to see more of your guys in jockstraps (Coach Nick is a recent example). I can't think of anything that revs me up faster than a big hairy guy in his jock, with all that fur sticking out of his pouch and around the ass-straps.

I would like to know if you guys have information on The Brown Bear Factory. In a recent issue you had a write-up on the International Bear Rendezvous gathering and you mentioned that groups toured the place. I have a small collection of bears and the photo showed some fuzzy characters that appealed to me.

J.H., Colorado

Your letter arrived just as we were putting together our photospread of Dale for this issue, so we chose a few shots of him sportin' a jockstrap. Enjoy. The official name of the Brown Bear Factory is The Teddy Bear Factory, 444 DeHaro St., San Francisco (415) 626-0781. Remember to be polite when you're calling them, fellas; they run a whole-some business.

Flathead Bear

I have just finished one subscription to *BEAR* and found myself giddy at the incredible collection of hairy men I have accumulated. Never have I seen such work since *Drummer* or *Mach*, issue 17. I will continue my subscription to *BEAR*.



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I'd like to say that Bubba (BEAR 38) is still one of the best, and respond to T.S. in BEAR 38 ("Write to Papa"). This bear has no problem finding other bears in Montana. It's all in your growl... if ya shake the tree long enough, and wear the appropriate BEAR attire, they'll show their fur. If location is a problem, try the



big parks. I've enclosed some winter visuals, do with them what you will. I would also like to see a little more of H.K. Tuttle. Take care, guys, and keep churning out the great smut. I'm glad somebody does. K.K., Montana

Ahh... a resourceful bear hunter. Good for you. Thanks for the snapshots, Mr K. I

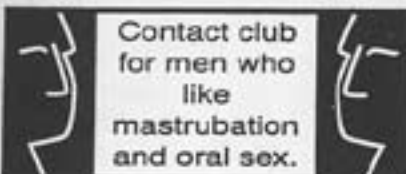
wouldn't mind puttin' on my waders to do some fucking around in the Flathead with you. We'd like to see more Tuttle illustrations in BEAR ourselves. But we lost the trace on Tuttle years ago. Even put out an unsuccessful A.P.B. in BEAR 35. Used back-royalties as an enticement. We did find a batch of sketches in the Old Scary Files (which are scarier than when Luke left them) a while back and used them in our '97 calendar, but that's all we have.

Wants to Belong

I have a few concerns about BEAR and the bear community. I'm a 24-year-old "cub." I'm young and pretty furless, except for the 'stache/goatee. I've always been attracted to older, furry guys, or "bears." I've noticed that BEAR is a magazine "of bears" and "for bears" and often (if not always) ignores guys with my point of view. I see this same attitude reflected in bear clubs throughout the country. As it is, I feel like a stranger in my own local bear club. Why don't bears like guys like me?

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I feel the bear movement has lost its roots and has become more like the gay clichés that it originally overcame. Furthermore, as the movement has grown, it has become a more dominant force in the gay community with attitudes as bad as or worse than the gay communities of the '70s.

Maybe this isn't a fair assessment of things. Bears haven't been fair to me. Maybe you guys can direct me to alternative community of gay men who are more sensitive and accepting than the bear community. I've also been looking for a life partner too, and this mentality has been a major obstacle.

K.L., Colorado

You're probably right when you say that the bear scene has changed somewhat. This is a grassroots thing which is growing on its own, not a movement with clear intent. As things grow, they change. It's inevitable. But I still maintain that bear clubs are a very accepting group as a whole. I see a wide variety of physical types and ages splashing around the pool with each other at gatherings. So I don't think that's the main problem here.

I have to be honest with you, fella—you come off pretty whiny in your letter. You seem intent on assigning blame to others for your not connecting with them. Now that mentality can be a major obstacle for meeting someone. I can't tell you how or where to meet friends, but walking around with a chip on your shoulder won't attract people to you. Good luck.

Chant Along With DaDe/URSUS

Your mail (male?) service is fantastic! From my posting my order (for DaDe/URSUS' *Bears, Beasts and Masculine Beauties*), till I received my copy was only just 14 days to this far-flung corner down-under of beardom—great! As far as the book, well, I've come to realize how often one-handed reading can be performed by a sticky bear in heat. DaDe/URSUS has become a mantra in this house as we nip nipples, suck dick, butthole dive and cum together! May the groans be with you.

J.W., New Zealand

Thanks for letting us know about your order. It's nice to hear when something goes right. Now, do you take in boarders at your house?

The BEAR Store

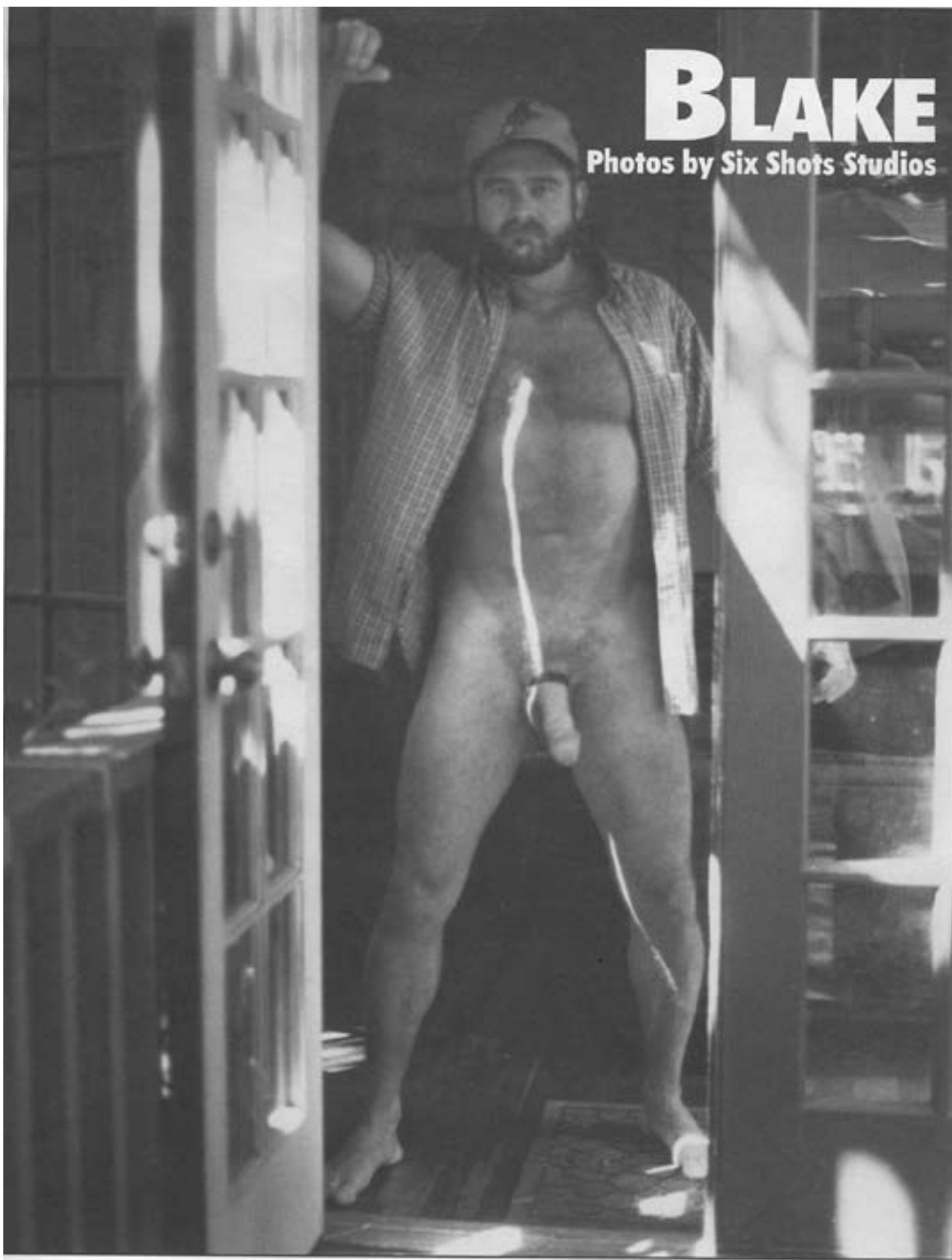
I just returned from vacation and wanted to write and say hi and thanks for all your help while "shopping" at The Bear Store. After reading *BEAR* magazine for all these years, it was sort of like a pilgrimage. Aside from meeting a bear or two of my own, it was one of the highlights of my trip. The only disappointment was that I half-expected (or hoped) to see one or two of your hunky *BEAR* models hanging out. Keep up the good work. You will definitely be one of the first stops I make next time I'm in San Francisco.

R.D., California

You shoulda spoken up about seeing the models. They're here; we just don't keep them out front. They're in the back playroom. Once in a while we turn on the video cameras and pop out another video for y'all!

BLAKE

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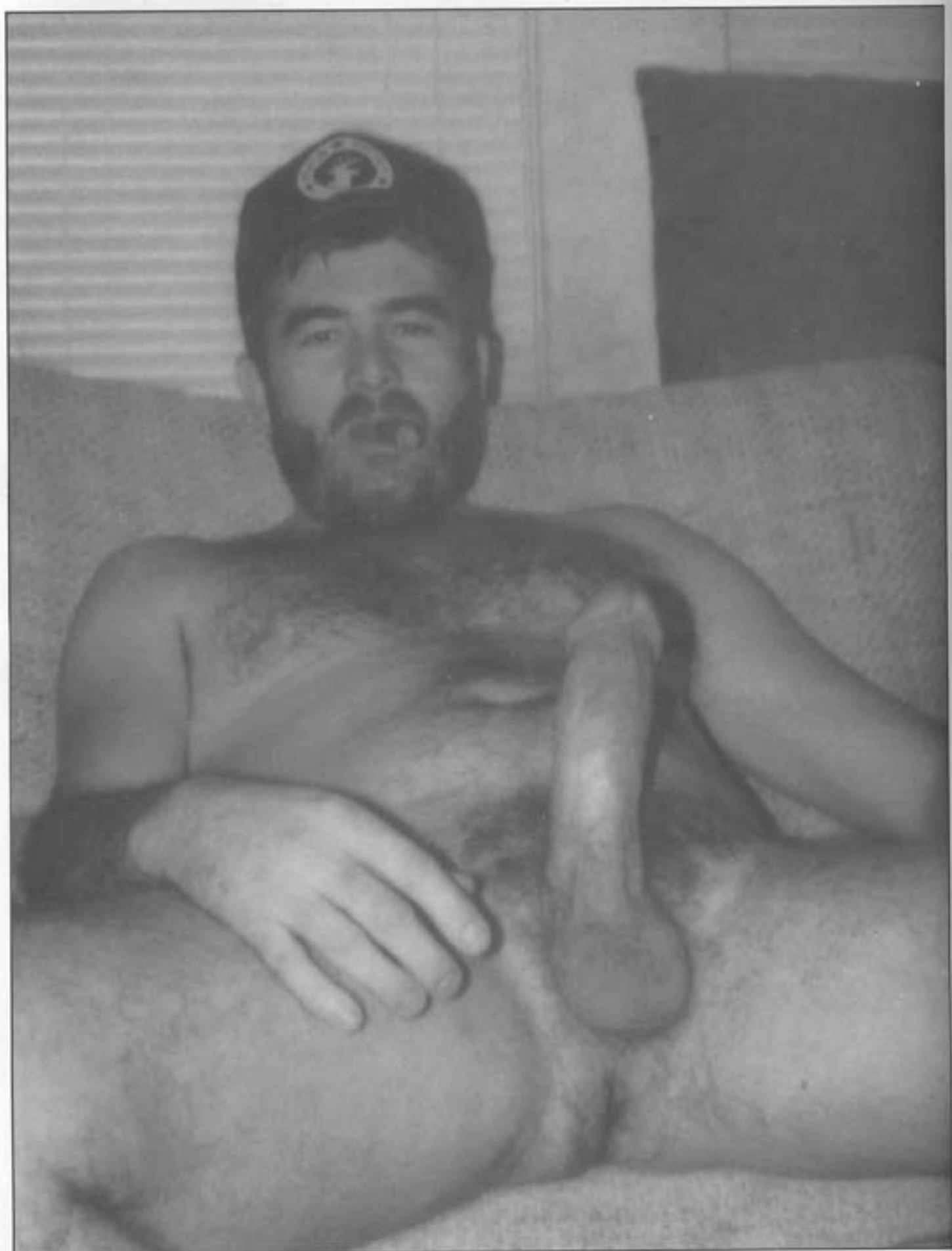
Blake has lived in Texas for all of his 40 years. Gun Barrel City is where he calls home these days. Spends most of his free time at Cedar Creek Lake with his lover, Wayne, and their dog, Rusty. "We call Rusty the Ball-less Wonder," Blake tells us. "He swims with us and even rides the Jet Ski." When he's not out splashing around, you might find Blake at the 2-3-1 Club, a little gay bar in Gun Barrel (pop. 3,500). He loves cigars, and goes for men who are manly, big and burly.











Cover Your Ass

Legal Perspectives
by Jeff Kilpatrick

A Legal Survival Guide for Unmarried Couples

I'd previously promised myself I'd never review another book after *Financial Planning for Lesbians and Gays* by Peter Berkery. I now break my promise because Editor Rich came across a book that might be a sensible read for many of us, and asked me to evaluate it: *The Unmarried Couple's Legal Survival Guide* by Elliot D. Samuelson published by Citadel Press.

I'll begin by stating: I loved it—I hated it. And since I'd like to finish on a positive note, I'll first do the bad. The book has real merit, but when it addresses homosexual concerns, it falls on its face. The gay and lesbian issues section had a quaintly dated aspect to it, as if it'd been written back in 1992 by a liberal heterosexual with a "some of my best friends are gay" attitude. The gay chapter (and apart from a short chapter on AIDS, there's only one) attempts to cover too much material in too short a space. Missing is any acknowledgment that many gay people would like to fully participate in the obligations and privileges of a legal marriage. Also missing is any realization that anything less than the right to contract a valid marriage means that gay people are second-class citizens paying

first-class taxes, essentially subsidizing our heterosexual brothers' and sisters' lifestyle. I see a real need to have a gay person review the chapter for content, style and approach.

It's obvious that a well-intentioned straight person wrote this chapter. There are thumbnail sketches on child custody issues and adoption by gay persons. I'm troubled by the gay chapter's concentration on those two issues when the question of cohabitation-agreements was addressed in a chapter directed to a general audience. The AIDS chapter was concerned about arrangements that may obligate A to support B if B becomes ill. Both chapters completely missed the point I've hammered home time and again, which is: Our friends are our "family of choice" and are just as valid as our "family of birth." We gay people have a duty, to ourselves and to each other, to use a legal system that's hetero-sexist-oriented to elevate our friends to the status of almost-birth-family by an array of legal documents variously called living together arrangements, durable powers of medical attorney, adoptions, and wills. If one's going to have a gay departure as well as a gay existence, the obligation to ensure that it happens falls squarely on ourselves. If you fail to make a will, your lover can be put out, and your blood relatives will rule the roost with "court approval." The book fails here drastically because it doesn't emphatically demonstrate the peril which gay men expose their "family of choice" by failing to execute a will. I've seen lovers thrown out of their homes by the deceased lover's family because the deceased had failed to provide for the surviving lover.

Now let me tell you what I liked. The major purpose of a tome like this isn't to prepare you to be your own lawyer, but rather to become an educated consumer of legal services. After you finish reading it, you should be able to review legal documents to ensure that they fulfill the purposes you intend them to. You'll also be able to ask your lawyer to document specific questions versus general questions, i.e. "How do I leave everything to my lover?" If your lawyer doesn't have to spend his time and your money edu-

cating you about legal documents, your lower legal fees will more than pay for the book.

I frankly admit I adored the appendix, with its specimen legal documents. If you read these documents, most gay people, working with their lawyer, can create legal documents that'll withstand a challenge by straight family members. The specimens have numerous references to New York state law, and that's fine. It allows a Utah gay consumer to ask his lawyer to provide the services outlined in the sample, using Utah law to do so.

I also looked at the prenuptial agreement sample. The law regards marriage as a contract between two parties. The prenup is a good example of a thorough spelling-out of rights and expectations between two parties not currently legally married to each other. One theme I've harped on time and again in this column has been to get you guys to cover your ass. Oral promises, since they're spoken—not written—are hard to prove. Further, courts regard them with suspicion, preferring almost anything in writing to an oral promise. An example of an oral promise the courts may enforce: One lover says to another, "You'll always have a home" repeatedly and often, in the presence of others, over a long time period. However, if there's a will, properly drawn, signed and witnessed, leaving the house to the deceased's family, the will usually controls. The rule here: "If you want it to happen, write it down." I commend this book for repeatedly harping on this theme.

I'm giving *The Unmarried Couple's Legal Survival Guide* a three-part grade. For content a B+, as I find that I could tailor much of the information to my gay needs. Samuelson comes across as being gay-tolerant, if not gay-friendly. Therefore, I give another B+ for attitude and approach. However, I thought the gay and lesbian issues chapter and the AIDS chapter were woefully inadequate and far too short. I give only a C- for the breadth of its extent in addressing gay concerns. I also recommend borrowing from the library versus buying it. When the book addressing gay unmarried couples appears, written by a gay person, I'll probably recommend its purchase.

Meanwhile, take care and all the best.

The Second Time Around

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You may remember a fine piece of filthy fiction called "I Ain't Never..." that ran in BEAR 41. It was the tender tale of a trucker named Roy (Wind Dancer), who gets his initiation into the world of man-to-man sex from fellow trucker 'Stache. We got a shitload of fan mail for that one.

Wind Dancer and 'Stache went their separate ways at the end of the story, but their adventures aren't over yet...

"**R**oy, if you just do me this one favor I promise I'll get ya back home an' throw in an extra day off, but I *really* need you to run this load up to Tumbler Ridge and back-haul some lumber," the dispatcher said to me over the phone. "There's no snow in the forecast for the next couple of days so you should be in the clear. What do ya say?" What could I say? That he's a lyin' company yes-man who'll give a driver any line of bullshit to get a load delivered? That he's given me that story before and then I end up in California when I should be headed home? I've worked with some great dispatchers and great companies before, but I think my time with this company is about up, especially since 'Stache gave me the nod about driving with him.

'Stache... I let my thoughts again drift back to a time a few months ago as I headed my 18-wheeler up this crooked, mountain road in the dead of the night in the back bowels of British Columbia. 'Stache's face has become a mental companion with me: that huge, golden-red handle-bar mustache, those brown doe-eyes, his sexy smile. The memory of his scents flowed around me, and I could still

taste him. These thoughts sure have had their way with me, intruding at all hours of the day or night. Sometimes I try and chase 'em away with mindless CB chatter, other times I need 'Stache's presence, if only a memory when I lie back in the sleeper with my hard dick in my hand. While I jack

it slow I remember what his big, uncut peter tasted and felt like when I sucked him off. Just before I squirt my load, I remember 'Stache shooting long and hard in my mouth. I unload in my other hand, and quickly suck it down and lick it clean, imagining that I just ate my good buddy's cum. Yeah, guys, it sure looks like I'm a cocksucking cum-eating truck driver all right. And it took me 35 years to figure it out. I guess my ex-wife always wondered why I had to light up a stogie and keep it handy whenever she wanted me to give her head. I had to have something pretty powerful to kill that twat-stench. A lot of guys that I talk to say that they just go crazy lapping up those pussy juices, but I couldn't stand it. Turned out that a man's crotch scent and dick taste was what I liked, and I figured that the riper it is the better I'd probably like it.

The truck's alarm suddenly sounded, rudely puncturing my thoughts. The STOP ENGINE, CHECK ENGINE, and several other lights were all illuminated on the overhead annunciator panel. "What the hell?!" I cursed out loud, not being able to make any sense of the display. I instinctively

took my foot off the throttle. Cross-checking the gauges showed no problems at all. Those sonofabitchin' electronic engines were fine as long as nothing computerized goes wrong, but if that happens you're shit out of luck. As I was trying to find a place to pull over, the alarm stopped as suddenly as it started, and all the warning lights went out. I resumed pressure on the throttle and the ol' Series 60 engine continued to drone on normally.

My pulse was just starting to return to normal a few more miles down the road when I got a repeat of the same electronic bullshit. "OK, you ugly piece of crap, I'll get you off the road if that's what you want so bad," I mumbled as I started looking for a spit of shoulder wide enough to hold my rig. I slowed, turned on my four-way flashers, dropped a few gears, and drove with the alarm rattlin' my nerves for several minutes until I finally found a pull-off.

I shut down the engine, grabbed my flashlight, and got out of the warmth of my truck into the below-zero wind and blowing snow that stung my skin and eyes. I pulled and checked all the dipsticks. Normal. Belts? Present and tight. Leaks? Nope. Broken wires? None found. *Maybe all it needed was just to be turned off*, I thought to myself as I climbed back in the truck. I noticed that the interior had cooled a good bit.

I turned the key, and the alarm and electronics went through their usual self-test. However, the alarm stayed on, and the same lights returned. I pressed the starter button. Nothing happened. I turned the key back to off, removed the key, reinserted it and tried again. Same thing. I was beginning to think that the truck's brains were fried.

I reached over to the satellite communications keyboard to send out an SOS and a red light on it jabbed me in the eye: NO SIGNAL. I was in a valley surrounded by mountains on either side and the link was blocked. Channel 19 on the CB had been quiet for the last few hours as there was no one around. I hadn't passed anybody for the last hour.

I'm screwed, I thought as I summed up my situation. It was nearly midnight on a deserted road, my engine was dead, it was at least 10 below zero with a howling wind outside, and at least 30 miles to the nearest "town." I could run the heater until the remaining engine heat gives out in about an hour, then bundle up best I can and then slowly freeze to death by dawn unless somebody stops before then. I recalled words of advice about breakdowns in severe weather advising you to *stay in your vehicle*, but I remembered passing a driveway with a mailbox not too far back. The decision was a toss-up, and I decided to walk for help.

I wrote a message and taped it to the inside of the driver-side window instructing whoever may come along who to call and my direction of travel. I put on all the extra shirts and pants that were practical and pulled on my cold-weather parka, then turned off the four-ways and opened the door. The wind bit like snake again as I climbed down the side of the tractor. After retrieving the D.O.T. safety triangles from the sidebox and placing them in the prescribed fashion along the road I headed down the road.

A full moon hid and reappeared from behind fast-moving clouds. This was true wilderness, and I was the intruder. Despite the layers of clothing and heavy parka, my legs were beginning to burn. By the time I reached that mailbox my black beard and mustache were white with ice from frozen breath. The wind had picked up, and I knew that I probably had about another hour left, tops, before I wouldn't be able to walk. The rocky driveway disappeared sideways down an embankment and crossed a shallow, ice-covered stream with a rickety old bridge.

I continued on for what seemed like an eternity, my hopes dwindling with each step. My legs were starting to become numb and I was beginning to shiver uncontrollably. I noticed that my gait was beginning to be disturbed, and I was feeling disoriented. These were warning signs that my body core temperature was beginning to drop dangerously. Frostbite was not too far off. Above me, the big ponderosa pines were creaking and groaning against the wind, urging me on quickly to nowhere.

Walking became harder and harder and my strength was nearly gone. The constant heavy breathing of the super-cooled air made me cough constantly. I just stopped, thinking that this was just about as good a place as any to just sit down and rest. I knew, however, if I did that I would never get back up.

I looked around through the woods and caught a momentary flash of a light through the trees. I took a few more steps down the road and saw it again. It was a security light! It was some distance away but it gave me renewed hope. With newfound strength, I continued on.

I remember 'Stache shooting long and hard in my mouth.



The light came steadily into view. Up ahead I saw two small buildings sitting in a clearing. It was a small cabin with a separate garage or workshop. Cautiously, I tried to run. Not smart. I fell after a few strides and barely felt hitting the ground.

When I got to the cabin I peered through one of the windows in the door and saw what was obviously a backwoodsman's home. It was dimly lit, cluttered with all manner of furnishings and animal skins and had a wood stove across the room. There was no one in sight inside. I banged on the door loudly with my gloved fist. Behind the house, a ghostly medley of strange barks, yips and howls answered back.

“Hell, we may change jobs but we’re still **nasty ol’ trucker fuckers**, right?” He winked.

Wolves! Coming at me! A confused wave of panic swept through me. I beat on the door again and yelled. No one came. I tried to open the door but it was locked. The strange howling continued and it seemed to be coming closer. I have never broken into anybody else's house before, but it seemed like it was my only choice before I froze or was eaten. Neither option appealed to me. I knew that there could be danger inside also but I held my breath and smashed through the door window with my gloved hand, unlocked the door after several desperate, clumsy attempts, pushed it open and stumbled inside. I immediately slammed the door behind me and tried to catch my breath. The relief from the cold was immediate and it was quiet inside. The howling outside still continued.

“Hello! Anybody home? I need some help!” I managed to yell out between gasps. Nobody replied. My heart was racing as I looked back at the shattered glass on the floor and saw snow blowing in. I inched forward slowly, calling out again. Still quiet. I peeked around the corner into the only bedroom and it was empty. Nobody was in the kitchen or bathroom. I was relieved that there was no attack dog or wolf ready to eat me alive either.

I went straight for the wood stove, taking off my parka and gloves along the way. I opened the stove and found that the fire was down to a layer of hot embers so I threw in several pieces of wood from a nearby stack. I stood over the stove soaking in all the heat I could and caught myself wanting to put my numb hands directly on the hot cast iron.

An hour passed and nobody returned home. Gradually all the numb parts came back to life with an intense burning sensation. Their ashen color was replaced with a fiery red. I wiggled all my

fingers and toes and they still appeared to work OK. I inspected the skin closely and it all looked alive.

I searched the house for a phone but there was none. There was no TV either. I taped some paper over the broken window to keep the cold out and cleaned up the mess. I couldn't go back out in that weather and I couldn't contact anyone. There was nothing to do but wait. I sat down in a comfortable chair and was unsuccessful at fighting off sleep.

I awoke abruptly from a nudge to the head and a deep voice. “You’d better be a truck driver down on his luck or you’re gonna get a load of buckshot in your head,” came a low, very serious growl. I

was afraid that this was going to happen if I dozed off. The guy pointing the shotgun at me leaned down to take a better look at the intruder in his home. I looked back at him with wild eyes. He backed off a few steps, never taking off his aim, and asked, “Who the hell are ya?”

He was in his late 30s or early 40s and was big and mean-looking. His hair was long and he had a thick brown beard. He was wearing camouflage coveralls and had a day-glo orange hunting cap on. His cheek bulged from a wad of chewing tobacco.

I raised my hands slowly and said emphatically, “M’ name’s Roy... Hey man, please... I nearly froze to death out there!” I was shaking. “I am a truck

driver and I broke down up the road. I walked here to get help and nobody was home. I couldn't walk back because I barely made it here. I had to get to some heat or I would have died! Man, I promise I haven't stolen anything, and I'm going to pay you for that window. Just don't shoot me, please!”

He started lowering his shotgun as I was talking. “So you’re Roy and that’s your truck on the side of the road about three miles up?”

Three miles! Did I walk that far? “Yeah, a green-and-white Kenworth cabover with a flatbed on. How did you know?” I asked.

“I saw it on my way home. I stopped and read your note. But somehow you missed that mailbox you were talking about. That’s the Stedman’s place about two miles up the road. I’m surprised you made it this far! Are you all right, bud?” He picked up a beer can and spit into it.

I was relieved that things didn't get any nastier and he wasn't as mean as he first seemed. “Yeah, I’m fine thanks to your stove here. What time is it?” I asked.

“Three o’clock. Just getting home from the sawmill up in Tumbler Ridge. I’m the night shift foreman there. Is that where your load’s goin’?”

“Yeah. Due there by 7 o’clock this morning,” I replied.

“Today is Saturday. Everything shuts down after second shift on Friday and there won’t be anybody at the mill until Monday mornin’, except the guard. Who in the hell told you to deliver on a Saturday?” he asked.

“Dispatch, of course.” My blood started to boil. That’s it. That’s the last fucked-up dispatch that company will ever give me because as soon as I get back to the yard I’m going to quit.

"You hungry? Thirsty?" he asked.

"Sure. But I don't want to put you through no trouble," I said.

"No trouble at all. I'm Chuck Calhoun," he said with a smile as he extended his hand. "I'm sorry I pulled a gun on ya. I figured you were that driver but I wasn't sure." He paused and took a good, long look at me. "I usually fix myself a big breakfast when I get home from work. That sound good to you?" he asked.

"Sure does. Thanks," I said, and he motioned for me to follow him into the kitchen. He spit his wad out into a trash can and started throwing together a hefty breakfast with lightning speed. While he was cooking he was talking about life up here, his pair of wolves penned up behind the house, and how he used to drive a log truck for the sawmill before he was promoted to foreman. He talked of tales scarier than mine when he used to drive. He said any driver was a friend of his. "Once a driver, always a driver," he laughed. "Hell, we may change jobs but we're still nasty ol' trucker fuckers, right?" He winked.

"You all alone here?" I asked as we sat down to a steaming plateful of eggs, sausage, and potatoes.

"Just the wolves and me. I got a couple of good friends, but I don't get too many visitors. I pretty much keep to myself and don't bother no one." He paused for a few seconds, studying me. "You seem like an honest, hard-workin' man. It don't bother me at all to have you stay the night, or longer if you want. I like to think that you'd do the same for me," he said.

We finished our breakfast, and he stretched and yawned. "Just leave the damned plates. I'm too tired to fool with 'em now. You ready for bed?" he asked.

"I've been ready," I yawned back. "If you got some extra blankets and a pillow I'll be fine on that couch," I offered.

"Couch, hell! You can't sleep on that thing. It feels like a sack of potatoes. My bed's plenty big enough for both of us," he said, pointing to the bedroom. "Plus, it could get real cold in here by the time we get up. After what you went through, you need to be kept warm."

Huh? Did he say he was going to "keep me warm"? This big, hairy backwoodsman? No way. He's as straight as an arrow. With 'Stache there was no question what he wanted. But with this guy I still wasn't sure. Hell, it's not like I've been with a lot of men. Only one. I didn't know how to read 'em yet. And I sure as hell didn't want to piss off this giant of a man by making a move that he didn't expect.

"Come on," was all he said as he got up and turned out the lights. I followed him into the bedroom where he turned on a dim light. He started undressing and went down to his briefs. He was covered with thick swirls of chest and back hair and had strong arms and legs. There was bit of a gut on him but it fit him perfectly. I just stood there absent-mindedly and watched. I was checking out his firm ass when he turned around unexpectedly and caught me looking.

My heart skipped a beat and I felt my face starting to turn red. I looked down, turned around started taking my clothes off, silently cursing my blunder. I stopped at my briefs also.

He didn't say a word, however. He just slid under the covers and patted them back for me, indicating for me to climb in also. His face had no expression, just a stare. My heart was pounding and I got in his bed.

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"Come on, push it in deep! **Fuck me, man! Fuck me, hard!**"

He reached over and felt my arms and chest. "You're still cold, fella. You need to get some more heat in ya. Best way to do that is to slide on over here next to me. Warm yourself up. Hell, with all this insulation I've got enough heat for both of us," he joked, obviously talking about his thick fur.

"An hour ago you were ready to shoot me. And now you want me to cuddle up next to your hairy ass?" I asked in mock contempt.

"Suit yourself," he said as he reached over and turned out the light. The security light outside lit the inside of the bedroom enough that I could plainly see his features. He rolled over so that his back was facing me. I slid over like he asked until my chest was up against his back. I could feel the coarse hair on his back intertwining with mine on my chest. Sure enough, his body was like a hot potato. His heat starting melting into my body and it felt great. My dick started to grow.

I had no place to put my free arm except either on top of the covers where it was cold, or to wrap it around Chuck's chest. I slowly put my arm under the covers and around his waist. It felt good, and he didn't complain any. I couldn't help but to breathe in his workday's worth of body scent and my dick became instantly hard. I was careful not to press my crotch into his ass, however. Instead, I concentrated on going to sleep.

It was a clear, moonlit night out in the desert as our 379 Pete rolled down highway 89. 'Stache was behind the wheel talking on the CB, and I was sitting in the passenger seat. I was looking over at him, happy to finally be with him again. He released the CB mike and it dangled and bounced, suspended on its bungee cords. As the big 'ol Cat started rumbling low and deep when we started up a grade, I admired his smooth, imperceptible downshift. His hairy, muscular arms, exposed through his tank-top, rippled as he handled the shifter. I noticed that he had a new tattoo on his right arm. It was a wolf. 'Stache looked over at me, smiled and said, "I'm glad I finally got you with me forever, Wind Dancer. I've been waitin' for ya." He put his eyes back on the road and dropped another gear. When we reached the top of the grade he pulled off to the side of the road and pulled the brake knobs. I heard the air brakes release their pressure. He took a last drag off his Camel and flicked it out the window.

He got up out of the driver's seat, took me by the hand, and led me back into the sleeper. He pulled the curtains together, then turned and wrapped his arms around me and said, "I'm glad you got to safety tonight. I was worried I was going to lose you. I love you, Roy." He kissed me deeply, and I ground my crotch into his. He started rubbing my hard peter through my jeans and then reached down in them and took hold of it.

I slowly awakened and jumped when I realized that my furry bedmate was holding my dick, not 'Stache. He had his hand down my briefs and was feeling my dick. I didn't know what to say or do.

Realizing that I had awakened, he asked, "Who's 'Stache?" I looked at him, and he had the biggest shit-eating grin on his face

you ever saw. "You were humping my ass with a hard-on and moaning about somebody named 'Stache so I figured I'd help ya out," he said.

I slid my briefs off for him and felt his rough hand go back to my dick. He was obviously enjoying playing with it the way he was smiling. "Oh yeah, boss, rub my dick. Yeah, man, that's the way. Yeah, oh yeeeah...," I was wildly aroused from the dream turning into an altered reality. I buried my face into his chest, sniffing his fur-scent. I found one of his big nipples and started licking and sucking on it.

"You're a hot little fucker, aren't ya, driver? Yeah, the way you're cozying up to me right now I'd say 'Stache is some other truck-drivin' good buddy that you fuck around with. I'm right, aren't I?" he asked accusingly.

"Uh hum...," I grunted as I lapped my way up to his armpits. I started smelling 'em long before I got there. They were borderline rank. My dick started oozing a steady stream of precum.

Chuck was rubbing my precum all over the tip of my dick with his thumb. "Your dickhead's gettin' all nasty down there. You want me to clean it off fer ya?"

"Yessir. I want to see a sawmill foreman suck a man's dick!"

"Sit on my chest. Put yer dick in my face," he ordered. I threw my leg over his big furry chest and pointed my dick, with its foreskin dripping, right toward his mouth.

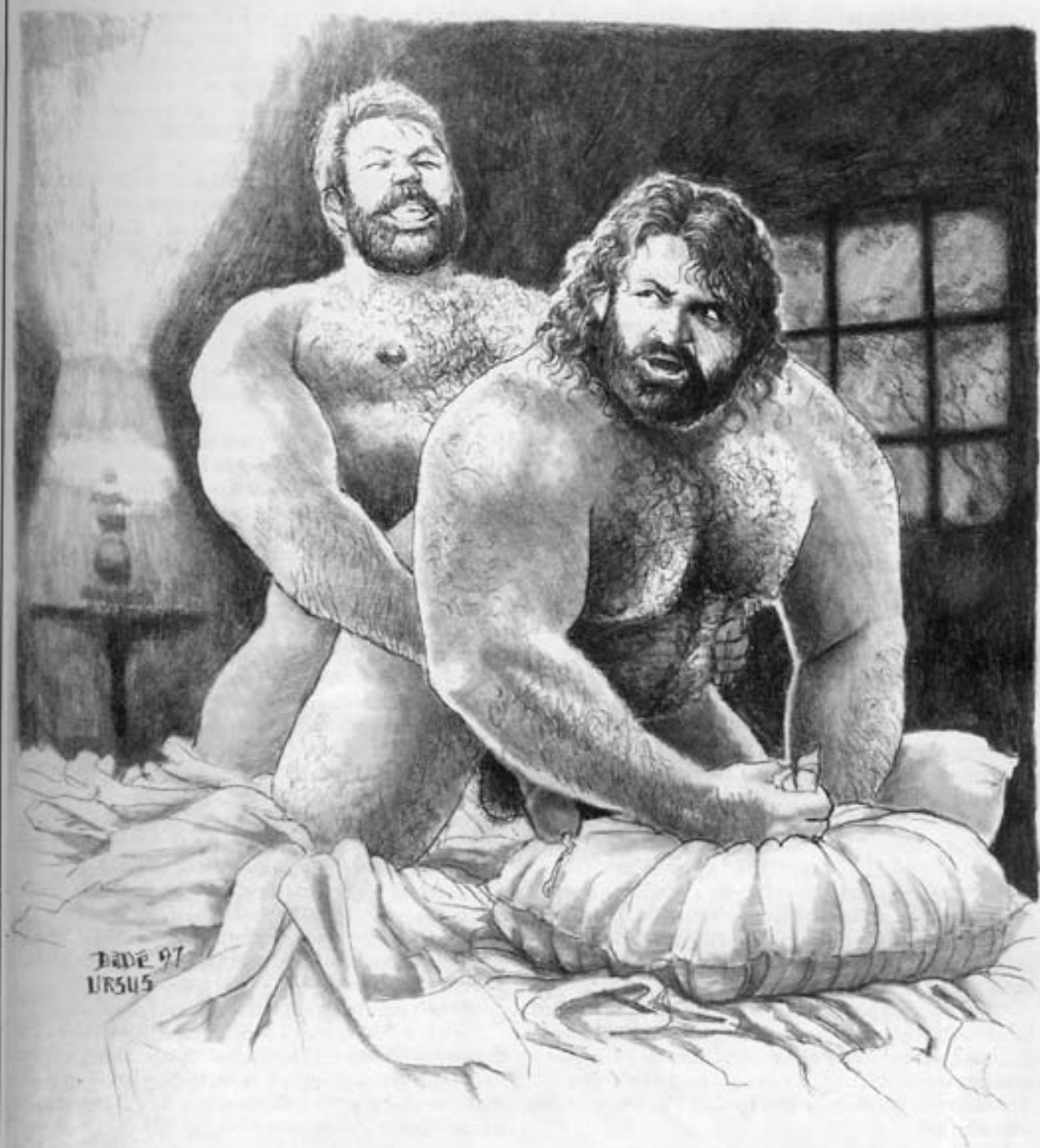
He was now jerking his cock and licking his lips in anticipation. He grabbed my ass with both hands and pulled me closer so he could stick his nose in my crotch and suck in my crotch smell. He then started sniffing and licking his way up my cockshaft. When he reached my foreskin, he skinned it back and sniffed and licked the smooth, swollen cockhead before shoving it into his mouth.

He was making grunting sounds as he sucked hungrily on my cockhead. "Haven't had any in a while, eh?" I asked. "Bet it tastes real good to ya, big guy. Yeah, go ahead, enjoy it! Suck on that cockhead. Suck that ooze out and swallow it down, man. Yeah, it's just you and me right now enjoyin' the hell out tastin' and smellin' and suckin' each other. Oh yeah, man. Suck it on down deeper. Yeah, that's right, go down on that thing, fella."

He was starting to jack his dick faster but stopped abruptly and pulled my dick out of his mouth. "Finish what you started. You gotta fuck my ass, pal," he commanded as he pushed me off his chest.

"I ain't never fucked a man before. What do I do?" I asked, slightly embarrassed. And I didn't like the way he was ordering me around.

"Ain't never fucked a guy? You still wet behind the ears or somethin'? Hell, are you in for the time of your life! Bet you never licked an ass before, either. If you like raunchy armpits like mine then you'll love an asshole. Damn good stuff, guy! Lickin' my ass always gets me hot to get fucked, too." Chuck got on his knees and stuck his butt in my face and said, "Go ahead, lick it. Show me how much of a man you are."



“Yeah, **poke my asshole!** Fill it up! **Fuck me like a man!**”

I stuck my nose in his asscrack cautiously. It was a powerful smell that was a cross between sweat, crotch and asshole. I started running my tongue up and down his crack and worked my way down toward his balls. I found that my spit intensified the aroma and made it cling to my mustache and beard where it wafted up my nose double-time. It was having an incredible effect on me and my dick was standing straight up. I started licking wildly, working my way to his tight hole. He was starting to groan. My tongue felt the skin texture change and the taste get stronger and I knew I was at his butthole. I swirled my tongue around it and down into it and lapped it up like a straight man eatin' you-know-what. Man, it was so much better! I pushed my nose into it and breathed deeply.

"Oh god, you nasty sonofabitch, yeah... yeah... *yeah!* Lick it! Push your tongue in deeper. Deeper! Pull those asscheeks apart and push your damn tongue in deeper, man!" he said, nearly in a yell.

I pulled his cheeks apart more and more and spit into his hole and stuck my tongue deeper and deeper and then sucked it. It was becoming very relaxed. I knew what he was feeling because 'Stache did it to me.

"Really spit on that hole, man. Get it good and slicked up. Now rub your dick up against it," he directed.

I spit a couple of good globs right into his hole and pushed my dick up to it and wiggled it around like he said. I felt my cockhead starting to slide in. Damn, it felt good!

"Spit on it some more! Get it drippin' wet," he said. "Yeah, that's it. Now, slide your dick in."

"Without any lube?" I asked.

"I'm not a tight-assed fucker like you are. I can handle any man's cock up my ass, and I've had 'em a lot bigger than yours," he said arrogantly. "Now come on, fuck me!" He had his ass high in the air, making humping motions. He wanted it bad.

I pushed and it slipped right on it. Chuck threw his head back and let out a yelp of pleasure. "Ohhhh, shiiiiit!" I yelled out. It was beautiful—hot, wet, but not that tight. I instantly started fucking him as hard as I could. "I'm gonna make sure you have one helluva sore ass by the time I get done with ya, you sonofabitch!"

"You're gonna have to do more than that to make my ass sore!" he shot back. "Come on, push it in deep! Fuck me, man! Come on, fuck me hard! Yeah, poke my asshole! Fill it up! Fuck me like a man!" he pleaded as he jerked his dick with one hand and propped himself up with the other.

"When you start getting close, you pull out and shoot your load in my mouth. I gotta eat some cum tonight," he said with some difficulty. I was hammerin' him as hard and as deep as I could. I momentarily pulled out of him, wanting to see the sight of my dick slicked-up with spit and ass juices. I pushed it back deep into his wide-open hole.

When I was about a half-dozen strokes away from squirting, I stopped and said, "Push my cock out of your ass like your shittin' it out. Shit it out of your asshole, man." He groaned, and I felt his powerful ass muscles pushing it out. It popped out with a wet squishin' sound. He flipped over on his back, and I pointed my bulging cockhead toward his open mouth and extended tongue. I had stopped jacking my dick completely because I was about to squirt my load with the slightest motion. "Let me have it... come on, shoot it in my mouth!" he panted.

Instead, I shoved my cock head into his mouth and gave the man shot after shot of my cum. "Take that, you filthy redneck!" I growled. I think that took him by surprise as he jumped and his eyes bulged a bit. He started swallowing my load down and began cumming himself. He stopped swallowing and opened up his cum-filled mouth and bellowed. "Yeah! Yeah! *Yeah! Yeah!*" he kept repeating with every squirt of his cum. He was shooting long, watery shots that landed all up and down his chest. Several hit him on the side of his face. His body arched with every squirt of his cum. "Ohhh fuck... *Gawd*, that was good stuff... Yeah, man, real good..." he said as he quieted down. Every once in a while his body would spasm again.

He was one contented man. "Whewwww... You shore gave me a good bangin'. It's been a long time since anybody rode me like that. Ain't too many guys up here into butt fuckin'. I didn't mean nothin' personal when I started getting rough with ya. I just like it that way," he muttered as he quickly drifted off to sleep.

I got up and went to the bathroom and cleaned myself up and thought about what had just happened. My dick was still hard and I could have gone at him again. He was my second man, and I found that I was still enjoying the hell out of having sex with 'em. Now I've gone and fucked one in the ass. Hell, physically the sex just kept getting better. But there was something missing tonight. It was a spiritual thing—a bond, a union, whatever you want to call it—that 'Stache and I experienced, and Chuck and I did not.

I returned to bed to find him snoring away. I crawled up next to him, kissed him on the shoulder and drifted off myself after a while.

We were both awakened by a knocking on the door well after sunup. Chuck grunted and staggered out of bed. He put on a pair of jeans and ambled to the front door. I looked out the window and saw a police car. I heard some of what the officer was saying. It was a Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer checking on the whereabouts of a Roy Sanders.

"Yeah, he's here. He's fine. No, he's still asleep. He had a rough night last night. No, I'm not going to wake him up. What's missing? No, he didn't unload anything. How the hell could he? No, his truck won't run. No, I don't have a phone. Just tell 'em he's fine and he'll call 'em after he gets up and gets some food in him. Of course he has their number. I just told you to tell 'em he'll call when he can." I heard him slam the door. He stomped back into the bedroom, took off his jeans and jumped back in bed.

"Weren't you a little rude to that officer?" I asked.

"Hell, that little pip-squeak works for me at the mill. He's one of them weekend warriors," he laughed. "Your company said that you missed your arrival check-in and they couldn't locate your truck. They had to get the police to go search for it. They're really worried about ya. He said that you need to call dispatch right away. Pip-squeak also said that it looks like some cargo has been taken off your trailer," he said.

I yawned. "I'm real worried. Let's get some more sleep," I said as I rolled over and pushed my ass against his warm dick. I knew that the Safety Department was going to go ape-shit over this but I didn't care. My mind was made up.

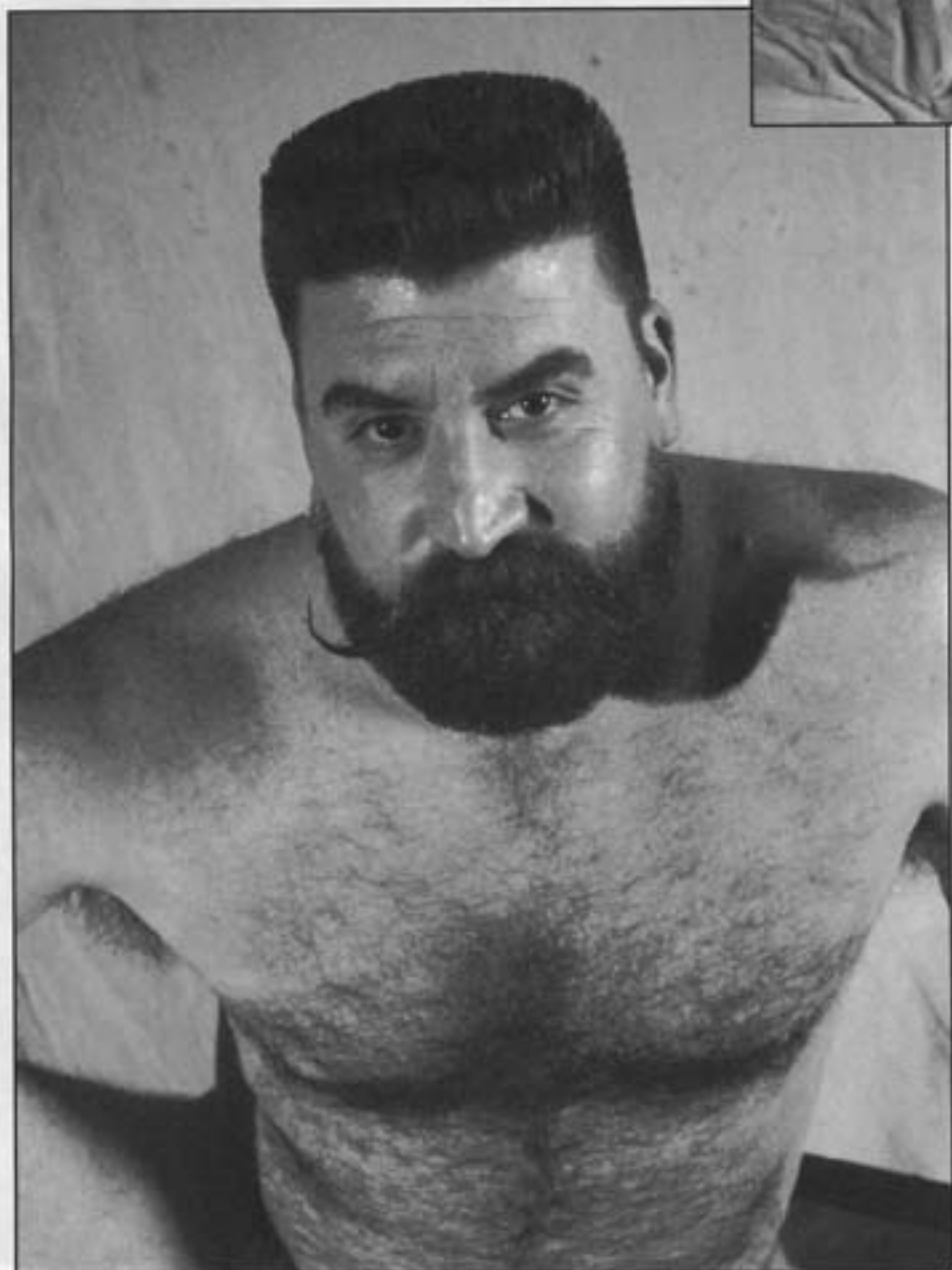
Visions of a moonlit road in the desert returned when I went back to sleep. I knew 'Stache was out there, somewhere, still waitin' on me.

A black and white photograph of a muscular man with a full beard and chest hair. He is shirtless and pulling down his dark-colored pants with both hands. He is looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

AJ

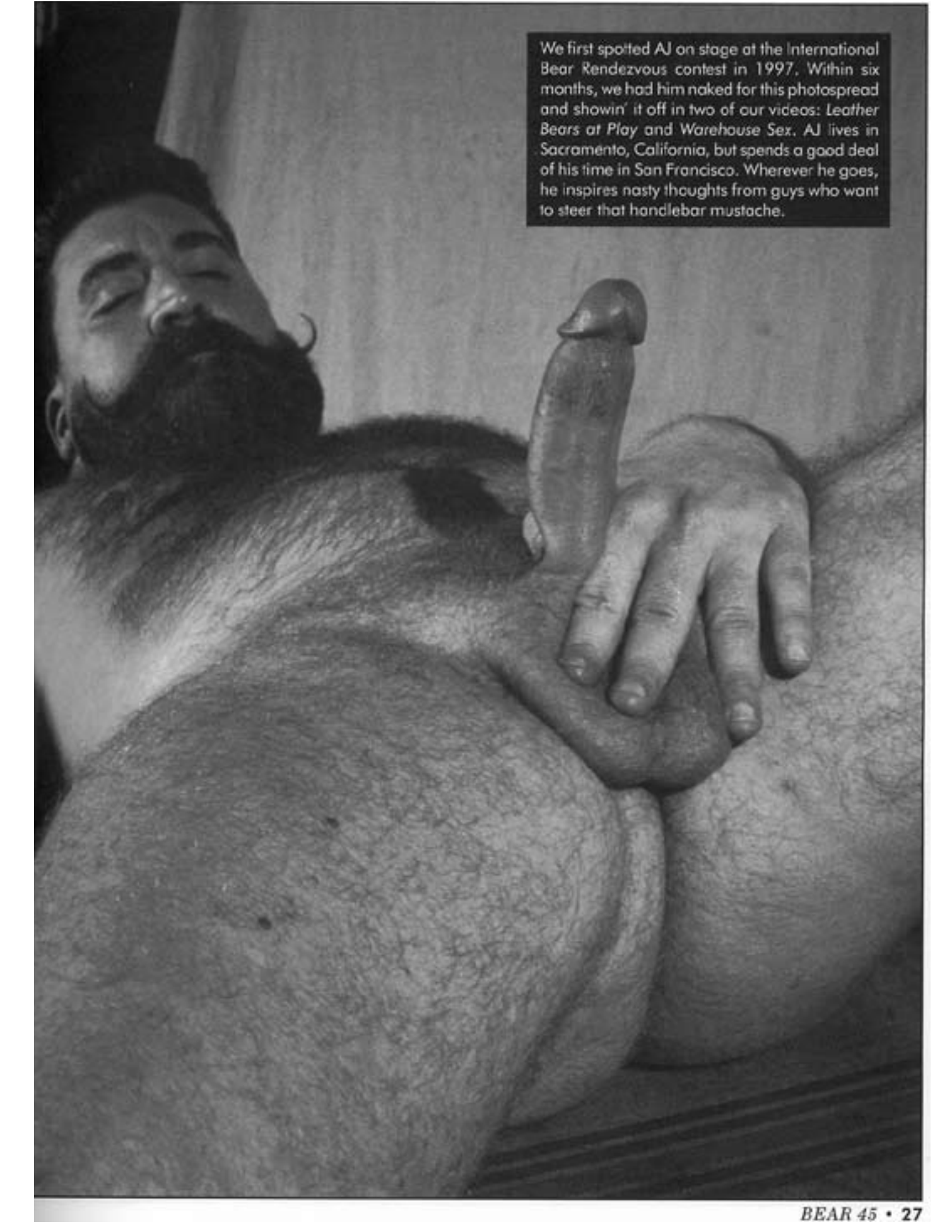
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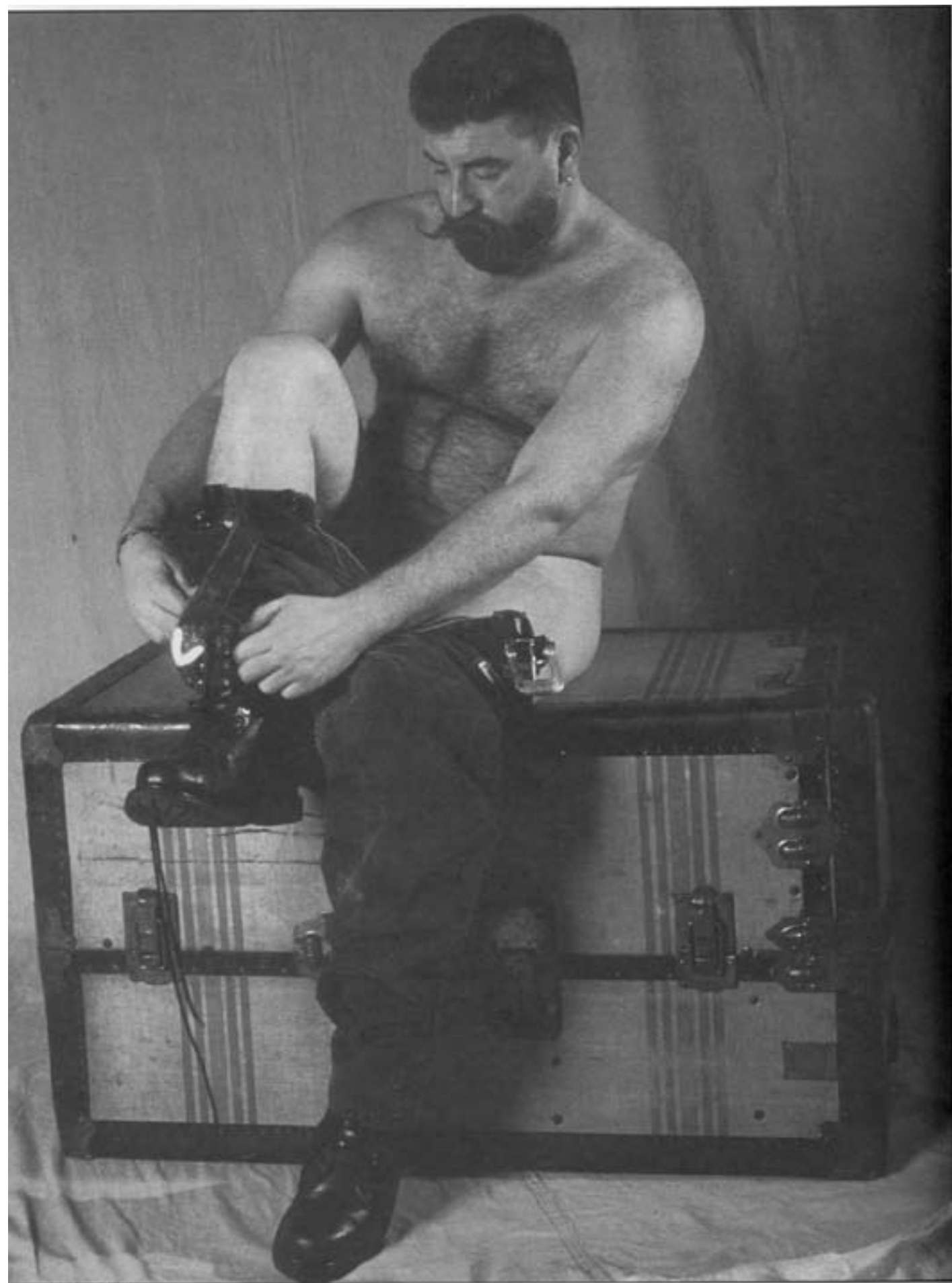








We first spotted AJ on stage at the International Bear Rendezvous contest in 1997. Within six months, we had him naked for this photospread and showin' it off in two of our videos: *Leather Bears at Play* and *Warehouse Sex*. AJ lives in Sacramento, California, but spends a good deal of his time in San Francisco. Wherever he goes, he inspires nasty thoughts from guys who want to steer that handlebar mustache.



Hat's Off

Life Lessons
by Luke

There's a Cat Turd in the Sandbox!

We're coming up on my seventh anniversary in San Francisco. All these years and I'm still stuck on the same damn thing I was when I got here: How do you find the love of your life when you're trashy?

Eighty percent of my hobbies and lifestyle are about being a gay bachelor in Sin City. I stewardess to England, Hawaii and Australia for sex; I play on the Internet for sex; I hang out in the Castro for sex; go to potlucks, the Lone Star; all my friends are gay men. It's fun. It's liberating. There's dried sperm on my Powerbook, and I don't even know whose it is. When family comes to town and I have to put the penis away, I'm all antsy and feel, even though I really love my family, like I'm missing something or being cheated. Even if,

on my own here in the Cit-Ay, I haven't actually had sex, or for that matter, even the threat of sex recently. It's the hope, the expectation around sex that becomes a drug.

Yet, however, hang on a sec: I've also longed for the big-all-come-to-Jesus relationship, the one with harmony, eternal lust and baby-talk at dinner parties. The man will be gorgeous, and pure as the morning dew.

What we have here is a basic conflict of interest. It's fun to play in the sandbox of sexual freedom, but I don't know how to mix that with the desire for a quiet, mature romance. You can't have both in my mind: A relationship starting out that open isn't the relationship I want. Sure, I can see having a healthy, happy open relationship but only after a few years of monogamy and building up some trust. Somehow I just can't do both at the same time. Not yet, anyway.

It's easy to get hurt out there. God forbid you should actually like someone. That's just asking for trouble. Listen. You'll hear what I mean:

"Oh, I had him. He's a good kisser, but he'll only let you do him once."

"Oh, hey, Luke, I fucked that guy you're always going on about last night. You're right, he's really hot!"

"Which issue was he in?"

"There's really only 12 gay people in the world, the rest is done with disco mirrors."

"You might have better luck giving him a hard-on than I did."

"He's a pig, ain't he? Had to pull his lips off my asshole so hard you could hear a smacking sound."

All these things (and more) have been said to me about men I was starting to date—some seriously.

No, there are no virgins. I'm only half-kidding about the morning dew part. But this One Degree of Separation shit gets real old. When you meet a man you like, you have to start with the knowledge that he's already fucked half your friends, and at some point, they're just going to squirm with joy at telling you every detail. It sucks. It's impossible to maintain a mystique that's so easily dashed to bits.

Part of it is my own jealousy issues. I'm working on 'em. I started my sexual

career by dating a man who'd slept with half the state of Colorado. Men, women, orgies, drugs, eating pussy—he'd torture me with tales of evil. We were together over three years, lived together. He got fat and ugly, and I loved it that way. We had all straight friends. I'd forget about his evil past until every once in awhile at a dinner party he'd have too much merlot and start talking about his history. The orgies. The bookstores. The drugs. I'd freak. Wasn't until near the end of all this that I realized more than half of my jealousy was because I hadn't had the chance to do any of those things. Not the pussy and drugs, but the orgies and sex, sex, sex.

Back in 1990, still wet behind the ears, I went to work for a dirty magazine in San Francisco.

I've become the very person I was most afraid of.

(I've had regrets. There was the guy with really gross icky teeth; my buddies and I joked that he gave my dick gingivitis. There've been a few bunny-boilers out there, too; *Fatal Attraction* lives as a viable social skill for some.)

Fucking around feels harmless. That is, until you find someone you like. The stakes can go from zero to 60 in nothing flat.

No one's going to stop fucking, and they're sure as shit not going to keep quiet about it. You either have to become jaded and cynical, or just stay home and rent videos instead. And I'm not happy about either option. Nobody likes a sour bitch and nobody even knows about you if you stay home. To sit around pissing and moaning about the lack of intimacy in gay culture is to commit social suicide. No one wants to hear it. If the crowd at your bar or bookstore or elk lodge gets a whiff of emotional need from you, they'll probably get scared and drop you like a hot rock.

I try to separate what's my own personal problem and what's not. There's something vexing about the gay community, yet it's so ingrained that people just drink and fuck to avoid looking at it. Yet I'd like to learn how to turn off the jealousy and expectation I feel when I meet a new fella. That'd definitely help.

Does this happen to anyone else?



POKIN' AROUND

A Funny Time to Be Gay

compiled by Ed Karvoski Jr.
Simon & Schuster
New York, NY

A look at items
that happen across our paths.

by Leif Wauters

Depth Charge #1

Hot House Entertainment
(Plain Wrapped Video series) 85 minutes
\$79.95 available through Brush Creek Media

When I mention Hot House, do you picture elastic buttocks in slings, swaying from the force of clenched fists pounding the delicate innards within? More likely you think of little glass houses where pretty posies are grown and adored. But the Hot House I'm referring to is the nasty little video company that turns out the hottest "fist-a-thon" videos in the fetish trade, as part of its Plain Wrapped Video series.

Depth Charge #1 is the latest installment of fisting debauchery in the series, and it's easily the nastiest, most graphic effort yet. The men in this video don't waste time with ice-breaking conversation or seductive glances. Scene one explodes with moaning, slurping and arms pumping like Crisco-slicked oil wells. Then it's right into some round robin hand-balling. Butt pig Karl Earl writhes and howls as his hairy hole eats 45 fingers in a rapid nine-course meal. All this takes place in the first seven minutes, and it never slows down once!

Even an impassioned testimonial from rock-hard, beefy daddy Leo doesn't break this movie's stride. A smile comes to his face as he describes his calving chores while growing up on a farm. He remembers thinking, "This is really something for me." And years later, here he is, only now he sticks his arms into the guts of men instead of cows!

The vanilla at heart should tread lightly through this film, perhaps with a friend to tell you when the raunchy scenes pass. You iron-stomached kink-mongers, however, will forget there's a fast-forward button on your VCR. I was as aroused by the shaved ass that resembled a freshly opened worm hole as by the hairy ones that were black with greased-down swirls of butt hair. Even the sight of Dutchy's exposed guts didn't nauseate me as much as fascinate me. His pulsing, red innards resembled open heart surgery. Was there even a doctor in the house?

Depth Charge #1 is a fast, no holds barred, Crisco-churning fisting fiesta starring average-built, hairy men (a distinct diversion from the models in Hot House's previous releases). Even the trailer for *Depth Charge #2* that plays after the main attraction is jammed with clips that promise more gaping, glistening, thoroughly enemas arm-chutes taking punches that would knock Mike Tyson to the mat. This film will give hope to the narrow-sphinctered and fat-handed alike. Enjoy.

Much has happened in the last 15 or so years to make being gay an often serious situation. Every day, gays struggle against beatings, bombings, and ever popular (I-do-it-to-prove-to-my-friends-I'm-not-gay) bashings. Add AIDS to the list, and a lot sits on the shoulders of gays and lesbians everywhere. It can pin you down and prevent you from rising to your potential. There is, however, another way. We can open the closet door, air out the shit that's made us who we are and laugh about it with the world. Comedy is one way, as it was with the Greeks, for the gay community to heal and build itself up. The more we realize and embrace the power of humor, the stronger we become.

Ed Karvoski Jr. shares this vision. He's skimmed the cream from the queer comedy clubs of America and put the spoils in *A Funny Time to Be Gay*. The Who's Who of gay comedians from the early '80s till now is chronicled by the jesters themselves.

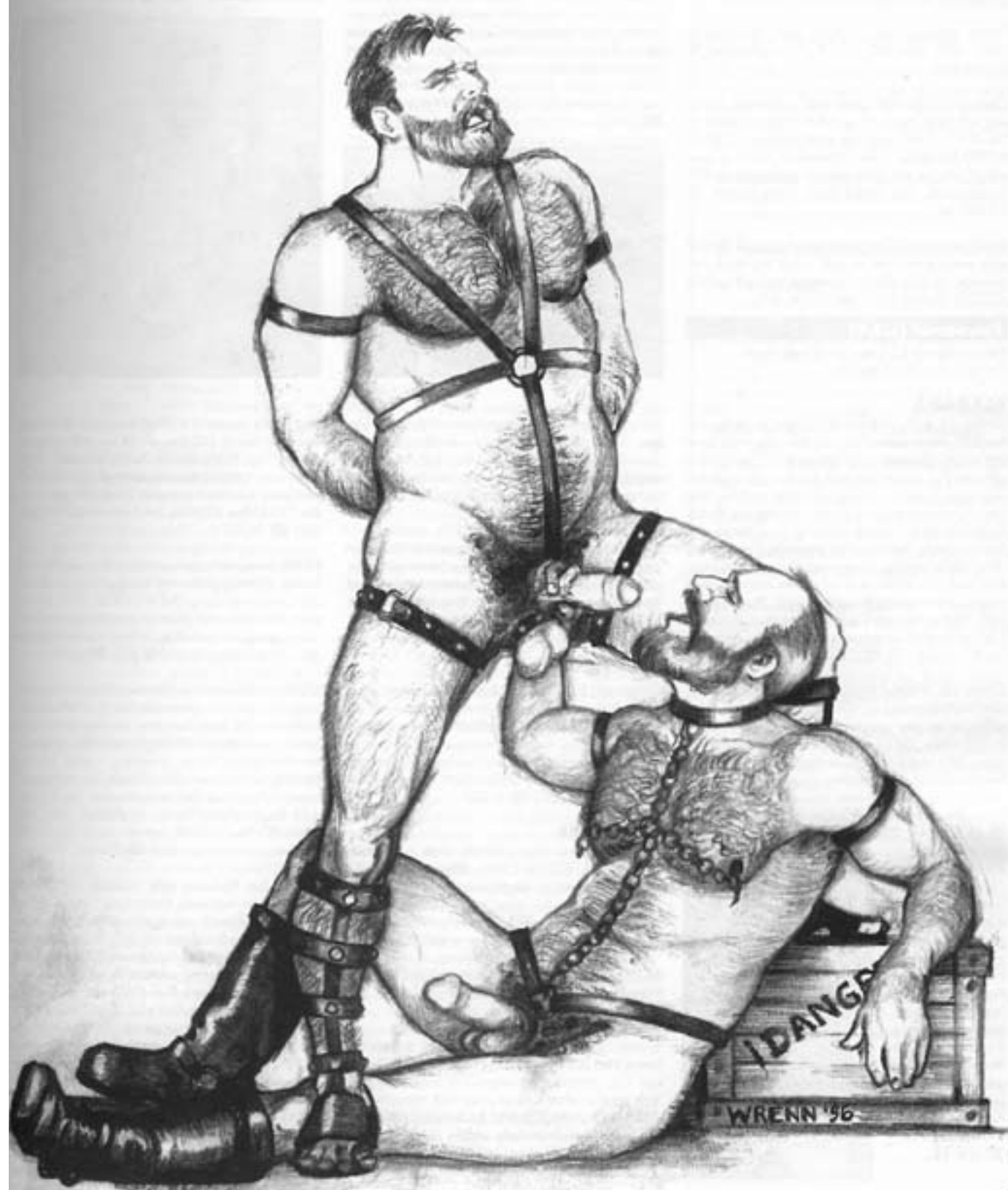
Providing comic relief to audiences as openly gay men and women has made them explorers. They blazed trails in a variety of straight establishments—dive clubs, cabarets and off-beat locales—finally becoming icons for thousands of gays with similar dreams of taking their own dysfunctional families to task on stage before thousands. The "Out Generation" of the '90s, proud of its heritage, is building upon these foundations, riding a wave of social popularity onto HBO, Comedy Central and *The Tonight Show*. Like Ellen, they have made their own historic steps in the limelight, each more confident than the one before, as it should be.

A Funny Time to Be Gay (with endorsements from Whoopi Goldberg, Brett Butler, and *Politically Incorrect* host Bill Maher) is mainstream gay comedy at its best. But mainstream it is. Don't go looking for the sinister satire of *Diseased Pariah News* or the *Baby Sue* school of laughter. If you need a way to lighten coming out to your parents, or if you're too politically correct to leave *Hustler*-esque humor next to the toilet for your guests, then buy this book. Leave it at work, read it on the bus, donate it to your local library. Then go home for Thanksgiving and proclaim, "Mom, would you pass the gravy to a homosexual?" When they gasp, "You're gay? Are you seeing a psychiatrist?" proudly tell them, "No, I'm seeing a lieutenant in the Navy."



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ALABAMA

GWM, 43, 6'2", 245 lbs, HIV-, solid build, former football player, better looking than average, crew cut, neatly trimmed, dark brown beard, very hairy all over. I'm masculine and discreet, very gentle, sensitive, sincere, caring: love to cuddle, and I'm an extremely good kisser I'm not the fly-by-night bar type. I enjoy relaxing quiet times and the outdoors. Relationship possible. I'm seeking other attractive/bearded men who are into honesty and discretion and who can appreciate a special man with a heart of gold!! No drugs or SM. Please respond with photo to Occupant 1305A South Brundidge St. #222, Troy, Alabama 36081-3174 (52) ☎ 21387

GWM 32, 5'10", 150 lbs, brn/gm, 'stache, UC, GrP FrA/R Rimming, LL, CW Versatile, open minded willing to try new experiences. Enjoy country living to big cities. ISO hairy masculine living to big cities. ISO Hairy Masculine Aggressive Bear men for friendship and playing around. Beard and 'stache +'. Are you man enough to satisfy me? Drop me a line. Eric, PO Box 513, Cottonwood, AL 36320. (48) ☎ 20265

ALASKA

"Big ol' playful bear cub (32, 6'0", 230lbs.) lookin' for others aged 30-50 in Alaska, Pacific Northwest or San Francisco. I like 'em big, bearded, brainy and brawny. Bonus points to the hairy and the pierced. Write to Laird, 326 4th St., Apt. 601, Juneau, AK 99801. (46) ☎ 21511



ARIZONA

Looking for someone to share my life, who wants happiness/security. Passions: my desert/mountain town business, my historic Spanish colonial house, horses, dogs, motorcycles, pick-ups, quiet times at home. Background: Air Force, trucker, crane heavy equipment operator, motorcycle cop. Irish, 44, 5'9", 195lbs, honest, sincere. Elbridge, PO Box 885, Tucson, Arizona 85702-0885, No Voicemail. (54) ☎ 21512



26 yo, hairy GWM bottom cub, HIV-, blind/blu-gm, 5'10", 200#, masculine professional. ISO Tots. Tatti, hairy bods, uncut A+, but not a must, discretion is. Send photo, descrpt, and way to contact yours gets mine. Bear Box #326 (47) ☎ 21506

Hot, horny, GWM, 37, 5'10", 210, balding, brn/brn, full beard and mustache, extremely hairy front and back, with large meaty fannies. Seeking aggressive top for FrA/R GrA, and whatever turns you on. Race and age not important. Your letter and picture gets mine-nationwide welcome (all answered). Write to S.M. PO Box 336 Loveen, AZ 85339. (52) ☎ 21319

GWM, 49, 5'8", 155 lbs, looking for current or ex-football players or coaches, cops, foremen, or just bear buddies for attending local games. Interests include hiking, running, racquetball, antiques, movies. Visitors and perps welcome. Love men in jack straps. Write to SRC, 120 W. Almeria, Phoenix, AZ 85003. (50) ☎ 21277

ARKANSAS

Are you honest, manly, hairy? Write w/photo to Bob Tolbert, 323 W Cedar, Warren AR 71671. Mature, discreet, no drugs or toys. (56) ☎ 21428

GWM, 23, 6'1", 225, brown/green, extremely hairy. Seeking aggressive bear or cub for fun. Into feet, tits, WS, wrestling, rimming, sucking, and fucking. Send letter to G. Watkins, 1331 Clarianna, West Helena, AR 72390. (46) ☎ 21518

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

GWM 33 years, 6', 280lbs, bearded, brown hair, hazel eyes. Born and raised on a Ranch in Northern CA. Attracted to masculine men, but more interested in who's inside. Hopeless romantic who loves the outdoors and long walks on the beach. Educated and financially secure. Sexually versatile. ISO Hirsute GLM or GWM, 25 to 35 y.o., 150-185lbs., 6' or taller a plus; non-smoker and non-

drug user who is gainfully employed; a rugged soul for indoor and outdoor adventures. Email grdnbear@aol.com. (56) ☎ 21536



Rednecks wanted! Good looking, in-shape, bearded, uncut, 190 lbs., 6', 34 y.o. seeks straight-acting, big, burly, stocky, husky, bearded, cigar chompin', tobacco chewin', beer guzzlin', belchin', politically incorrect redneck. Write with photo to Mr. J., PO Box 410453, San Francisco, CA 94141. (46) ☎ 21527

GWM Bear, 44 now settled in our den in Pine Valley...San Diego county. See our ad in the Southern California listings (Ad # 21373). Write us as a pair, or just to me. Your photo/phone number a must, gets mine/ours in return. Randy, PO Box 989, Pine Valley, CA 91962 (50) ☎ 21316

GWM seeks sensuous GM bear buddy who enjoys contact, touch, massage-the feel of another man's hands on his body, touching him everywhere and feeling everything-and would surrender himself to another man's hand, caressing, caring for, and tending to his eager dick. Object: fun and games, sensual delight and shared pleasure. I'm 51, 5'8", 170 lbs, brn/blue, beard, moderately hairy HIV-. Barry, PO Box 426548, San Francisco, CA 94142 Please, no voicemail. (53) ☎ 21436

Cuddly San Francisco bear cub, 23, 5'7", 160lbs, deep brown hair/eyes, kinda furry, flat top, goatee (occasional beard), average body. Secure/down to earth. Looking for friends, possibly more with some one special, but friendship first, not just looking for a casual encounter. My interests include (but are not limited to): computers, Trek (TNG and after), music, bear-watching, rainy days and cuddling up with the right guy. My ideal companion is another cuddly bear or cub type, 21-45, masculine, no STDs or unhealthy addictions (light smoke/drink ok). I especially like taller, stocky guys. Redheads, leather and glasses are big pluses. Nice goatees and beards always get my attention! Postal address: R.J., 584 Castro St. #271, San Francisco, CA 94114. Happy to exchange letters/photos via eMail. russab@best.com. Voicemail will not be answered. (46) ☎ 21491

Loving, intelligent, sensual, spiritual, educated, responsible GWM, 41, 5'10", 190#, blond/blue, HIV neg, nonsmoker, drug/alcohol-free, seeks LTR and/or bear fric. Live on Russian River and travel U.S. frequently. You are probably 25-45, masculine, tall, furry, butch, muscular, "blue collar" type, seeking love and companionship. Mark, PO Box 32, Villa Grande, CA 95486. E-mail: ApMark@aol.com. (55) ☎ 21481

Mid forties tattooed bear/bear lover, 5'8", 220 lbs, brn/gn, NON SMOKER; sensuously erotic in and out of leather textures like silk, cashmere, burlap, mink, etc. can also be sexually stimulating. Versatility and willingness to experiment desired; mild to wild tenderness, cuddling to rough and moist in between. In bay area often; travel statewide several times a year. You can visit my den too! Contact MdB, PO Box 1596, West Sacramento, CA 95691. All answered (please include photo which can be returned with my response and photo). No voicemail. (54) ☎ 3135

WMH (39, 5'8"), lean, short beard, balding. Likes fur framed smiles and man handling after the chores. Relate best to trade, union and operator types. Bike rider, ABATE, MMA. Seek big biker bro strong arms, back and ass w/small pecker, big heart, and hugs. Interested in roadtrips, bike camping and route refs. Photo exch. HA Patch (A+++++) Dave C. 5317 Sabunia Ave, No Hed., CA 91601. (45) ☎ 21485

Bear cub seeks masculine versatile BearDad top. Prefer blue collar; rough looks; facial hair; huge arms; big, hard bellies; hung thick. Any race, any age, but ethnic/uncut a plus. Be into most safe scenes, but most of all love to fuck a tight ass. I like men who are active: into weight lifting, mountain bicycling, etc. Love repeat performances: is the chemistry right. BEAR Box #321. (48) ☎ 21457

Somewhere out there. Looking for a diamond in the rough. GWM, 39, 5'5", 155 lbs, straight appearance. Seeks others for friendship and would eventually like to find someone special to share a long-term, monogamous relationship based on love and respect. You, masculine, possess a kind heart, good sense of humor, must be sincere. Jim, PO Box 1982, Campbell, CA 95009 (53) ☎ 21427

GWM bear couple both HIV-, tall (5'10" & 6'3") big (235#), hairy, masculine, handsome & sincere. ISO horny, masculine, hairy, rugged men (30+ & 200lbs+) for hot, sweaty fuck scenes. E-mail: HstBEARCL@aol.com or write us c/c 3377 Deer Valley Rd., #156, Antioch, CA 94509. No Voicemail. (53) ☎ 21425

Sensual, Masculine, Bisexual, white bear loves the company and bodies of big hairy good natured men, who like themselves. I am 51, 5'9", 170 lbs, HIV-, ruggedly handsome and adventurous. This entrepreneur takes the time to explore life's best pleasures. I Cuba, bicycle, explore and create. I want bear of cub brothers to share a day or a lifetime with. A letter or call assures a response. My name is Joseph. 1325 Howard Ave. #301, Bellingham, CA 94010, (54) ☎ 21405

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and all the ranch animals. Maintain small orchard and veg. Garden. U be self supporting, active, bearded, non-smoker (cigars O.K.) no drugs, social drinker and HIV neg. Enjoy living a rural surrounding. What do you say-friends first with possible long term relationship. Respond with pic if possible. Dan, Box 1012, Laytonville, CA, 95454. (52) ☎ 21385

Masculine hairy-chested bear, 38, 6'3", 240 lbs, blk/hazel, balding, mustache. Size 13 feet, big hands, hung 9" thick and cut. Sexually insatiable, can cum 5 times in a day happy top or bottom. Gr-A/Fr-A/P TT, CBT, LL, cigars, tattoos, and piercings. Prefer hairy back, chest, arms and above all ass. I am HIV- and ready for bear. Let's fuck and suck till the cows come home... and then some!!! I live in rural area about 40 miles south of Stockton: reply with explicit letter and revealing photo to: Mark, 2428 Acorn Lane, Ceres, CA 95307. No voice mail. (52) ☎ 21375

GWM, 38, 180 lbs, hairy, masculine, regular guy. White collar career-oriented with blue collar leanings. Relatively handsome, fit, healthy, light smoker and drinker, and inexperienced. ISO 40+, husky, hairy, rugged, intelligent, stable, masculine old soul to share life and times. Send photo and note to BEAR Box #255. No voicemail. (52) ☎ 21321

W/M 49 yo, Buddy looking for other men who enjoy mutual masturbation and oral sex & videos. I am 6'3", 280 lbs, s/p hair, gd lk, nice hairy legs and ass, husky build. Looking for other men who enjoy being with an easy going male who likes having a good time. Write to: F.O. Wilson, 102 Bruce St., Yreka, CA 96097 (50) ☎ 21285

Satori, Old-Soul, GM, Mixed Asian-Latino, 5-18-71, 5'8", 160 lbs, brn eyes, blk hair, semi-muscular, Moderately Furry, Moustache/trim beard, Health-oriented. Many interests: Computers, Science, Spirituality, Humanities, Nature, Friends, Gardening, Reading, Men, Love/Making, Romance, Life, Etc. ISO: Older/Mature, GM, Facial Haired, Furry, Healthy. Similar interests, intelligent, affectionate. Letter + Pic appreciated. Dennis 4113 Ceder Grove Dr. Sacramento, CA 95802 Email: satori@ms.net. No voicemail. (49) ☎ 21253

Loverman, hairy, bald, masculine, trim beard, ultimate bottom cub. 39 yr., 6', 175 lbs, brn/gn, gym toned, excellent health, adventurous; endowed, professional, secure and most important a great sense of humor. I enjoy travel, beaches, home, good food, 4x4, arts. UB: top, bear and ready to develop a friendship/LTR. I'm a hot guy who happens to want a meaningful relationship with a loving bear. Let's talk reply with photo to: DAB, 1175 Ellis St. #313, San Francisco, CA 94109. (46) ☎ 20270

Blue Collar Bear WM, 47, 6'5", 245, hung, brn/brn, moustache, mod. hairy, HIV-, Fr A/P safe Gr P. Enjoy outdoors, back roads and quiet evenings of hugging, kissing and receiving, chasers and bears - all races, 25 - sixties. Send photo with letter to Dick, PO Box 880772, S.E., CA 94188-0772. (47) ☎ 20247

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6. Voicemail Box Codes. We assign a voicemail box to every ad. Guys can leave phone messages in your box after reading your ad, and only you can retrieve them. Cost is \$1.98 per minute for both parties. Full details are on page 35.

7. Common Courtesy. If a guy gets in touch with you, write back. Even if it's just to say "no thanks," he deserves to know you got his message.

8. Cost and Duration. Personal ads are free if you're a BEAR Buddy. Otherwise, they're 25¢ a word, per issue. BEAR Buddy ads are discontinued when the subscription runs out. You'll have to submit a new ad when you renew your BEAR Buddy subscription. Wanna discontinue your ad? Write in, and we'll pull it. You'll have to pay to have a pulled ad put back in, though.

9. Ad Changes. It's cool, but it'll cost you 5 bucks, and must be in writing. Hint: You'll get more responses by revising your ad from time to time.

10. Edits. We reserve the right to edit personals for editorial consistency and clarity. We also reserve the right to refuse any ad.

The form for writing your ad and figuring the cost is on page 35.

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ern California. Dad is 40 something DWM, Texan stud and over-sexed tapman. HIV-, safe/sane, just everhard & over-sexed. FR A/P and GR A. Dad also travels but would like to share private, discreet surf-side beach cottage with horny cubs on vacation or for weekend getaways. Cubs be eager to please and service-oriented and very attracted to real daddy types. So bring your holes, toothbrush and swimsuit and cum home to daddy! Once here-all your expenses covered by dad-but you'll have to "work" for that! Reply with pic: Stewart ("Mac") McCleud, 220 So. The Strand, Oceanside, CA 92054. Go4it!!! (45) ☎ 21529

You're: 27-37, burly, vers, hairy, out, (but not militant) and luv dogs, uncut A+. We're: confident, self-supporting and self-improving (physical and spiritual). Having fun but hoping for LTR. Lv vanilla to kinky and someone to relax with. Tough looking but romantic and real. I'm: 34, 6'3", 275, brn/gn w/goatee and multiple tats. Can stroke fur for hours and very orcl. Photos appreciated/videos adored. Jan Paul, 214 E. Dexter St., Covina, CA 91723. (55) ☎ 21521

Lebanese bear, 35, dark hair, beard, very hairy, 5'10", 120 lbs., uncut, open, versatile, love to cuddle, educated, down to earth. ISO bear 35 to 65 some interests. Send letter and photo to: Toni, Box 291475, Los Angeles, CA 90029. (46) ☎ 21520

Bear wanted. Tall, slim, black male, 30, hardworking, not too experienced (trainable) ISO big, husky hairy, top man (white, black, hispanic) 25-45yo in So. Calif. Area. 185lbs+, over 6 feet A+. Like videos, good food, weekend traveling or cuddling at home. Your letter and photo gets mine. Write: J. Medeiros, 401 W. 3rd St. Apt. # 312, San Pedro, CA 90731. (46) ☎ 21519

Where is my Lumber Jack? You: Woolf Hairy French/ passive exhibitionist, "thick" mustache, 170 pounds or more, "bulging" jockstrap, into "body" language, all man but all natural. Pen pals OK, anywhere but prison. Current photos, please! No voice mail! Write to me, worshiper: Lee S. 3003 Rowena Ave. #2, Los Angeles, CA 90039-2019. (56) ☎ 21516

Hibernation's over!! Handsome GWM bear pair loose again! Friendly; versatile; horny! Anything safe, sane consensual, mutual! ISO: masculine; built; furry, horny, fit 30+! Photo exchange required! Randy: 5'8", 185#, beard, lightly furry, hung+, fit 40s, HIV-. Hal: 6'1", 180# beard; furry, fit 60s, healthy HIV+ PO Box 989, Pine Valley, CA 91962 (50) ☎ 21373

ISO happily ever after w/man's man. My macho, musc., meaty, willing to exchange, commt and squirt w/Latin, 6', 190, 51, HIV+, outlook and proovive: gym, yoga, beach biking, cruising bikers, cops, firemen=hardon, leather, sweat, stink too. Ride into sunset on '79 Harley. Herb, cigars OK, n/cigs. Write: AA, 2436 Echo Park, Los Angeles, CA 90026. (53) ☎ 21450

Black bear (29, 5'10", 220#) wants bear-buddies. I'm no trucker, I'm semi: Semi-tough-furry-romantic-kinky-athletic-handsome; fully employed, sane,

masculine, top. I like hearty, healthy, honest, confident, manly bears-any age, race, class. Everyone answered (photos first!). Tony, 15900 Crenshaw, G-225, Gardena, CA 90249-4832 e-mail be835@tbf.org. (55) ☎ 21493

Tit titillation? Trim, mature guy would like to meet fellow enthusiasts for long, intense tit torture sessions. No bearish bulk, but am furry, cuddly, intelligent, and easygoing when not aroused (when ever that is). Also enjoy many other forms of ltr kink, especially those where it hurts a bit. Note/ phone/photo? To RHB, PO Box 3656, Ontario, CA 91761. (54) ☎ 21419

High desert hunk who likes to play rough and tough. I'm a big frame bear, 210 lbs of male meat, 6'3" tall, muscular, masculine, in-shape stud, 43 with beard, buzzed crew cut, all man in image and fact, looking for some hot tough, bearlay action here on the high desert for weekends or weekdays. Truckers passing though can expect a hot top who will leave ya crying for more cum the next time yer in Bantow. Sports active: into dirt bike racing, off-roading in my Jeep, hiking, biking and 4x4 desert exploration, male stuff. Write with photo if yer interested in plenty of hot, totally masculine sex. RM, PO Box 1643, Bantow, CA 92312-1643. Include yer phone number for fast response, Yer Bear buddy on high desert. (54) ☎ 21402

GWM 64, 5'11", 180#, bald, hairy, c/n shave, no smoke, drink, drugs. What's left? A lot if you have the same to offer, e-mail, george@earthlink.net. (49) ☎ 21384

GWM, 40 yo, 5'6", 170 lbs, furry body building, have 44" chest with 1" pig nipples that like to get worked long and hard! 18" arms, 31" waist, 24" thighs, about 8" cut, thick. I enjoy Cigars and Cigar smokers. Answer all mail, Paul Yinger, 30480 Keith Ave., Cathedral City, CA 92234. (52) ☎ 21388

Hairy, nice guy seeks hot, safe fun. I'm 6'2", 200, 40s, clean-shaven, attractive, negative; love getting sucked, mutual j.o., nipple play, vids and? UB 25-45, nice, negative: hairy, funny A+. Send note, phone to Tim, PO Box 741, North Hollywood, CA 91603. (52) ☎ 21370.

*These are a few of my favorite things... Provocative conversation & coffee house jive. Intelligent theater and movies with romance. Early morning bike rides and beautiful beaches. Challenging new adventures with a physically active soul. An honest personality. To thy own heart be true. 5'10" 36w, 200 lbs Hispanic, 38 yrs, bright and assertive. Joe M. 1355 Loma Avenue, #313, Long Beach, CA 90804-2967. (52) ☎ 21369

Romantic, passion filled hairy bear seeking soul mate. I am 6'2", 240 lbs, 43. Brown hair, blue eyes. Love candle lit dinners, flowers, soft touching, kissing and all out love making. Please write to R. Goward, 13627 Sherman Way #220, Van Nuys, CA 91405. (52) ☎ 21323

Ox bottom cubs! Aggressive beartop craves X-large oversized bubblebutt bottoms for serious anal at-

tention/abuse. Daddybear is 6'2", 230, 40, hairy, nasty, demanding. Muscular masculine butch nympho bitchholes will cater to Daddy's perversions and pleasures. Phone, photo, complete submission required-Bill, Box 6233, R.P., CA 90734 (50) ☎ 21269

Seeking that special cub. GJM, LA area, professional, 6'2", 185 lbs, Br/Br, 50, fit & healthy, G/A with a social conscience, into theater, the arts, buns and brown seeks bright, witty, passionate cub 30-45 for fun times and serious hibernation. BEAR Box 286. (47) ☎ 20254

Tractable Italian Bear-Wanting Life Mate. Dark blonde, blue eyes, light fur, 5'10", Husky 225 lbs. Solid, 47, w/copious interests. We are: masculine, sexy, honest, hung and HIV-. You: 21-50 A regular guy able to commit plus be an intimate, caring and loving best friend. Location unimportant. Photo/letter. No voicemail. Bartolomea, PO Box 3672, Dana Point, CA 92629-8672. (46) ☎ 20221

SBIMM, 5'8", 220, late 20's, brown/brown w/stache & beard. Smoker. Looking for mature (35+), intelligent, professional bear. Turn ons: uncut meat, salt-and-pepper or balding, beard/staches and short-clipped men. Turn offs: size queens, closet, drugs & shallow people. Write: Jay, 3050 Rue D'Orleans, #415, San Diego, CA 92114. (47) ☎ 20190

BEAR, 41, 5'11", 210 lbs, hazel eyes, husky firm, moderately hairy, stache and beard, brown hair. Am looking for other bears/tops. Hair, boots, Levi's, leather and masculine appearance, combined with love, cuddling and a caring nature are important. Seeking frequent friends and/or possible relationship. I'm HIV- and not into drugs. Jay, Box 6706, Los Angeles CA 90067. (45) ☎ 2310

COLORADO

You are: Masculine, beefy, playful, 25-40, blonde and blue eyed. I am: GWM, 28, HIV-, Mustached, 150 lbs, 5'8", blk/bm, hair everywhere, Mediterranean, very goodlooking, humorous, Hung and UC. Looking for a bear to give and receive fabulous mental and physical energy with. Relationship is ultimate goal. I am real. Send to: Robert, PO Box 473061, Aurora, CO 80047. No voicemail. (48) ☎ 21309

Handsome, real, GWM, bearded, 5'9", 29, 210 lbs, GrP/FrA. Turnons: uniforms, cops, leather, motorcycles, pits, manly fun. Turnoffs: dishonest, head games. ISO grizzly/older brother w/ facial hairy, top, 30-40, for genuine, caring, sex-filled LTR. Don't pass me by: great match for the right man! KL, PO Box 201252, Denver CO 80220. (46) ☎ 20169

1959 Bear, 5'8", 170#, blue collar likes: Harley, 50's and 60's classic cars, camping, hives, walks, rodeo, country music, swap meets, trucks, big dogs, sincerity, giving/getting massage, mmmmm. Dislikes: druggies, irresponsibility, workaholics, mad sports in general, immaturity, selfishness, me: playfully affectionate, clean, HIV neg, versatile, 6' cut. You: Bearded, bushy mustache, goatee or fi-

man-chu, 30-55, weight proportionate to height, romantic, monogamous. Lookin' for a Harley rider/ man for fun, adventure, and lifetime. Cowboy/ biker types a plus. Relocation possible. photo appreciated. thanks. T. Pruefer, 948 E. 7th. Ave., Broomfield, CO 80020. (45) ☎ 21474

CONNECTICUT

Hairy-are you out there? CT-Bear-Sa, 6'0", 210 lbs, seeks playmate for occasional get togethers and great sex. Prefer central CT location, but will travel. Will respond to every inquiry. Rick, PO Box 331, Marlborough, CT 06447. (54) ☎ 21455

GWM, 31, 5'9", 160 lbs, brn/hzl, I'm hearing impaired but can read lips, willing to teach some sign language. Looking for my special leatherman with beard/mustache, into TT, SM and safe sex be a hot, "Husky" Bear. Photo to Frank A. Meloni Jr. PO Box 654, Enfield, CT 06083-0654. No Voicemail. (48)

WM, 50, 5'9", 170. Seeking big brother who knows what he wants, knows how to be sensitive to get it. Enjoy camping, pickups, CW, the beach, a simple life but building a future. If interested, drop note, photo if possible. Safe sex and discreet. Bud, PO Box 5714, Bridgeport, CT 06610. (48) ☎ 20112

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Urban bear seeks mate. Hairy GWM, 36, 5'11", 275, interests include bowling, galleries, darts, cooking, gardens, sports, movies. Winter hibernation is ending, spring sap is flowing. I'm ready to share adventures with a new buddy. Letter and photo to: W. Paul, PO box 952, Blair Station, Silver Spring, MD 20910. (54) ☎ 21451

GWM bear couple, #1: 40, 5'10", 210 lbs, very hairy; #2: 49, 6' 175 lbs, hairy, thick moustache. We're very versatile, affectionate, passionate, HIV. Seeking other couples (or singles) worldwide for friendship, hot correspondence! Hot, sweaty adventures safe sex when you visit DC area. DC couples especially encouraged to respond. Msrs., PO Box 40174, Washington DC 20016. (45) ☎ 2382

Hairy, horny, beefy GWM, 40, 5'10", 210 lbs, HIV, versatile, affectionate, very oral. Seeking hot correspondence from bears under 50. Visiting DC? DC/MD/VA neighbor? Let's get together! Write TB, PO Box 40789, Washington DC 20016. (45) ☎ 20093

FLORIDA

GW cowboy bear (stuck in a professional environment), 50ish, 5'9", 190lbs, looking for the right GW or Hispanic counterpart to ride with forever. You should be financially stable, 35-60, sexually versatile, and have a passion for cowboy stuff and "I Love Lucy." Photo gets quickest response. CK, PO Box 14-3285, Coral Gables, FL 33114. No voicemail. (55) ☎ 21489



Seeking cowboys, GWM, 22, 5'11", 160, in shape, good-looking, flat top. Likes tall, older, hairy, "stached men for 2-stepping, rolling in hay, penpals. We're both good-hearted, honest men. Jim Bear Box #37. No voice mail. (45) ☎ 21514

Shy GWM, 30 y/o average guy, beard, light fur, 6'2" 165lbs, in West Ft. Lauderdale looking to make a few sincere friends for movies, beach, bowling or hanging out. Prefer laid back masculine guys who don't smoke or drink and are interested in developing a genuine, caring friendship. Will, PO Box 25331, Tamarac, FL 33320. Lkkn4fun@aol.com (55) ☎ 21480

The 3 Bears (GWMs, discreet pros.) seek hot, safe, HIV- bear playmates: masculine, muscular (gut OK), athletic (offensive linemen) build, beefy's only, for ramps around our pool. LT friendship. Must be secure, sincere, prof., G/Bi WM. Cub is 38, 5'8", 175; Blondebear, 43, 5'8", 198; Daddybear is 53, 5'11", 213, M.D., all handsome, versatile. Box 4984, key West, FL 33041-4984. Photos get response. (54) ☎ 21441

Good looking silver bear, moderately hairy, 55, 6 ft, 172, trim, fit, and healthy. Seeks masculine bearded men for friendship, male bonding and erotic adventure. Intense and raw. Wet and raunchy. Travel USA. Relationship possible. Photo gets reply. B. Bear, PO Box 37934, Jacksonville, FL 32236 (52) ☎ 21371

Big cuddly teddy, 45, 6'7" 310 lbs brn, blue, recent transplant to the sun coast anxious to meet others for fun and frolic. Hunks, chunks, cubs and chubs welcome, hairy & all answered can host. Write WCB: 1846 Shore Dr. South #16, South Pasadena, FL 33707 (54) ☎ 21412

32, GWM, 5'8" 180 lbs, broad shouldered, balding, bearded, and hairy hairy hairy into auto racing, bowling, sports, outdoors, C&W music, etc. Love to kiss, cuddle, fur to fur, honest, caring person. Looking for 25-50 GWM for LTR to penpals. Photo gets mine. Respond to: Kenn, PO Box 2155, Oneco, FL 34264. (50) ☎ 21289

Smooth bear hunter searching for hairy friends and playmates (singles or couples) in Miami and NYC and penpals nationwide. I am WM, 7/60, 5'7", 140 lbs, short brown hair, baby blue eyes, NS, quiet in public, wild in private. I like chest hair, back hair, hairy legs, beards, mustaches, etc, sense of humor, intelligence, over 30, water sports (both kinds), beaches, nude recreation, hot tubs, music (most kinds), movies, books, theater. If any of those things apply to you, or if you have an interesting idea not on the list, drop me a line: Doug, PO Box 403433, Miami Beach, FL 33140-1433. (50) ☎ 21287

GWM 5'6", 260 lbs, BR/BR, moustache/beard, HIV-, professional, affectionate, NS, Teddy Bear seeks like-minded bear for fun and cuddling. I'm into home life, good food, classical music, science fiction and fantasy, cuddling, porn and safe sex. Attitude and mind more important than looks or age. If interested, write: M.G. @ 2200 Cypress Bend Dr. S. #706, Pompano Beach, FL 33069. (47) ☎ 20250

GWM bottom bear looking for a top leather bear daddy for lifetime relationship. I'm into WS, VA

PLACING AN AD

Compose your ad on a separate piece of paper, and for God's sake, write or print clearly so we can read the thing. Remember, no telephone numbers or "Boxholder/Occupant" addresses will be printed in ads!

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Mail to **BEAR, 2215-R Market St. #148, San Francisco, CA 94114**

RESPONDING TO AN AD

1. Voicemail box number. To respond to a voicemail box number, see details under "Voicemail Explained" on page 45. If the ad says "No voicemail," it's a good bet the fella won't be checkin' his phone messages. Respond via written letter, or e-mail if it's listed.

2. BEAR Box Number. To respond to an ad with a BEAR Box number, seal your letter in an envelope. On this envelope, put the fella's box number in pencil where the stamp normally goes. Send this with \$1 in a larger envelope to us.

3. Respond to only the ads looking for your type. And don't be pullin' the old form letter routine. If you don't fit the specifications listed in the ad, don't come whining to us if you don't get a response.

4. Prisons. They aren't a good place to send money, or pictures of your hairy ass. By all means, correspond and make friends. But know the potential for trouble to you as well as the guy on the inside.

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CBT, SM, IL, Gc, Fr, raunch, rimming, I'm 43, 6', 285 lbs. You: any age, muscular to thin. Write Barton W, PO Box 730386, Ormond Beach FL 32173. Photo and phone please. (46) ☎ 20128

Bear couple, 39/33, br/bl, hairy, bearded, bellied, vice-ridden, seeking bear couple for fun, socializing and adventures. Love good food, good company, some laughs and hot sex. Vanilla to kink, raunchy and rough. Be hairy and real; the rest don't count. Write to PD, PO Box 23261, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33307. (45) ☎ 20086

Booted leather bikers, cigar smoker w/ multiple tats and piercings. 6', 170, 7" cut. Big nips & balls ISO similar over 40 w/ beer belly. Into safe, kinky sex. BEAR Box # 280. (46) ☎ 2421

GEORGIA

Bear admirer 35 yo big smooth guy looking for friends, and maybe more. Enjoy entertaining, travel, movies and hairy men! Drop me a line with picture to George, PO Box 52306, Atlanta, GA 30355-0306. Or e-mail georgat@mindspring.com No Voicemail. (55) ☎ 21461

Generally amiable curmudgeon, 36, GWM, professional, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'8", 195 lbs, Van Dyke. Interests include sex, computers, music, theater and books. Sometimes bizarre sense of humor. "Roughing it" for me is a hotel without room service. Keith Hileman, 118 Cayline Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30308 or e-mail to amiable@mindspring.com. (50) ☎ 21345

GA country bear, 6', 200 lbs, blue eyes, brown hair, very hairy, full beard/stache. Cub, 5'8", 125 lbs, green eyes, brown hair, full beard/stache. Both enjoy entertaining other bears, being outdoors, all music, fine dining, cooking/baking, gardening and computers. Seek others for friendship or romping in the woods. Contact T & B, 2672 Union Church Road, Stockbridge GA 30281. (45) ☎ 20065

Husky Fuzzy, Bright GWTeddybear, 31, 6'1", 250, brn/blu, Brd/Mus ISO companionship with quality bear. I'm honest, sincere, masculine. Southern born/bred. Likes computers, movies, walks, talks. Dislikes drugging, smoking, booting. I am a homeowner and I'm employed. Serious bears only please. If you are searching for a hibernation mate or just a new friend, please send a photo and letter to Shawn, 4064 Birch Bark Way, Douglasville, GA 30135. (48) ☎ 3104

IDAHO

GWM, 37, 6'1", 185 lbs, blond, green, cute/handsome, slightly hairy. I'm searching for my daddy bear. My dad must be 40-50, dark hair, mustache, or neat beard, very hairy and handsome. I'm GrP Fr AP, constantly horny. I love to kiss and be held all night long. Hobbies are music, movies, hiking, biking, and camping. I know you're out there dad, and your son is waiting. Send letter and photo to Jeff, 102 Randall St., Boise, Idaho 83705. (52) ☎ 21377

S/W/M, 41, 5'11", 170 lbs, seeking photo/video/and letter exchange with all bearded or bushy

mustached gentlemen nationwide. ISO same in my area for life mate. I'm honest, affectionate, intelligent, versatile, creatively kinky and HIV neg. No voicemail. Write to/with photo: Mr. Ron Vietmur, Mail Boxes Etc. Box #4, 2900 Government Way, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho 83814. (52) ☎ 21361

ILLINOIS

Smooth bl/bl cub, 6'2" 220lbs., very discreet, looking for the perfect bear. Me: quiet, affectionate, loyal, HIV-, homebody into rock and roll, beer and smokes, 32yo. You: barrel chest, very hairy, smart, honest, no bullshit, sweet, no rouch. Interested? Send photo/phone to James, 137 Park Street, Savannah, IL 61074-2023. (56) ☎ 21545

6'1", 205lb., 67yr, cowboy, Granddaddybear, top wants big, strong, hairy, heavyset, son, bottom, to gentle horseplay, wrestle, workout, cuddle, safe-sex, sleep, swim, etc with. Have camcorder and videos, will travel. J.L. PO Box 1395, Meirose Park, IL 60161. (50) ☎ 21508

This 37 y.o., 6'3", 190lb, GB bear chaser is seeking central/southern Illinois and southern Indiana bears to plug my virgin hole. Also interested in WS, pom, blowjob(s) (passive). Age, race, looks unimportant. Can travel. Write B.C., PO Box 2536, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864. (46) ☎ 21522

Love to fuck ass! Masculine GWM bottom cub, attractive, 40yrs., 6', 185 lbs., fuzzy body muscular legs, big balls, receptive ass seeks hairy top Dadbears, over 40, beard/mustache/bald all pluses, who craves a piece of cub-man ass. Skip the romance, lets fuck. Can host travelers. See photo in BEAR 42. Photo with letter to: Miller, 5455 N. Sheridan Rd. #3015, Chicago, IL 60640 (45) ☎ 21397

GWM, 34, 5'10", 230#, Drk BL/GR, 'stache, hairy front and back, pierced left nipp, bottom bear ISO hairy buddy or pappa (30 to 45) for kissing, cuddling, hot bear sex, possible relationship. Walbath Valley area guys ideal. shaved heads and uniforms a plus. No alcohol, smoking or drugs. No Voicemail. Mike, box # 324 (55) ☎ 21487

Warm, affectionate, good looking top Bear seeks partner, bestfriend, lover. I'm 34, 6'1", 240, brown hair, bearded seeking another furry bear to share my life with. Prefer men who have body or facial hair are bottoms, masculine, great communicators, sincere, romantic and seeking a monogamous LTR. Write AB 4353 N. Paulina #28, Chicago, IL 60613. (46) ☎ 21479

2 bears for the price of 1 stamp. How can you go wrong? We are a couple of 9 years. Not looking for commitments. Just safe fun and friendship with the right people. "Bob" is 55 years old, 5'8", 190lbs, dark blond, bearded, moderate hair on front-very hairy ass and legs, hard belly thick dick, into thick, muscular men. "Joc" is 29 years old, 6'0", 210lbs, brn hair, blue eyes, bearded, hairy, 8" uncult, only into older guys 40 and above. Pluses are Kenny Rodgers/Sean Connery/Jon Anderson types. We're both into safe rough sex, grass-poppers O.K., heavily into photo, video exchange. Send photo

and letter for quick reply to Bob/Joc PO Box 610, Frankfort, IL 60423 E-mail at Bobbear@jcs.net. (55) ☎ 21476

GWM, 36, 5'10", 200, 8B, smooth, long dark hair, big moustache, sensitive, caring, kind, straight looking-acting, NS, ND, into cars, home improvement, antiques, working out. Always horny ISO hairy GM, NS, ND, w/similar interests, looking for life mate. Send photo and phone: CW, 710 North Cross, Robinson, IL 62454. (54) ☎ 21454

GWM 45, 63", 250, HIV+. Looking for new friends and playmates in the Chicago area. Healthy and financially secure. Cuddly bear who likes affection above all else. Prefer men of medium to small build. Chipper, 4334 N. Hazel St., Box 1804, Chicago, IL 60613-1447. (45) ☎ 21437

51 yo, Hairsute, Suburban Chicago bear (6'3", 250 lbs) seeks similar or tall, furry blond cub for LTR, love theater, movies, reading, Trek, "And long, passionate, wet kisses that last." Write L.A.D. Bear, PO Box 6164, Aurora, IL 60598-6164 or VM checked weekly. (54) ☎ 21418

Mentorbear Grizzled poppabear: 47 yrs., solid 340 lbs, 6'3", very hairy, and S&P buzzcut and beard. Looking for a big and beefy independent cub (or peer) for passionate intimacy. Facial Hair, muscles and meaty tits a+ - I crave sloppy kisses, cuddling, serious titplay, and a LTR where we are equal and special. Michael Hildebrand: 1750 Broadway #2015, Blue Island, IL 60406. (54) ☎ 21416

Young bear, 24, 5'11", 250 lbs, Red hair/grate, blue eyes, Lightly fuzzy looking for fun/friendship w/an intelligent guy. Likes sci-fi/fantasy books, movies, theater, and good food. Dislikes Boring, drugs, smoking. Reply w/photo to TS, 311 E White St. #36, Champaign, IL 61820. (52) ☎ 21366

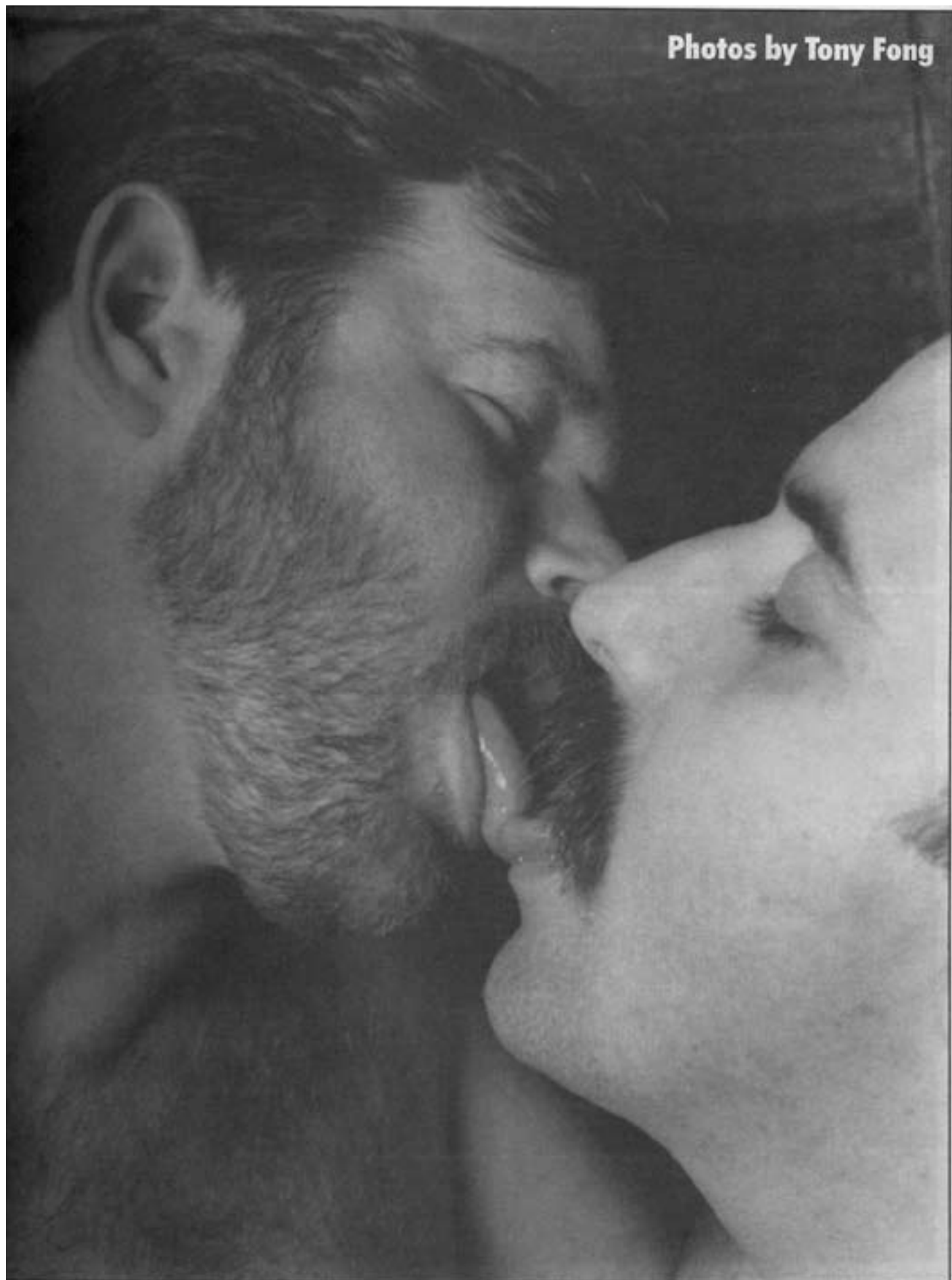
Levi/leather bear, full beard, furry chest, late 40s, 5'7", 165 lbs into light SM, CBT, TL BD. Expert cockrucker. Downtown Chicago. All letters will be answered - include phone number. Get my phone number from BEAR Voicemail, Joy, Box 811123, Chicago, IL 60681. (47) ☎ 20177

Bear cub, 23, 5'0", 195 lbs, br/gr, beard, moustache, semi-hairy, stocky build. Seeking LTR w/ DAD bear. Be between 29-50, like frequent sex. Be aggressive top, enjoy cuddling, dogs, antiques, uncults, tattoos, blue-collar all a plus. Photo and letter to J. Penrod, Box 21, Greenville KY 42345. (45) ☎ 20135

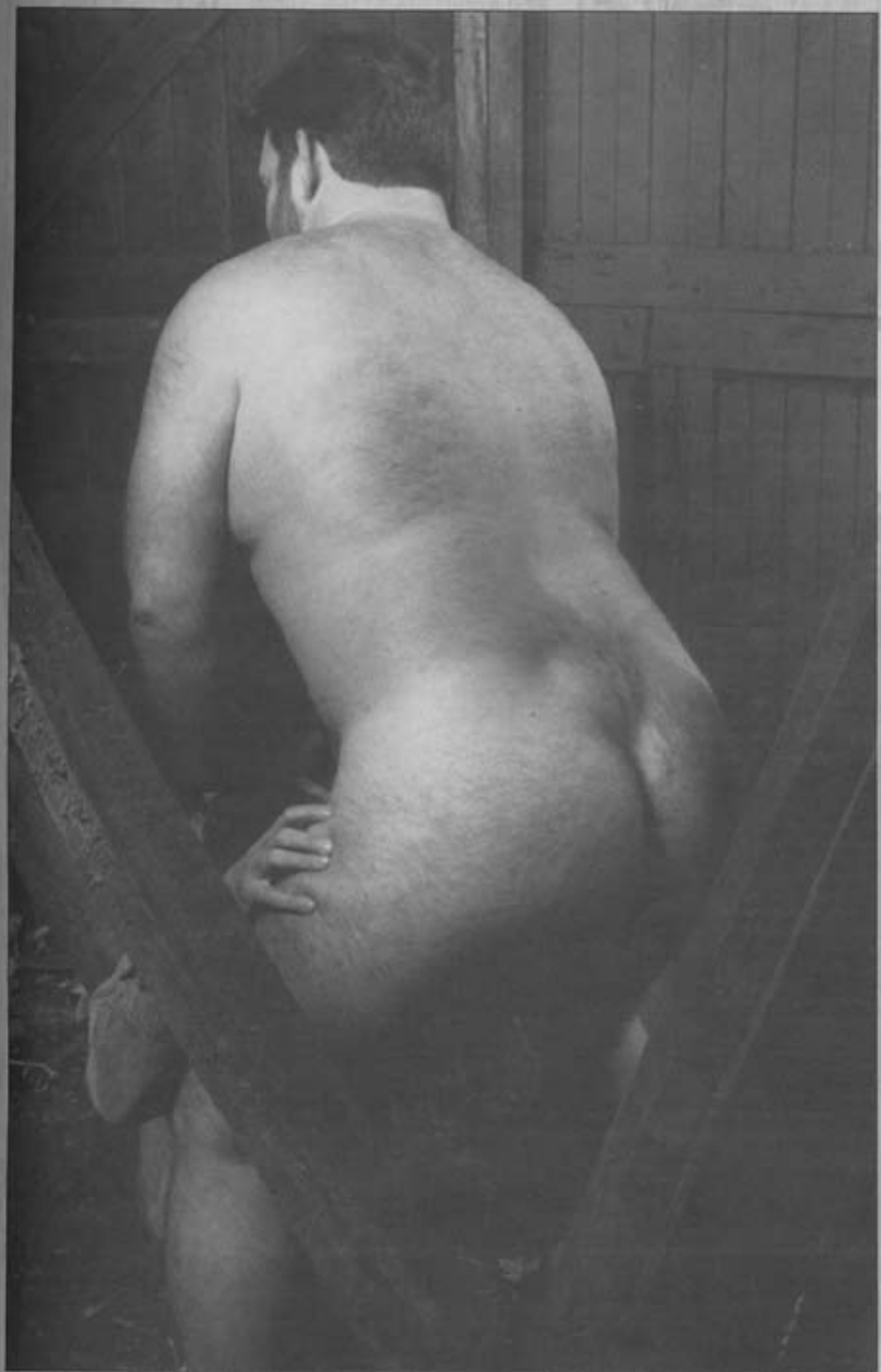
WM 46, 5'9", 150 lbs, brown hair, short beard moderately hairy chest/stomach, 40" chest, 31" waist, cut, shaved ass/balls, 1" nips, low henges, versatile seeks dark haired men. Kink, bear, WS, SM, pumping, piercing, tattoos, sloppy sex, anal. Healthy. Any race. Karl, 836 Wheeler Street, Woodstock, IL 60098. (55) ☎ 6878

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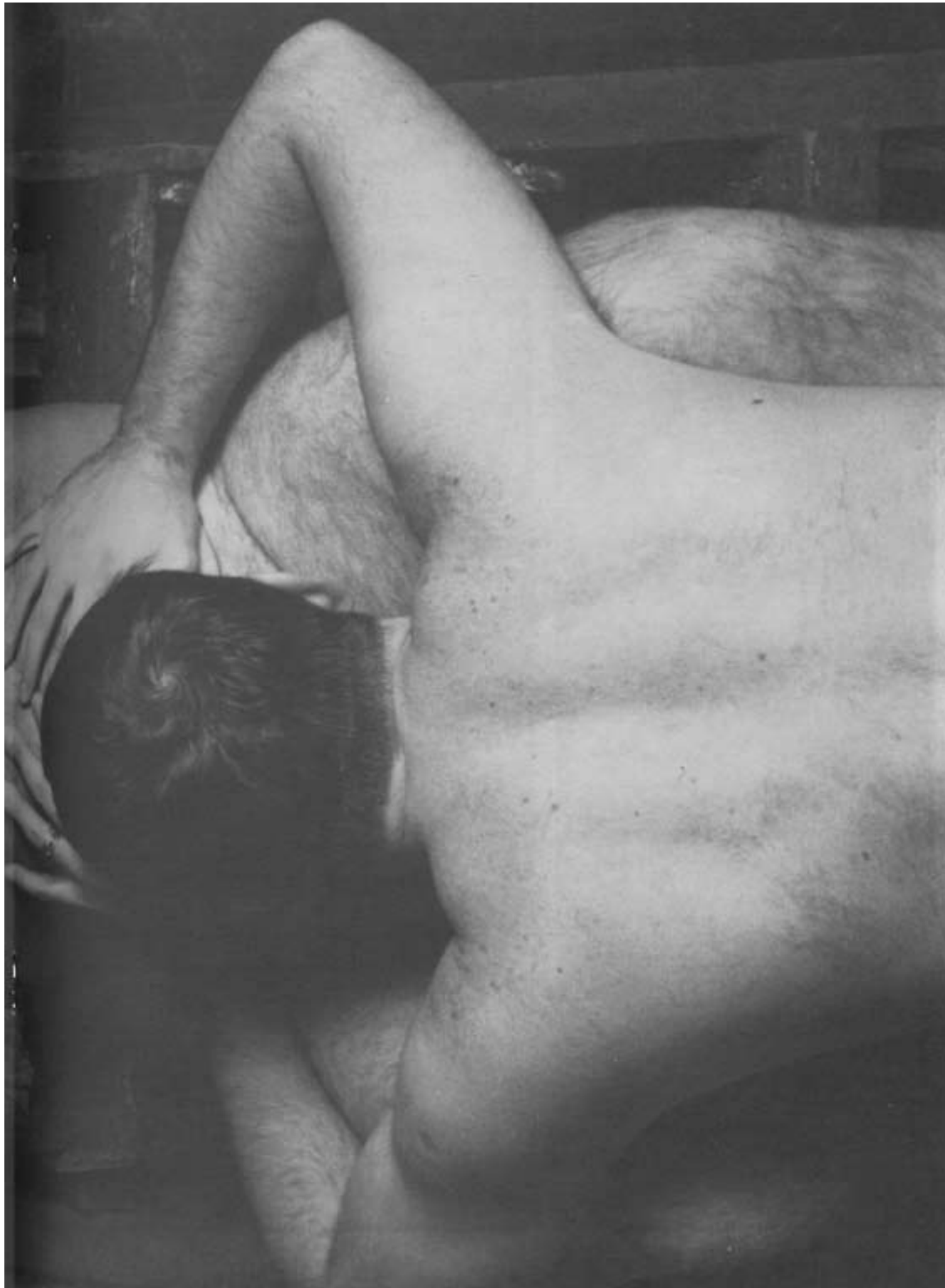


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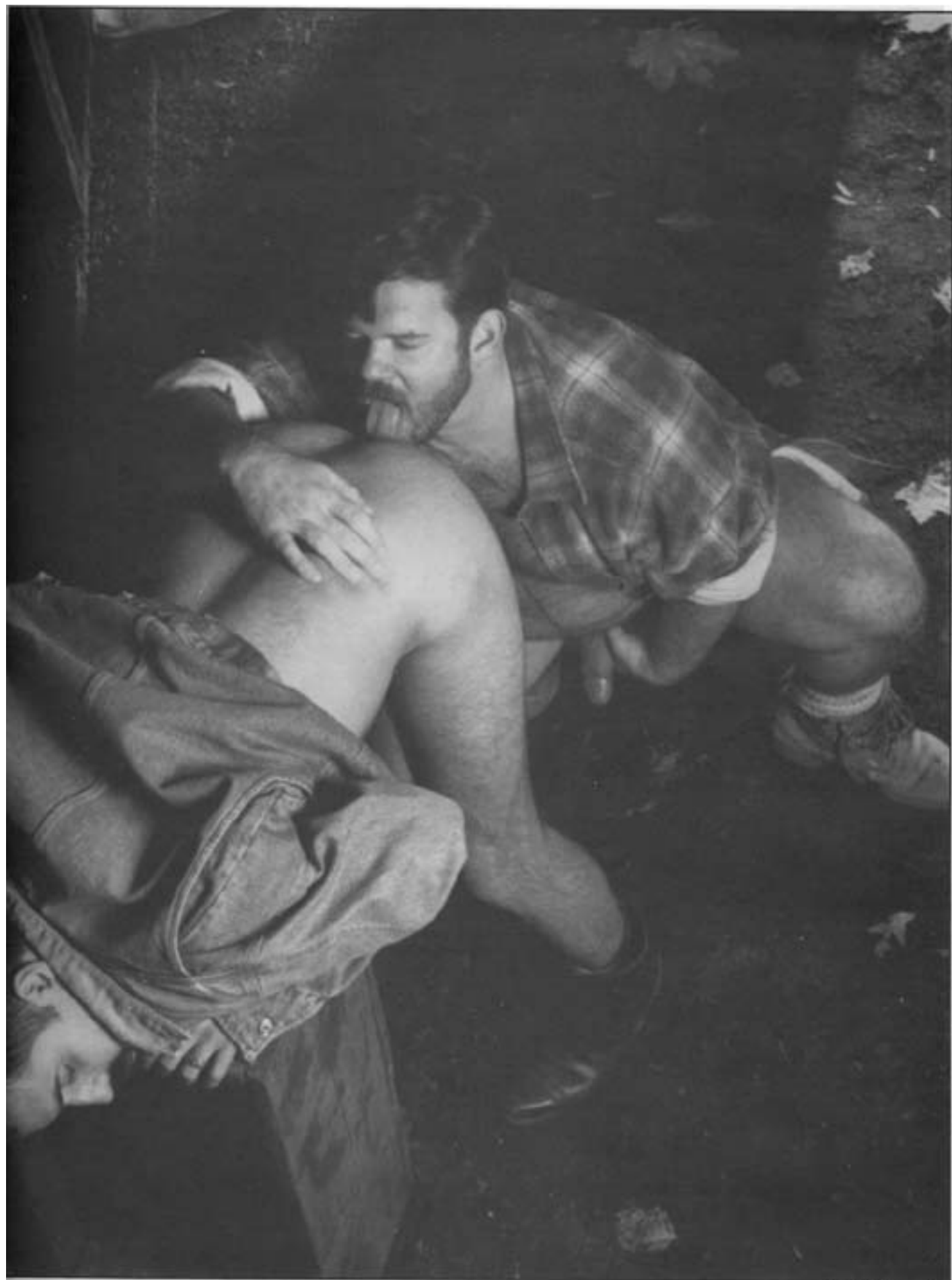


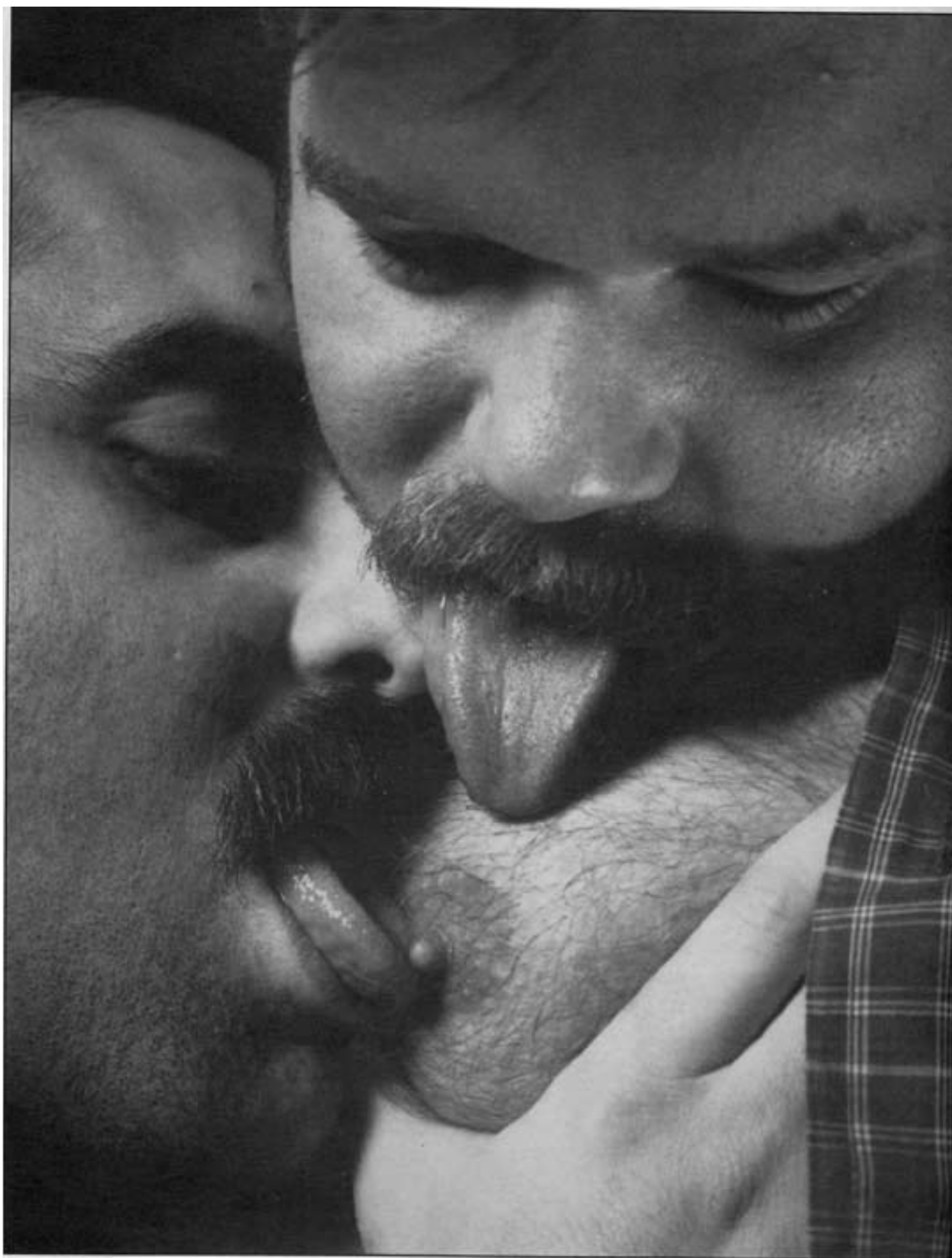




We first saw Claude and Paul on the cover of *Canadian Male* magazine out of Toronto. That photospread was the talk of the BEAR shop for quite a while. So we got in touch with CM publisher Shawn Syms about the possibility of running the photos ourselves, and have subsequently struck a rapport with *Canadian Male* and photographer Tony Fong. Claude and Paul live in Ontario, and we're told that we might just run into them on our next visit to Toronto. Thanks to *Canadian Male*, 200-491 Church St., Toronto ON, M4Y 2C6; www.canmale.ca.







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INDIANA

Longhanded suck boy, 37, 5'7", 135 from Indpls, will service or correspond to macho bear drinking, Marlboro Red/cigar-smoking truckers, bikers, verbal, tattooed masters, ex-cons or prisoners wanting service, life-mate or quickie! P.A.S., 8605 Allisonville Rd., #291, Indianapolis, IN 46250. Can Travel (45) ☎ 21509

GWM, 41, 5'10", 210 lbs, hairy, mustache, brown hair/eyes, non-smoker, not into bars, seeks similar white male for friend/lover, would relocate, like hiking, fishing, cooking, traveling, gardening, quiet times I live in SW Indiana. Write to Marty Wagers, 2161, E. Columbia St., Evansville, Indiana 47711. No Voicemail. (45) ☎ 21504

Bear Master Seeks cub. 6'3", 300 lbs, 5'7", hairy body, 49 seeks cub 5'4"+, 200 lbs+, hairy, strong and wants to be dominated in LTR. Must want frequent, heavy duty, safe sex and wrestling with one Master. Master is a former MP and gives strict discipline, and intense affection. Must relocate to Midwest. Send letter, picture to BEAR Box 314, (54) ☎ 21422

Seeking very macho, real man who smokes cigars or marboros, has tough-guy tattoos and needs plenty of oral attention! Bear Drinker A+ (I) Yeah? Into trucker/biker types. I'm masculine, submissive, curvy, clean shaven, 35 boyish, 5'6", 150 lbs and ready to please. Top/houseboy situation possible in my townhouse? Pen friends who fit the bill welcome. (Lacked-up studs too!) Just be all man with a macho attitude toward your "Good Buddy" and hairy. P.A.S. 8605 Allisonville Rd. #291, Indianapolis, IN 46250. (49) ☎ 21252

IOWA

GWM, 45, 5'10": 180 lbs; brown hair, hairy, top, seeks other hairy, masculine men, 35-55 for safe discreet times. Also have friend, 48, 5'11", 162 lbs, black hair, hairy, versatile. No redheads/blondes. Visitors welcome. Both 7" cut. Send photo/returned to: AUB: PO Box 8202, Des Moines, IA, 50301 No Voicemail (52) ☎ 21411

One choosy Blond Bear, is it me, or are the truly great bearmen as rare as it seems? Furry, bearded, balding, 38, 6'0", husky, masculine. Need shared interests/desires. You: masculine, furry, intelligent, mature (25-45), midwesterner (or can travel). Relationship preferred. Send photo/copy. SASE to: Dave, 1900 44th St., Des Moines, IA 50310. E-mail: Gifs: "DMlowBear@aol.com". No voicemail. (50) ☎ 21281

Cowboy bear, 33, 6'2", 200 lbs, handsome. I'm looking for a relationship-oriented stud for some good, old-fashioned horseplay. I'm into boots, hats, buckles, rodeos, the arts and a good cigar. Masculine, discreet cowpokes (25-35, no drugs, SAFE) send photo to JC, PO Box 5366, Carrollville IA 52244. (46) ☎ 20141

An aggressively affectionate top Daddy Bear wanted, be furry, and into L&L, uniforms, cuddling, kissing. I'm 6'1" 245 lbs, auburn-furred, bearded Teddybear. Enjoy oral A&P quiet evenings and simple things in life, you too I hope! Send SASE/

Photo to Andy, 307 Main Street, Manning, IA 51455. (50) ☎ 21358.

KENTUCKY

Northern KY smooth polar bear, age 54, seeks hairy bear to bring me out of hibernation. I'm 5'10", 195 lbs, full trim beard, full crop of brown short parted military style hair. Not hung big but have a nice head between my legs and a handsome one on top of my shoulders. Plumbing works well but the washers get weak from long j/o sessions and a sticky love-mess develops. Seek hairy, masculine bear who enjoys rubbing beards together, tits chewed and sucked on, pits sniffed and licked and a nice stomach to lie my head on and fall asleep. My interests include hiking, power walking (everyday), working out, dance music (I might be 54 but very young at heart). Especially like Pet Shop, Erasure, D.J.s, Farley & Keio, etc. Other interests include railroads and transit rail systems both model and prototype, and collecting dance music vinyl. Enjoy healthy food. Like what your reading? Then write and perhaps we can get lost in each others paws and fantasies. Northern KY Bear, PO Box 15066, Covington, KY 41015-0066. (55) ☎ 21525

Bear Lover, 43, 6', 210 lbs, brn/hair, balding, beard, light body fur. Interested in meeting all other bears, especially Daddy Bears for fun, friendship, and hot bear-mating. I love to cuddle, kiss, and run my paws through bear fur. All replies answered, ones with photos first. Jim POB 91101, Louisville, KY 40291-0101. (50) ☎ 21286

Boyish cub ISO hairy daddy bear. Me: late 30's, mature, 5'7", 175 lbs, semi-muscular. You: 35-50, balding, smoke, drink OK. Looking for wild and woolly times. ISO friends, permanent bear squeeze. Must be HIV-. Take a risk, find out. Write MD PO, Box 3572 Louisville, KY 40201-3572. (48) ☎ 20284

Bear cub 23, 5'10", 195 lbs, br/gr, beard, mustache, semi-hairy, stocky build. Seeking LTR with dad bear. Be between 29-50. Like frequent sex. Be aggressive top. Enjoy cuddling, dogs, artiques, uncuts, tattoos, blue collars all pluses. Photo & letter to J. Penrod, Box 21, Greenville, KY 42345 (46) ☎ 20135

LOUISIANA

Laid-back, stocky New Orleans dude, 33, 220 lbs, Brn/Bl, healthy, masculine, Down-to-earth. Like bear, Skool, good cigars, and outdoors. ISO same under 40 to share simple pleasures, conversation, and fun times. Race/weight not important-Masculinity/Attitude is! No voicemail. (50) ☎ 5355

MAINE

GWM, 54, 6'1", 225 lbs, healthy HIV-, lg. frame, cut, full trim beard, very hairy body. Seeking masculine men or bears, 22-55, for correspondence and possible LTR. Looking for someone to share life with. Have my own place. Honest, sincere and down to earth. Professionally stable. Nationwide welcome. Send photo with reply I'll return the same. R. Thibodeau, 80 St. Thomas St. #3, Madawaska, ME 04756. (54) ☎ 21456

MARYLAND

WM, 28, honest, hairy cub. Looking for older, masculine bear dad/older brother w facial/body hair and thick long dick to bust the barrier Enjoy outdoors, wrestling, cuddling and kissing. Uncuts

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are a bonus. Photo gets mine. Write: GD, PO Box 30632, Bethesda, MD 20824. (45) ☎ 21430

Fancy a quarter ton of bear flesh? DC metro bear pair welcomes fun-loving fur-bearers for friendship and frolics. We are 42, 5'11", 240 lbs, uncut, brn/blu; and 40, 6'2", 200 lbs, cut, brn/hzl; professionals, mostly tame, fully qualified bear handlers. Fur grooming for weary travelers a specialty. Safe and sane a must. Isaac and Jeff, 4431 Lehigh Rd, #199, College Park, MD 20740; jns@radix.net. (50) ☎ 21314

Near Baltimore, York, Lancaster, Harrisburg-very hairy, red (l) beard, moustache, blue eyes, 48, 6'2", 223 lbs, 8" uncut, HIV-, good-looking professional into long hours of lovemaking. Grove, PO Box 61, Pylesville MD 21132. (46) ☎ 20116

Horny cub waiting to be satisfied by daddy bears. Cub: 29, 6'2", 245 lbs, better than average looks. Daddy bear: Under 50 with rough appearance. Beards, 'stache, cigars are a plus. Into leather/Levi's, music, cuddling and more. Descriptive letter with photo gets quick reply. EGG, 1213 Damsel St., Essex MD 21221. (45) ☎ 20139

WM, 30's, 6', 190#, Br/Bi, stache, muscular, cut and hung, FR, A/P Like Skool, cigars, hot talk, fantasies, staches and beards. Turn ons are uniforms, leather, levis, boots and the hot men in them. Caps and truckers are A+ so if you want hot, safe, load dropping action. Send Photo and letter to: Mike B, PO Box 24631, Baltimore, MD 21214. (55) ☎ 20054

MASSACHUSETTS

GWM, 5', 242 lbs., br. crew cut, br. beard 6 1/2 cut, mod hairy. You are businessman, military, coaches, hard-hats, and especially truckers. Coming to my area. Into GR/A/P FR, j/o. If interested write Brian, 414 Chestnut St. Apt. 518, Springfield, MA 01104. (56) ☎ 21528

You are: Ursus Sapiens: Intelligent, playful bear (fantastically furry and heavy hung, big plusses but not must) We are: GBM, 29, 6', 180lbs, blk/brn, rugged, handsome, hairless cub and GWM, 40, 5'8", 190lbs, blk/bl, handsome, furry, teddy bear. Looking for third to celebrate masculine virtues and delights. Visitors welcome; all replies answered. Bear Box 325 (48) ☎ 21503

Attractive Italian, HIV+, healthy, 37, 5'9", 175 lbs. Black hair, brown eyes. I'm into dinner, theater movies, weight lifting, body shaving, quiet times, kissing, cuddling, S/M, etc. Looking for friendship and more. Send photo. Write c/o PO Box 285194, East Boston, MA 02128. (50) ☎ 21315

GWM, 42, 5'9", balding, brn/brn, reddish moustache/beard, hairy, in-shape, seeks furry bearded guy 35-55 for play possible relationship. I'm interesting, imaginative, affectionate professional. Interests: science, theater, travel, arts, music, outdoors. Safely sexually versatile, into B/D, leather, boots, gloves, uniforms. Write Steve, 419 Old Connecticut Path, Framingham, MA 01701. (48) ☎ 20281

GWM, 40, 5'5", 150 lbs, cleanshaven, seeks big man with beard/moustache for safe sex/relationship. I am attractive, well-educated, HIV negative and regularly work out. Interests include aerobics/weights, astrology, Eastern religion/theosophy, classical music, meditation, film. Please give date of birth. SB, 334 Harvard Street, #4G, Cambridge, MA 02139. (48) ☎ 20267

Anybody out there who would like to exchange nude photos and correspondence for safe fun with a GWM, 42, 5'8", 150 lbs, 7" cut cock, hairy, average good looks, bearded 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. (56) ☎ 2528

MICHIGAN

Western Michigan Lakeshore area. GWM, early 30's, 6'2" 296 lbs., hairy. Into Fr A/P Gr A/P. Interested in meeting local bear for LTR. No voicemail. Write to: Duke, PO Box 2782, Holland, MI 49422-2782. (55) ☎ 21338

Mid-Michigan chubby chaser. 22, 6'2", 220. Sensitive, into massage, drug free. Michigan residents only. #322 (48) ☎ 21463

GWM, 31, 5'7", 175 lbs, 7" cut and pierced, moustache and goatee, hairy chest and legs. I'm a bottom looking for hairy tops 40-55, singles or couples. Can take your hard cock up my ass for hours at a time. Can travel short distances on weekends. Send nude photo with letter for mine. H.J. Cub, PO Box 401, Hastings, MI 49058-0401. (47) ☎ 21438

New to Detroit area 45 yo, submissive w/m Gr/P, Fr A/P 5'11", 195, brown hair (thinning) goatee, moderately hairy Italian into BD, light SM, toys, videos, expanding limits. Have equipment. Like hung dominant tops or groups. And expanding limits. (54) ☎ 21417

Pontiac area bearstid seeks top teddydust. Handsome, Virile, tall, educated, W/B/M, clean mature, bearded, ISO local top W/M teddydust. Stimulation mind/body, nudity, erotic massage, relationship. Loves kissing, oral. Honest, discreet, sincere, clean. No: ferns, fats, drugs, inhalants, pain, disease. Send complete description, contact, nude photos. PO Box 430624, Pontiac, Michigan 48343-0624. (54) ☎ 21423

Gay black & white couple. He 35 y/o GBM 6'6", 215 lbs into voyeurism, j/o. ED 46 y/o GWM 6'1" 300 lbs extremely hairy front and back into kiss and cuddle. We are looking for men of all sizes and race for friendship and/or frolic. Your photo gets ours. Ed Morgan, 860 Butterworth St. SW Apt #1, Grand Rapids, MI 49504 (54) ☎ 21409

Coming to the mid-Michigan area? Stop by silver bear Bill and teddy bear Ron's den for a big bear hug. We are both big daddy bears with soft paws and talented mouths. Write Bill and Ron, 1406 Granger, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858. (51) ☎ 2548

Cigar smoking fur face seeks same. Also interested in local singles, couples, strikers, tokers, and juke-box collectors anywhere. Like, but not limited to, stocky bearded guys. I'm 40, average looks/build, like music, old houses, porn, toys, motorcycles. Photo appreciated. Please, no voicemail. K.G. PO Box 1475 Adrian, MI 49221. (50) ☎ 21313

GWM Daddy in Detroit's Macomb County, 50ish, with Cub 40ish. Looking for 2nd cub willing to service both Daddy and cub. Both into bondage, C&W, CBT, TT, and much more. If interested send photo and letter stating your interests and needs. No voicemail. BEAR Box # 307, (50) ☎ 21301

I've been searching for a handsome, masculine man. Willing to give of his heart and hairy body. ISO spirited happy, healthy soul who has sense of humor and good attitude. I'm reddish blond balding, bearded, blue eyed 32 yo, 6', 250 lbs, hairy GWM who's ready willing and able. Respond to: Ron Gerwin 276 Fairbanks Ave., Holland, MI 46423. (49) ☎ 21263

Seeking masculine top, hairy bears for sex, friendship, possible relationship. I'm 32, 5'9", 180 lbs, Br/Gr, Fr A/P Gr/P HIV-, masculine. Interests include travel, work, reading and the outdoors. Hairy chests, backs, shoulders and much older are big turn ons. All replies answered. Write Jim Edwards, PO Box 156, Petoskey, MI 49770-0156. (45) ☎ 20172

GWM early 30's, 6'2", 220 lbs and hairy all over. I'm looking for other hairy masculine top men in the Flint, MI area. Give me a call. Truckers & travelers welcome. (45) ☎ 20188

MINNESOTA

Southeast MN, GWM, looking for WM 25-40 with stocky to muscular build. Must enjoy the outdoors, have positive attitude, and strong will. I'm 29, 5'11", 185lbs, physically fit, and good looking. Discreet and not into bar scene. Prefer you be the same. Interested in meeting new people and possible relationship. Bear Box 328 (45) ☎ 21524

Coming out of hibernation looking for serious LTR. GWM, 46, 5'11", 279lbs., hairy, blue/brown, balding, n/s, HIV-, professional. Into intense cuddling, touching, kissing. FrAR GrAP2, W5? Seeking smaller slender build under 50 hairy or smooth. Reply with photo and letter to ELM, PO Box 131, Canby, MN 56220. (55) ☎ 21470

MISSISSIPPI

GW leather bear 40's, 5'11" tall, 195 lbs., br/blue, 'stache, goatee, hairy, HIV-. Interested in: out doors, walking, tennis, working out, movies, music, dancing, etc. Looking for serious romantic relationship. Not into drugs, alcoholic, heavy smokers or one night stands. If you're lover relationship material. (photo/phone) No voicemail. M. Bear, 4240 Reece Dr. #207, Biloxi, MS 39534. All answered. (48) ☎ 21530

GWM, 46, 5'11", 185, brn/blu, moustache, goatee, HIV-. Healthy masculine, endowed, uncut, furry top, leather/levi, many interest-UB bottom bear, ready to develop friendship/LTR 25-? no games,

drugs, drunks. Reply with photo, phone to Bear, 1163 Judge Sekule Ave #76, Biloxi, MS 39530. No Voicemail (46) ☎ 21487

Firebear@geocities.com lives near Memphis. I'm a hairy-chested cub, 32 yrs. old, 5'8", 31" w, 41" ch, 160 lbs, red-blond beard, thinning hairline, tight body, bubble-butt, and a hanker for nicely built bears (polaris +) older than myself. No Voicemail. (55) ☎ 21477

MISSOURI

Cuddly, hairy country bear, 43, 5'11", 210# lb w/ grey receding hair, beard, hazel eyes and HIV+. I'm romantic, caring, sensitive, honest and responsible. UBE2 I'm bottom tending but versatile. Seeking friends and LTR. UB 18-50 Bear or Cub. Write with photo if possible. Also seeking videos. Write R.L.P.R. #1 Box 69, Marshall, MO 65340. (55) ☎ 21501

NEBRASKA

WM, 34, 5'5", 140, br/hzl, HIV+, hairy, bottom, looking for singles and couples for safe, hot times. I'm into cuddling, kissing, safe sex, the outdoors, music and good friends. Pen pals welcome. If interested, please send a letter and photo to: Steve, PO Box 5705, Lincoln, Nebraska 68505. (56) ☎ 21543



NEVADA

Coming to Las Vegas? Las Vegas bear cubs, WM, very hairy, 44, 5'7", 130 lbs, 6" and WM, 36, 5'11", 175 lbs, 8" both versatile, cut, HIV- seek the company of big hairy daddy bears visiting. Love to worship & serve. Photo and phone get ours. Write Lee M., 4740 S. Pearl St., Las Vegas, NV 89121-6008. (50) ☎ 21288

Long on beef, moderate on fuc, short on pretense. Teutonic cuddler, 45, 5'11", 240 powerful pounds on solid football player build, massive legs. Short dark blonde/blue, full trimmed beard and 'stache. Playful, intelligent, masculine, up-beat, professional. Seeks similar beefy, secure non-smoker for safe one-time romp or compatible, textured lifetime. PO Box 294, Reno, NV 89505. (47) ☎ 20178

NEW HAMPSHIRE

SWM, brown hair, blue eyes, 42, 6 ft., 215 lbs interested in meeting new friends. I like farming - mostly horses, movies, quiet times at home,

dancing, very romantic dinners, togetherness. Like country living, but enjoy trips to cities, ocean. Would like to meet someone with some interests. Write with photo please. Stan Richmond, PO Box 387, Spafford, NH 03462-0387. (45) ☎ 20186

NEW JERSEY

Wcub, 26, 255, 6', Br/Br. Into movies, indust/rock music, US/Jap anime. Weightlifting: playful, masc., sensitive, versatile bot, eclectic, adventurous, recent art grad not yet established, seeking: Lil' Bro/Cub, 20+, 215+ patient, honest, twisted, extreme, for strange relationship, mutual world exploration, sex, possibly more. Pen-pals and couples too. Write: John, PO Box 1414, Riverside, NJ 08075. (46) ☎ 21507

GWM cub, 29, 180#, 6'5", br/blk, HIV-, ISO Del Valley daddy bear, beard/moustache, hairy chest, who likes rugged-ness, barbequeing, outdoors, flea mits, good times, humor, hangin' out, or just being himself. Not into club scenes, drugs, nor games. Reply to Tbear, PO Box 413, Burlington NJ, 08016. (55) ☎ 21462

Healthy GBM, 45, 6, 200, br/bl, 9 cut, ISO shorter, hairy men, 30-50 with 6 or bigger, cut or uncut cocks for JO, Fr or Gr. Two-man orgies. Prefer stocky Italian or ethnic-looking men. Looks unimportant; personality is. Relationship possible. Varied interests. Contact: Paul Scott, PO Box 5022, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865. (46) ☎ 21434

Masculine GWM 49, 59", 170, versatile, friendly. Looking for masculine GWMs for good times on the phone or in person. John, PO Box 1245, Union, NJ 07083-1245. (46) ☎ 21432

Masculine, down to earth, friendly GWM, 49. Looking for masculine guys 30 to 55 for good times. Either in person or on the phone. John PO Box 1245, Union, NJ 07083-1245 (45) ☎ 21403

Bear hunter, GWM, 42, 5'11", 180, good natural build. Close-cropped trim brown hair and beard with 'stache, hazel eyes. Already have LTR. ISO bear buddies for fun, friendship and frolic. Well developed pect and well-developed sense of humor required. Appreciate bears who require stiff nips before stiff cocks. Husky appreciated, healthy HIV also OK. Other interests: CW music and dancing, travel to exotic places; voracious reader but steadfastly computer illiterate. Respond to Jim G., PO Box 532, Red Bank NJ 07701. (54) ☎ 20023

LOVE THE DISABLED. Partially disabled, heavy GWM, seeks slim to muscular GWM. I'm 46, 6 feet tall, 265 lbs, brown eyes, brown hair (with grey) beard and moustache. HIV-, big gut, big soft tits. Like to laugh, cuddle and snuggle. Like books, bookstores, classical music, restaurants, movies. I'm not a wheelchair user. You: GWM, 35-50, slim to muscular, with similar likes. Letter and photo gets mine. (46) ☎ 20276

GWBear couple. One is 39, 6'2", big, bearded and versatile; other is 38, 5'4", bearded, hairy, stocky Fr AP/Gr A. Seek other masculine, hirsute singles or couples to share good times, good food, good company and fun-nyin' fun. Prefer healthy, nonsmoking, 30+. Phone/photo to Bear Bros, PO Box 24, Cranbury, NJ 08512. (47) ☎ 20249

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NEW MEXICO

Masculine hairy, big mustache, nice looking 47 yr old, 5'11" 260, HIV-, green eyes, brown hair, semi retired, Gr A/Gr B honest, sincere, easy going, looking for a relationship with the right guy 35-55, non-smoker. I'm into chubby men, 30-55. I live 35 miles south of Albuquerque in Rio communities. Heath, PO Box 1652, Belen, NM 87002. (52) ☎ 21364.

GWM "Big Hairy Ape", 48, 210, bearded, 5'11", masculine, Top, hairy-all-over, open, honest, into leather, HIV-, EMG, PO Box 35104, Albuquerque, NM 87176. (55) ☎ 21352.

GHM 35, 5'8", 155 (Military), Top/Versatile HIV- ISO a dominant, husky, burly type of BEAR 30-45 yrs. I'm very attracted to BEARS but remain open. I, honest and give 100%. I like kissing cuddling, and waking up to a strong BEAR hug. IT S/M, BD, VA, TT. Send photo & letter to Jerry, PO Box 53702, Albuquerque, NM 87153-3702. (48) ☎ 20259

NEW YORK

GWM, 7/30/74, 5'10", 170lbs., br/bc, Italian/Irish/German, mustache, non-smoker, muscled, seeking LTR with cute fuzzy fella: 20-30, non-smoker, masculine, furry, trim. For quiet times in L.I./Suffolk area write: A.M. PO Box 733 Patchogue, NY 11772. No voicemail. Send photos - make me laugh, shock me! (56) ☎ 21544

GW couple, 34, 6', 250 lbs. and 43, 6', 180 lbs. Both bearded and semi-hairy. Seeking normal, hairy bears for hot, naked romp and play. Like oral, tit-play, necking, mild anal, B&D. Safe. Send photo/letter to: Ed and Jeff, PO Box 451, Fishers, NY 14453. (54) ☎ 21526

Art bear bottom lost in the woods of upstate New York. In need of inspirational city visits. Me: 39, 6'2", 180, BR/BR, uncult. Your hairy hot, hung. Letter and photo gets mine no voice mail. E. Lee 16 Mellowee St. Granville, NY 12832. (54) ☎ 21515

Rural bear, 5'9", 190, Hairy, 44, semi-self-sufficient farmer, homebody. ISO someone 25-50 with appreciation of quiet lifestyle and hot sex. Send letter with photo to J.M. Box 160, Harris, NY 12742-0160. (46) ☎ 21495

Italo-Amer, 39, 5'9", br/bc, 155 lbs, ISO hairy disciplinarian dad or big bro. Varied interests, will conform to Pop's. Mediterranean guys a plus. Letters welcome, no phone mail. Box 460, Bohemia, NY 11716. (53) ☎ 21446

GWM Daddy bear, top, 47, 6' 190 lbs, seeks bear cub bottom for dating possible LTR; and a friend, Cinnamon Cub, bottom, 48, 6'2", 280 lbs, looking for a top bear for friendship, possible LTR. Reply to: J/Bear & Cinnamon Cub, ESP Sta, PO Box 2371, Albany, NY 12220-0371. No Voicemail please. (54) ☎ 21415

Handsome daddy bear is stocky, hairy, 6'1" WM, late 40's, mustache, green eyes, dark hair HIV negative. Mostly top. Stable, nurturing and fun. Involved in the arts. You be intelligent, sensitive,

intuitive, high quality son or buddy searching for emotionally uplifting, passionate, safe encounters with a big older man. (Inexperienced, or bi curious guys welcome but no hard drugs or raunch) I appreciate NYC cultural activities, new age spiritual values, vacation is San Francisco and Ptown. Lets share message, soulkissing, laughs and a glass of red wine with hot, love making sessions. So, if you'd like to feel totally safe and secure in the warm loving arms of this big daddy while I sensuously kiss your lips, suck your nipples, massage your prostate and slowly bring you to the most electric full body orgasm you've ever had, then send photo with letter to: Will Coe, 111 East 14 Street (Suite 361), New York, NY 10003 No Voicemail (54) ☎ 21401

NYPD. Husky, tough, tattooed, shaved-head, cigar-smoking, totally masculine cop is looking for other very discreet, totally masculine real men. I'm 39, 5'10", 215 lbs, mustache, blue eyes, aggressive, into beet cigars, spit, piss, sweat, raunch, bathroom sex, boots, uniforms, dirty work clothes, trucks, 4x4s, doing it outdoors, getting serviced in uniform. I'm looking only for other rough, tough, genuine real super-masculine men for give and take or to service me. Prefer guys who are stocky, blue collar, truckers, construction, other cops, guys who wear uniforms at work, tattoos, cigars, military men, but mostly legitimate, rough, tough, masculine real men with attitude. If you can handle this send a detailed letter with photo for reply-photo returned if requested. Any age/race OK if you fit description. (52) BEAR Box # 313 ☎ 21378.

GWM, 46, 5'9", 165 lbs, blond hair, blue eyes, full blond beard, 'stache & body hair seeks other bears and bear lovers, any age or race worldwide, for friendship, correspondence, photo swaps, who knows? My interests: environmentally friendly gardening and perennial plant propagation, geology, hiking in the great outdoors, gorges, streams and waterfalls, physical fitness, massage, nudism, photography, flea markets, antiques, much more. No Voicemail. Write Bill H. PO Box 413, Tonawanda, NY 14151. (52) ☎ 21372.

Cuddly furry attractive youthful friendly guy seeking lifemate late 30s to 50s to enjoy life's exciting adventure 50, 5'7", 160 lbs. Bearded brown/haz healthy non-smoker. Strong interest in exotic foreign travel, photography, 20th cent. classical music and art, foreign films and languages. Serious. Lloyd PO Box 157 Levittown, NY 11756 (52) ☎ 2691

GWM, bottom, 46 S&P hair, hazel eyes, mustache, 6'1", 210 lbs. Looking for a bear top between 35-55. I am Gr A/P Fr A/P Seeking bear who is nice as well as horny. Photo and letter to S. Vinci, 605 McLean Ave. #3A, Yonkers, NY 10705. (52) ☎ 21327

A real massive big man. It's been a while. I've been looking to serve and please on regular basis a real big man. I want to be used for your own pleasure, I want to make love to the body of my man. I want to become your favorite cub/slave/boy toy. I'm 5'10", 160 lbs, former dancer, 29 yrs, great boyish body, cute. Be aggressive, be domi-

nant, be caring. Your picture gets mine. I know what I want, do you? E. Torreau, PO Box 1497, NY, NY 10023. (52) ☎ 21326

GW couple: Seeking playful Teddy's (singles or couples). Both 40: 180 lbs, 1 hairy, bearded, stocky, other 'stocked, natural build. Both versatile like hairy bears or cubs. Visit our den & empty our honey jar! Interested? PO Box 1001, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. (50) ☎ 21293

BMW, 38, 6', brown hair/eyes, full trimmed beard, 190 lbs, and hairy. Seeking non-smoking, hairy men for friendship. Prefer inexperienced, small to average build and masculine. Any race and pen pals welcome. Must be discreet. Reply with photo. All will be answered. BEAR Box #305. (49) ☎ 21274

55 yo chubby bear with beard and interests in travel, gardening, woodworking, reading and other things seeks hairy men 25-45 for friendship and good times. BEAR Box #304. (48) ☎ 21273

GWM, 48, 5'6", 150 lbs, short hair (thinning) brn/bm, 'stache, HIV-, spiritual, sensual, sexy Bottom-loves making out, cuddling, hot safe sex w/ hairy, handsome Top bear capable of tenderness into same. Prefer non-smoker but you should definitely be fun and wanna ball me. Photo a must! Larry 556 Howard Ave., Staten Island, NY 10301. (48) ☎ 20285

46yo Bear bottom ISO Bear top fuckbuddy. 5'11", 150 lbs, masculine, Italian, very hairy, 'stache, balding. Not looking for Adonis-just a regular masculine confident topman any age-who is comfortable with who he is and knows what he wants. Be available for hot(safe) trysts. Attitude more important than looks or age. Turn ons: verbal, moustaches, fuc, beely men. Your photo gets mine. Write: RBD #112, 70A Greenwich Ave, NYC 10011. (48) ☎ 20205

Attractive bodybuilder couple. Both: bearded, 40s, 34" waists, 48" chests, 17+" arms. One: 6'1", 230 lbs, S&P short hair; medium furry. Two: 5'7" 205 lbs musclebear, balding, very hairy thick pecs and back. Educated, adventurous, humorous, sexy really nice guys. Will correspond w/ some for friendship, etc. Photo a must. POB 20396, Columbus Circle Station, New York, NY 10023. (49) ☎ 20195

GWM hairy, husky 40, 5'9", 198 lbs, br/bl, clean shaven, versatile and very oral. Seeks hairy, muscular beefy, stocky bears over 30 for good times in NY Tri-State area. Cpls, married, bi OK. Photo & phone if possible. D.K., PO Box 1377, Suite 397, White Plains, NY 10607 (46) ☎ 20166

GWM, 37, 6'3" with beefy gym body, 225 lbs, very fair and good looking, 7" cut, HIV-, light smoker and party ISO tall, very WE GL or WM bear buddy for extremely hot safe times. Must be HIV-, have stamina and be able to give as well as receive and match my ability to be rugged and affectionate. Looking for possible long-term relationship, but sex-only OK. No pain, verbal abuse, or dirt, but just about everything else goes. Send photo and reply address to G.C., Suite K131, 332 Bleeker Street, New York, NY 10014. (46) ☎ 20170

Albany area, 42 year old cub wants mutual french kissing, hugging, holding and enjoys sleeping together. Write Mark, c/o Mailboxes, Etc. 1971 Western Ave., Albany NY 12203. No voicemail. (46) ☎ 20106

Massively hung, gentle, hirsute, red bearded Teddy bear, 45, 5'11", 220, killer 'stache, pierced, tattooed. Into pumping, soline, etc. Leather nudism, books, music, antiques, old house restoration, sustainable agriculture and rare breeds conservation. Seeks compatible, fur-covered bottom bear/cub. No smoke, drugs, heavy alcohol. ME: parental caregiver. YOU: relocatable to small WNY farm. Mike H., PO Box 1451, Dunkirk, NY 14048-2342. No voicemail. (46) ☎ 3333

NORTH CAROLINA

Rural bear couple. One is 43, 6'1", br/hz, bearded, hairy medium build; the other is 33, 5'11", br/bl, bearded, stocky. We seek other masculine bears who are interested in the outdoors, hiking/camping, music, movies, friendship, correspondence, etc. Write J.C. 1458-H Tarboro St., #105, Wilson, NC 27893. (56) ☎ 21542

Dutch American GWWB 33, 6'1", 190, Br/BIGr, furry bearded, crew cut, smoker. Honest, masculine, mature, like outdoor sports, affection and more. ISO similar bears for friendship/serious dating in my area. write with Photo. Andrew, PO Box 496 High Point, NC 27261. Will reciprocate with photo and letter. No Voice Mail. (55) ☎ 21484

Asheville Bear cub seeks new friends and more with the right bear. Me: 36 yr., GWM, 165 lbs, 5'8", flat top, brn/bn, short beard with a big 'stache, hairy chest, good build. Interests: travel, outdoors, movies, art, theater, home life, good conversation, leather and an occasional night on the town. Positives: bears over 6 ft., muscular/solid build, 32-48 yrs., liberal politics, HIV-, seeking an equal bear to hibernate with. Negatives: alcohol/drug abusers, control freaks. Phone/letter/photo to: Dan, 1680 Hendersonville Rd., #E-14, Asheville, NC 28803. (53) ☎ 21448

WM, trucker, 42, 6', 240 lbs, s/p, bl, beard, tattoos, masculine, hairy, healthy and horny. FrAP, GrAP ISO other truckers, const. workers, military, real men for no-strings fun. Travel Northeast weekly. NC to MA. Write Dock, PO Box 10072, Winston Salem NC 27108. (45) ☎ 20132

NORTH DAKOTA

GWM, 37, 6'2", 250 lbs, blond, blue eyes, full beard and moderately hairy. Dairy farmer, looking for someone to share my life with. Must love the country life and animals. I am easy-going and have lots of love to give. Write to David Hill, RR 1 Box 174, Turtle Lake ND 58575. (46) ☎ 20137

OHIO

Papa bear knows how to care for his cub ISO cub who knows how to care for his papa. GWPB 58, 5'7", 185, grey beard, light fuzz, humor, affectionate, cuddler, enthusiastic. Papa prefers going to bed early and getting up late rather than reading walking or all that stuff. Write Bob Gleason, 3081 Columbus Pike-Box 308, Delaware, OH 43015. (45) ☎ 21482

Bearded bottom with muscular stocky build-5'10", 200lbs, 45, but look younger-independent means-looking for sex and possible relationship with a

taller bearded top-can travel or host-pics available on request "The Three Spruces", 7698 Gheils-Carroll Rd, Morrow, OH 45152. (49) ☎ 21478

Hot couple looking for 3'rd for safe play. We're both mid 30's, 6', 175lbs, good-looking, and in-shape. we like fit, masculine men of all ages. Our interests are varied from vanilla to leather. write with photo and detailed letter to: Ray, PO Box 4092, Toledo, OH 43609. (55) ☎ 21472

Bearded dad bear, 48 5'3", 220 lbs, hairy, masculine. Seeks stocky, husky, in-shape, hairy men, cubs new friends for fun. Nothing permanent. Boys and cubs, I can be the Dad you've been looking for. Letter and photo to Dad, PO Box 970, Westerville, OH 43086. No Voicemail E-mail to OhBearDad@AOL.COM. (52) ☎ 21374

Masculine, hairy, bearded top bear, 50 6'1", 215 lbs, brown hair, brown eyes, ex-marine. I'm looking for a masculine man for hot one-on-one action. Relationship possible for relocatable man. Age and looks not important. Write: Dennis Kuhl, 4409 Lucan Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43623. No voicemail. (50) ☎ 21270

Short, muscular, solid weightlifter; WM, 46, 5'6" 160 lbs. Dark short hair, blue eyes, bearded, uncut. College educated, masculine, healthy, safe but insane. Looking for the same in a fit daddy bear or bear buddy to explore new depths and desires and serious fun. Mostly bottom but versatile. Sixty nine is great. I want a big bruiser top bear with solid muscles in all the right places. No barflies, burns or caffeine/drug/nicotine queens. The only addiction should be barbells/sex/uncut cock/hairy chests. Mutual nipple masturbation optional. Sense of humor a must. Photo/phone pls. Mr. Bear PO Box 311, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068. (46) ☎ 20260

Two teddy bears looking for safe sex with couples or singles. Paul is 41, 6', 275 lbs, hairy back, dark brown hair Bruce is 44, 5'7", 210 lbs, reddish beard, hairy body. Write to Cinti Bears, 2484 Queen City Avenue -8, Cincinnati OH 45238. (45) ☎ 2720

VERY Dominant Daddy Bear 6'1" 210 lbs, s/p beard 'stache pet & hair 5'4" chest 38" waist vary masculine HIV- ISO sons/slaves age & size open. Must be obedient submissive affectionate & clean & ready to please Daddy/Master. Send letters photos tapes to M.A.N. PO Box 9041 Akron Ohio 44305. (45) ☎ 20085

Cigar smoking, 31, 6'3", 210 lbs, HIV-, uninhibited, passionate bear seeks horny bears for safe man-to-man action. I travel frequently and welcome Cincinnati visitors. I welcome all serious replies. Write Bear, 2640 Queen City Ave. #4, Cincinnati, OH 45238, for an exciting night or possible friendship. Respect and honesty required. (51) ☎ 6919

Two SW Ohio bears: 6', 200 lbs, 45, very hairy, brn/bl; and 5'11", 200 lbs, 52, moderate hair, brn/bl. Wrestling, nudity, cards, camping, travel, sports, watching videos, crafts, photography, amusement parks, and much more. Send photo and phone to: B.C., PO Box 24807, Dayton, OH 45424. (54) ☎ 6920

OKLAHOMA

GWM 39, 6'4" 280, Balding, Horny, Full Beard, Blue eyes, safe sex want big hairy men with Big Headed peckers, with Big Balls, 25-70, NO SM, Leather Bears. Welcome to my place to get your

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bl	blond hair or blue eyes
br	brown hair or eyes
gr	green eyes
hzi	hazel eyes
s/p	salt & pepper hair (black/gray)
CBT	Ceck and Ball Torture
CW	Country-Western
FF	Fist Fucking
JO	Jack-Off
LL	Leather & Levi's
SM	Sadism/Masochism
TT	Tit Torture
VA	Verbal Abuse
WS	Watersports (pissing)
FrA	French Active (sucks dick)
FrP	French Passive (gets sucked)
FrA/P	French Active/Passive
GrA	Greek Active (fucks)
GrP	Greek Passive (gets fucked)
GrA/P	Greek Active/Passive
ISO	In Search Of
LTR	Long Term Relationship
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GWM, 50, 200 lbs, 6', br/br mustache, HIV-, non-smoker, nondrinker, no drugs, hairy. Enjoy working out, food, laughing, movies, quiet times, kissing, cuddling. ISO hisute man over 40 who is masculine, confident, discreet, semi-aggressive, honest, gentle, romantic, compassionate, relationship-minded. Photo please to Ray, PO Box 720182, Norman, OK 73070. (47) ☎ 20159

40 year old hairy top, 5'9", 180 lbs, s/p hair, blue eyes, 6x" cut, HIV- loves oral, give or receive, and JO. I'm a professional, very laid back, enjoy quiet times at home, camping and traveling. Would love mature, str. acting boy type, my age or younger to have good times with. Write: all answered, photo appreciated but not necessary. KL, PO Box 12276, Oklahoma City OK 73157. (46) ☎ 20117

OREGON

Big Buck Blue Eyed Bear from NW wants buddy bears. I'm 48, 6', 180 lbs, hairy bearded, work out, love bears. Write to Bud, PO Box 19523, Portland, OR 97280, or E-mail bud@hotpckts.roin.com. (50) ☎ 5276

"Not-your-average-librarian" Trim, healthy, 42, 6'1" bearded, full head of hair but furless chest, enjoys outdoors, cooking, reading, the arts. I'm new to Oregon. Would like to meet similarly-minded, educated or professional non-smoker for touchy-feely nuzzling, cuddling, safely playing, sexuous, tickling, massaging, sharing, caring, warmly communicating, mutually exchanging sensations. "Bear-at-heart" PO Box 3711, Salem, OR 97302. (48) ☎ 20278

Portland Grizzly Big, Bearded, Hairy & Masculine. GWM, 49, 205 lbs, attractive, intelligent, easy-going. Hung thick, HIV-. Varied interests: enjoy city life in Portland and exploring the Northwest. Hard driving, hard pounding sex sessions are hot, but so is just touching & being held. You are: under 50, attractive, masculine. Photo appreciated Bears & non-bears write to: Grizzly, PO Box 10811, Portland, OR 97210. (48) ☎ 3129

GWCub: 9/24/65, 6'4", 250 lbs goatee, light drinker, homebody, FrA/GrP Seeking: affectionate, decisive, dominant top (s) for co-equal monogamous relationship. No drugs! Prefer: big, beefy, nonsmoking Bears w/facial hair. Turnons: leather, tattoos, sloppy kissing. Financially insecure. No sugaraddies, just understanding. Ideal situation: Working w/husband. CodyBear, PO Box 907, Fairview, OR 97024. No Voicemail. (47) ☎ 20176

Portland, Oregon. Hairy, bearded workingman, born 1947, 5'6", 130 lbs, wants to get together with other masculine men (hairy or not) for safe, recreational sex. I'm no pretty boy, but in pretty good shape. (47) ☎ 5336

PENNSYLVANIA

Wbear, 39 BL/GR, 5'11", 205, HIV-, husky mod. Hairy w/stache. Mature, romantic, honest, intensely

fr. Into camping, biking, books, classic film, not into scenes, causes, games, or attitudes. NS, ND, NES. ISO similar 40+ bro bear, hairier the better, for fun, mutual pleasure, possible LTR. Letter w/ photo (Photo appreciated) to: Don PO Box 1322, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 22812. (52) ☎ 21353

SGWM, 5'11", 227#, 60's, moderately hairy, loves bears 40+ for den fun. Me: N/S, N/D into FR A/P kissing, foreplay. W. PA, W. VA, E. Ohio areas. Send photo/letter to Bear Box 323. (45) ☎ 21500

Long time fuck buddies, 35 & 50, average builds, hairy & smooth, seek other local men, 25-45, for regular Sunday night fun. Ass-play, CBT, WS, etc. Smokes, brews, poppers. E. Spike Leet, PO Box 1708, Greensburg, PA 15601. (45) ☎ 21494

Harrisburg/Carlisle area. Husky dominate Daddy bear seeking cubs 18-22 to visit me for servicing daddy. Early 50's, 7' cut cock with a mushroom head. Mostly top, but I LOVE the sight, smell, and taste of foreskin. Enjoy FR A/P GR A, VA, GS, and bad cubs in dirty white Jockey shorts who need their butts spanked. I can be as gentle or as rough as you can handle. Limits respected and expanded. Retired military and work out of my home, so I am available for day or evening meetings. Especially love truckers and military, but all are welcome. HIV neg and tested regularly. Non-smoker and social drinker. Photo/Phone get prompt reply. No cons need write. No Voice mail. (55) ☎ 21488

Central PA-GWM, 35, 5'9", 240lbs, Brown/green, looking for Topman 18-40 for friendship or LTR. Likes movies old cars, books and being out doors. All answered with photo no voicemail please write to: Gene Stoner, PO Box 134 Millin, PA 17058. (55) ☎ 21483

Harrisburg, Baltimore and all around. My rim seat awaits your hot butt. Hairy, 5'9", 170, 49, shaved head, mustache/goatee, tattoos. Into ass eating, w/s, clippers/shaving, other kink with big ol' masculine men. Photo/letter to: DanBear, PO Box 39, Harrisburg, PA 17108-0039. No Voicemail. (54) ☎ 21424

WM, 42, 6', 190 lbs, inexperienced, needs education in fine art of hunting bear. Country background and living. All photos will get response. PO Box 113, Andreas, PA 18211 (54) ☎ 21418

GWM, 43, 6'1", 275 lbs, brn/bl, balding, s/p mustache and body hair. Hairy all over. I enjoy GrA, FrP and being a top man. I also enjoy quiet evenings at home, good books, movies, and music. Non-smokers preferred. No drugs or alcohol. Please respond with photo if possible to: Pete Forte, 134 Ugonier Ct., New Kensington, PA 15068. Pbeart52934@aol.com (57) ☎ 2775

GWM, 30'6"3", 190 lbs, dark hair, eyes, and beard. Good-looking, moderately hairy, and a nice cock. Live in the country/mtns. And enjoy the outdoors, hiking, camping, all kinds of music, and traveling. I'm FAP/GPA, aware, intelligent, down-to-earth, smoker, & toker. ISO masculine bear 28-50, into the same. Prefer: rural men, no bar scenes,

av.-well hung for hot times, friendship, & possibly more. Photo appreciated. Write S. Bear, PO Box 3481, Gettysburg, PA 17325 (54) ☎ 21397

Masculine GWM, HIV-, 5'11", 180 lbs, bearded, hairy chest, handsome, well built, youthful 58, straight acting and up-beat. Wide interests, but science, Verdi and chest action top the list. Seek other bears for friendship and play. Bill Carr, Box 203, Plumsteadville, PA 18949. (51) ☎ 21333

Couple seeks 1-on-1, 3-way, and 4-way action: Chris, 24, looks older, 6'1", 230 lbs, bearded, very hairy; and Lee, 32, looks younger, 5'5", 165, bearded, smooth. But-fucking is our main pay-runch, W/S, light SM, and kink make it more fun. Always horny. Any age or race OK. Horse-hung and gorilla-hairy are a plus. Write PO Box 81762, Pittsburgh, PA 15217. (50) ☎ 21279

Cuddly GWM 37, 5'9", 165, Gr, BK, trim beard, big nipples, lush fur, passionate/romantic. Into U/I comedies, pop/dance music, porno, cartoons, sci-fi, camping, sex. Getting naked. ISO LTR w/ 35-50, 160-230, beard and hairy for A/P Fr, rimming, ft/ass play, light drinker, non-smoker, no drugs. Photo/letter to: R.J. Schlesinger, PO Box 228, Woolrich, PA 17779-0228. (52) ☎ 21356

GWM, 41, 5'10", 160 lbs, sincere, warm, caring, kind, intelligent, sense of humor, shy leo, handsome, beard/stoche, medium build, dark hair, blue eyes, bushy crotch/balls, hairy back, legs, erogenous & shaggy butt crack, HIV-, "person" with a disability. I seek friendships for mutual hugs, kissing, cuddling, nuzzling, manmells & rimming. I like computer BBes, e-mail, houseplants, the campus & botanical garden at the Univ. Of Penn, volunteering, music, basic cable, videos, economical & safe times. No drugs, smoke, games, pain. Photo? Clark F., 3901 Market St., Apt. #1913, Philadelphia, PA 19104-3131. E-mail: clarkwf@juno.com. No voice mail (50) ☎ 21291

GWM, 38, 6', 225 lbs, Brown/Green, Hairy chest, Mustache, 7" thick, HIV-. I enjoy NASCAR Racing, Bowling, Swimming, Long Walks, Quiet evenings at home. ISO 4-H Bear (Hot, Hairy, Horny Hung) 25-50, Gr A/P, Fr A/P Truckers, Cowboys, Construction Workers, Men in Uniforms, All Welcome. Mustache a +. Reply with letter & photo to: Rex, RD#2 Box 200-D, Knox, PA 16232. (50) ☎ 21278

Remember the Diet Coke construction worker television commercial, that's me. Upbeat 40 professional, muscular, toned, hairy 5'10", 33" waist, 45" chest, 201 lbs with great legs/butt seeking 24-38 secure physically fit energetic guy for best friend/loverate who's romantic communicative, monogamous, passionate, preferably hairy not into headgames. KAE Box 309 Glenshaw, PA 15116. (50) ☎ 20216

Non-Mainstream Hairy S&P Brd'd. Dominant WM Dad/Bear business owner, 47, 6'4", 54" : 42%, brown hair (bald on top), hazel eyes seeks 20-40 yr. old hairy, brd'd, slim to chunky, submissive WM boys/cubs for good times. No voicemail.

Write to Bert, PO Box 2213, Phila., PA. 19103. Prefer Phila. and nearby. Photo/Phone given priority. (43) ☎ 20209

Masculine bearded bear, 35, 6'1", 180 lbs, dark hair and eyes, hairy, blue-collar type seeks same for hot, fun times. FrAP, always safe. Into the outdoors, quiet simple times; just a regular guy. Truck drivers a +. If interested, send photo and letter to D. Thompson, PO Box 595, Langhorne PA 19047. (45) ☎ 20094

XXX "Joelunchbucker"-type with Daddy Bear looks (6', 46, mostly bald, beard/stache, very furry). Almost 300 lbs of guts & butt given aggressively Gr/ A handogs loaded for bear. You're likely younger, need discretion, smell/taste like sweat (not cologne), maybe gotta piss. Weekday nooners/your place best. No voicemail. Photo/stats to Jake Tanner, Box 46, Ooldale, PA 15071. (52) ☎ 6652

Masculine Daddybear Topman. GWM, early 40s, 5'11", 210 lbs, hairy, bearded. As rough and dominant as you need or as tender and cuddly as you want-I like it either way or both ways. Safe, sane, caring, intelligent and waiting to hear from you. A.K., PO Box 2239, Philadelphia, PA 19103. (54) ☎ 6921

Born-again, Spirit-filled, gay Christian couple seeks perps and prayer partners. Let's tear down the stronghold of bigotry in the church and spread the good news of Jesus in our community through witness and prayer. We are active in the Episcopal Church. Please write John and Peter, 4728 Spruce #411, Philadelphia, PA 19139 or e-mail at Wadys8@aol.com. God bless! (52) ☎ 2770

PA BEAR, 45, 5'7", brown/brown, beard & moderately hairy body, HIV-, ns, nd. ISO other bears and men admirers. facial hair and body hair ++++. Not into bar scene. Interests include: nature, cooking, traveling. Send letter/photo to: B.J. PO Box 668, Mt. Pocono, PA 18344-0668. E-mail: bear-jack@logix.com. (49) ☎ 5221

RHODE ISLAND

Like the plumber white male, 43 180 pounds big-bearded brother with blue eyes, ocean state aw-gazn donor amateur video porn artist, Harley jockey, professional beanie, blue collar master of arts, ancient hippie, soul plumber. Massive frontal lobes! The organ in my head is even bigger than the one in my pants. PO Box 29534, Olneyville Station Providence, RI 02909 (52) ☎ 21376

SOUTH CAROLINA

Gay white male, 30's, cute, hairy, versatile, 5'7", 160, personality. No tobacco. Party hardy, red neck country boy. Looking for a real cowboy or country boy who have respect for each other. Ready to settle and plant roots. Respond with photo to Williams, PO Box 642, Simpsonville, SC 29681. (45) ☎ 21534

42 y/o furry bottom cub seeks burly cave bear top. Turn ons: hair, beards, leather, manmills, cigars, tattoos, daddies, truckers, bikers, mild to wild. I'm 5'9", 175lbs, brn/bl, goatee, hot and playful. Bill PO Box 23691, Columbia, SC 29224. (56) ☎ 21535

GWM, 40, 5'8 1/2", full bearded brunette with chest fur, HIV-, non-smoking diabetic with 12 rings (decoration only). Interests include music, humor, comedies, outdoor activities, games, CW, leather

and cats. ISO 6'+, dark-haired individual who is like-minded, assertive and always there when needed. Very furry is a plus. Describe you? Even if it doesn't, drop me a line! Myke Fields, 129 Wilburn Ave., Duncan, SC 29334 (near Spartanburg) (52) ☎ 21341

Loveless in Anderson. Loving older bear ISO relationship with young guy. Me: 53, 6, 275 lbs, hazel, salt/pepper hair-beard/stache, f-u-r-r-y body, cuddly, available, intelligent, horny, real! Love intimacy, travel, books, music, writing, making love to a good man. Prefer 30-45+/-, well hung, strong sensitive furry men. Photo with letter/all answered. Fredbear, PO Box 47 Anderson, SC 29622. (52) ☎ 21433

TENNESSEE

GWM-43, 6', 165 lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes. HIV-, I love to have a bear. I'd be his teddy bear! However if you are not a bear, you're not excluded. I love to be drilled and I can give a hell of a blow-job. Would even consider a lover. Write! Jerry Tate, 1216 Georgia Ave., Bristol, TN 37620-4041 (46) ☎ 21505



GW Bear couple 47 and 35 wants to meet other bears or couples for friendship and safe sex. Like bear fun from J/O to oral sessions to cuddling. Come teach us moral! Willing to host if coming or passing through. Write to R & G Bear, 1066 Wrenwood, Memphis, TN 38122 (54) ☎ 21393

Cuddly Cub relationship-minded GWM, 24, 6'2", 185 lbs, brn/blue, lightly hairy. Looking for an affectionately dominant and masculine GWM, 25-35. Average guys with dark hair-everywhere, please write with photo and truthful letter to Darryl, PO Box 15773, Chattanooga, TN 37415. (50) ☎ 21284

Ripley TN/surrounding area. Masculine Bearcub ISO fuck buddies/monogamous relationship (prefer GWM's 27-39, stocky to muscular down-to-earth). Cum and get it! GWM br/ice bl, 5'9", 175 lbs, furry, attractive, 'stache. Top, Fr A/R JO, cuddling, kissing, rimming. Send photo, letter. BEAR Box #300 or Cubndwds@aol.com. (48) ☎ 21262

GWM, 32, 6'4", 280 lbs, brn/gc moderately hairy. Seeks buddies, brothers, daddies, bi men. I like massage, movies, music, sports, hot men, hot oil and great hot safe sex. I'm very discrete and expect same. Get it up, write with photo and see what happens. Lee, Box 2021, Brentwood TN 37024. (51) ☎ 5393

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TEXAS

WM, 36, 140, 5'10", strawberry blonde, light pelt, top, 'stache. Looking for singles for afternoon /o session. Send description likes/dislikes and photo if possible to J.D., PO Box 711, Lubbock, TX 79408. No voicemail. Pen pals welcome. (45) ☎ 21537

Goldilocks seeks big furry papa bear or bears for ass-pound'n, titty twist'n fun. 23 yo tender bottom needs it filthy, greasy and hard. Will lick clean your jocks, WS, and shit fun and cum back begging for more. Send stories, photos, vids and more to receive mine. I'm willing to relocate. Zak Samford 3232 Locust #727, Denton TX 76207. (46) ☎ 21517

GWM desires to meet very masculine cigar smokin' top bear who requires service for his smoking pleasures. Prefer late 30's-50y/o bear that fits into and enjoys the mainstream of life, but is also a cigar smokin' dominant top. Open to Fr, Gr/A/P, Lt. B&D/TT, uniforms, and leather, limits can always be expanded by right man. Stache/beard, very hairy, balancing all pluses. I am a masculine, assertive, handsome 38 y/o WM, 5'9", Br/Bc, 180, HIV+. I have been both fin. & prof. successful on my own, but have come to realize that a masculine dominant, yet supportive, bear around would make all that hard work worthwhile. (45) ☎ 21510

Bear with ball fixation, [bowling, billiard, yours (oops!)], seeks buddies with similar interests. I'm thirtysomething, 6'1" Balding, 250 with reddish beard. Non-smoker not anti-smoker. Likes: cuddling, kissing, mild kink, fur. Dislikes: Drugs and pretenders. Write: Tom, 5002-A Cape Verde Cove, Austin, TX 78744-3848. No Voicemail please. (55) ☎ 21465

GBM, 43, 5'11", 200 lbs, ISO Greek active top bear. I am HIV negative, healthy, honest, down to earth individual with a sense of humor and love for mankind. Into workout, travel and relaxing at home. Love passionate kissing, lots of foreplay. Seeking a furry bear to mate with. No attitudes, no drugs, no prisoners. Photo appreciated. Write to: A.B., 1802 N. Irving Heights Dr, Irving, TX 75061. (49) ☎ 21445

WM, 39, 5'10", 185 lbs, blonde hair, bottom, healthy and safe. Looking for masculine, beefy/stocky/muscular a plus, any belly size, top, healthy and safe person for fun times. Enjoy 3 ways. Write with photo to RR, PO Box 822718, Dallas, TX 75382-2718. No voicemail. (54) ☎ 21399

Wanted: 35+ Hairy & Hung Cowboy, this 50 y/o bronco is looking for right wrangler for one on one breaking sessions. I'm new to the field. Send full description along with picture & phone # for a quick reply from Rust, 110 Gray St., Coleman, Texas 76834. (54) ☎ 21392

Gentle cub, 35 275, 6'2" looking for bear friends, pen pals, and a possible mate nationwide. Interests include music, sports and camping. Very oral, lovable bear. Write to Bill 4543 Cedar Springs #226 Dallas, TX 75219. (52) ☎ 21350

Cowboy Daddy Bear, 42, 5'10", 185 lbs, br/gr, thick beard, hairy, masculine, medium back fur, a couple tattoos. Seeking stocky younger hairy to extremely hairy masculine 20-35 pen bears, for meeting, or LTR. Taller, beards, uncut a +. I am 7" versatile, not in the mainstream. No total bottoms please. Write w/photo. (Mine is in issue #20) MD, PO Box 540243, Dallas, TX 75354. (50) ☎ 21290

Cowboy top requires thirsty piss drinkers, hungry ass eaters, cock suckers, FF bottoms, pit and feet service. I'm 6', 175 lbs, mustache/beard, very long brown hair, pierced, tattooed, HIV+. Write with photo to JR, PO Box 2263, Lubbock, TX 79408, Visitors welcome; I travel extensively. (50) ☎ 5178

Very attractive, masculine, hairy, mustached/goateed, 6', 190 lbs, brown/hazel, HIV+. Seeking possible LTR. I'm a versatile/bottom, realistic, romantic, and extremely passionate. I enjoy nature, outdoor activities, gardening, cooking, great conversation, positive/honest attitudes, living life to it's fullest potential, etc. I'm open-minded/hearted. Returnable photo requested: Mark Rice 9726 Caney Creek, San Antonio, Texas 78245. (52) ☎ 21328

New to Austin, this GW, 45 yr, 6'2", 230 lbs solid, bearded, hairy-chested, hung, HIV- bear looking for other bears, preferably with big balls & beard. Photo appreciated. B.M., PO Box 26056, Austin, TX 78755-0056. No voicemail please. (48) ☎ 20158

Romantic, sensual GWM, 51, 6'2", 200 lbs, 7" cut, bald, bearded, smoker, bottom. Seeks romantic relationship with mature caring top. I enjoy quiet evenings at home, reading, music, cuddling and being totally devoted to a future life partner. Photo, phone to Marvin, PO Box 177, Linden, TX 75563 (47) ☎ 20161

Small-town N. Texas working bear, 44, 5'9", 225 lbs, bl/gr, beard, belly, muscles. FrAP, GrA. Looking for woolly companion, 28-56, bear or cub, short term or long. Likes: independent attitude, mustaches, music (blues to bluegrass), beards, butts, dogs, fur, affection, spirituality, sense of humor. Dislikes: drugs, "bar scene", pretentiousness, effeminate behavior, negativity, guilt. EWrite to Mac, PO Box 437, Valley View TX 76272. (46) ☎ 20123

Wanted: A hot, hung man, 35-50 who does not need to be fixed emotionally. If this sounds like you, have I got a handsome, 44 year old, strawberry blond bear who is waiting to share the ultimate in life and intimacy with you. I'm a 5'10", 215 lb. bottom full of pure passion and desire. The best thing is I'm for real and refuse to settle for less. G. Moore, 3642 Word St., Dallas TX 75204. (46) ☎ 20140

Furry bear, covered with dark brown fur, 'stache/beard, 32, 5'6", 150 lbs, HIV+, enjoy travel, outdoors, music, romantic evenings, walks/sex on the beach, cuddling, kissing, lots of foreplay/sex, versatile. Into hirsute bears, 30-50, similar inter-

ests and others to explore. Must be versatile, HIV-, non smoker/drugs, send photo/letter, will reciprocate. To: Ray, PO Box 792052, San Antonio, TX 78279-2052. E-mail: Raybear@sprintmail.com. (46) ☎ 20113

GWBear, 54, 6'2", 255 lbs, brn/brn, full mustache, uncut, mostly top, very healthy, stocky with a sense of humor. Interested in outdoors, movies, walks, travel, sports, good books, cowboys and good friends. Looking for a GWBear, tall build, over 35, masculine, healthy, honest, stable, and caring interested in friendship and much more. Will answer all, but reply with photo gets fast reply. Photo returned. Write to J. Smith, Box 2729, Harker Heights TX 76548. (45) ☎ 6898

UTAH

Outdoorsy bear, born 1956, professional, masculine, bearded, 6e", thick, cut. Enjoy fitness, skiing, mountaineering, camping, desert trips, exploring the beauty of Utah's back country, good sex. ISO friends for outdoor adventure, possible LTR, not one-night stands. Avid outdoorsmen only please. MTN, POB 65920 Salt Lake City, UT 84165. (48) ☎ 20294

VERMONT

Me, white male, 40 y.o., 240 lbs., 6", black and gray hair, 'stache. Rugged build, hairy legs and chest. Non-smoker, social drinker, clean healthy and sane. Enjoy the outdoors, wildlife and 4x4 trucks. You: Tall, big booted, big bodied, hung, hairy and horny top. Must be clean, healthy, and somewhat sane. I know that you're somewhere out there in the Northeast Kingdom. Let's get it on! Will answer all, no voicemail. Write me at Bear Box #329 Thanks (56) ☎ 21532

VIRGINIA

GWM looking to meet GWM bear(s). Me: 5'8", 150 solid lbs, 'stache, 40s, br, hazel, VGL, masculine, lt. body hair. Into /o, LL, TT, F A/P (very), Gr P physical play, kissing and cuddling. You: Hunky, hairy (beard or 'stache a plus), sexy gut, nice pecs. Likes to give big bear hugs, squeezes, along with slow paced physical contact. Write to Chuck, 218 N. Park Dr, Arlington, VA 22203. I travel often, so nationwide as well as DC metro area bears are welcome. (51) ☎ 21540

Seeking extra thick uncuts. I'm interested in butch extra thick uncut rednecks; tattooed, bearded, hairy, pierced, husky, pot-bellied and musky. For service, send close-up photo and measurements to: Al, 4831 Columbus St. #2073, Virginia Beach, VA 23466-2073. (45) ☎ 21513

Attractive, 29 year old, 6'3" 350 lbs, GWM, HIV-, with beard and crewcut. Enjoy my old truck, movies, music and being with a big, hairy man. Like to meet other local bears or those visiting the DC area. Send email to Esimms@internetmd.com or write Clint at PO Box 711, Dunn Loring, VA 22027. (54) ☎ 21421

Pussyboy bottom son, 32, 5'10" 145 lbs, blue eyes, thinning brown hair, beard ISO bald, husky, mustached, bearded, xxx-hairy, tattooed, cigar smok-

ing, beer drinking, roughneck, blue collar top dad son like FrA, GrP, man-smells, piss, shit, verbal abuse, kissing. Write: JC, PO Box 3073, Petersburg, Virginia 23805. All Responses answered. No Vocemail. (51) ☎ 21355.

Recently transplanted bear to Northern VA/DC area seeking other bears to take care of mutual bear needs and man to man action. This bear is 34, 180 lbs, 5'8", brown hair w/some gray, bearded, mulached, moderately hairy, tattooed, and pierced. Interests are hairy men, leather, boots, country music/dance, camping, outdoors, tattoos, biker bon, cigars, 4x4's, travel, as well as quiet quality passionate times, my vehicles and harley. Will answer all, photo and phone appreciated. Write EM, 1857 Old Meadow Rd., T-2, McLean, VA 22102 (54) ☎ 21395

SGWM, 40, 6'3", 190, HIV-, br/br, light pelt, masculine, Fr A/P. Hunting for furry GW mountain bear for fun, fine dining, long walks & talks. Prefer medium build, no games, SM or kink. Phone/photo appreciated. ROJO, PO Box 7071, Roanoke, VA 24019 (46) ☎ 20149

WASHINGTON

Tail-waggin', furry-faced, smooth-bodied husky (43, 6', 220 lbs, HIV-) seeks butt-sniffin', big-brotherly brain for moonlit rompin', sloppy wet muzzling, companionable cuddling. Safe/sober music, massage, nature hound; amiable guidedog for visitors. Write No Vocemail: John, 3109 SW Avalon Wy #2, Seattle, WA 98126. Guaranteed Reply! (49) ☎ 21354

Hot, bearded Japanese in full leather, 1954, moderately hairy, compact/tight build. Versatile and varied leathersex, but enjoy GrP best. Active outdoorsman; backpack, bicycle, ski, kayak. Bright and funny. Travel 50 percent throughout US and Canada. You: GWM, 30-55, mustached/bearded leatherman. Top or versatile, in-shape, non-smoking. Written responses with photo only please. All answered. Leo N. Egashira, 3632 - 24th Ave. S., Seattle, WA 98144. (45) ☎ 20092

Two bearded bruins love to romp with other furry critters. Tom is 40s, 5'5", 125 lbs, hairy body, br eyes, dark hair, and very well hung, cut. Mike is early 50s, 6'1", 235 lbs, bl eyes, reddish br hair, furry chest, above average hung, uncut. Both versatile and love most varieties of safe sex. We travel some, or come and visit us in the great Northwest. Correspondents also welcome. Mike and Tom, 305 S. Roosevelt, Kennewick, WA 99336 (52) ☎ 2882

WEST VIRGINIA

GWM, 25, 5'8", 200 lbs, br/bl, 'stache, goat, some body hair, FrA/P, GrA/P, HIV-, Interests: cooking, languages, computers, music. ISO mature, masculine, definitely bearded, good natured bear for friendship/correspondence and possibly more. Prefer short-avg. Ht., dk. Hair types, but will respond to all. Send phone, photo, revealing letter to Jay Westbrook, 132 Simpson St. #3, Morgantown, WV 26505. (48) ☎ 20266

GWM, 29, 6', 200 lbs, moderately hairy, blue eyes, ISO older, masculine daddy to spend time with. My interests include: hairy men, short hair, leather/leather, beards, mustaches, kissing, cuddling, art, plays. Write STA, PO Box 95, Falling Waters WV 25419. (45) ☎ 20111

WISCONSIN

38 yr. old GWM red hair/beard (without computer access) seeks pen pal. Enjoy men, music, movies, coffee, and letter writing. Ben Doran 812 Park Circle, Sun Prairie, WI 53590. (46) ☎ 21531

Hairy bear couple seeks other bears for hot safe fun. We are 37 and 41, hairy front and back, with body types much like the couple in issue 39. We are near the WI/MN border by the Twin Cities, so looney bears and badger bears are welcome! Anyone interested in starting a JO club? Drop a line if you want to get together, or have ideas for a club! E-mail: bearpaw@wi.frontiercomm.net. Mail: Tom, 232 S Arch Ave, New Richmond WI, 54017-1817. (52) ☎ 21362

GBM, 40, 5'9", 175 lbs, HIV-, needs a willing mouth/ass to drill on a regular basis. You: 25-75, HIV-, chunky/obese, any race/ethnic group. Seeks vanilla to kink, S&M, B&D. Serious only, all answered. LTR possible. O.V. PO Box 1667, Milwaukee, WI 53201-1667. (45) ☎ 21452

Cuddly and warm bear, 33 yo, 6'2", burly, brown fur and bearded. FrAP, GrAP, WS. Bottomish but frequently taken for a Daddy (I like that). Madison. I like to take long walks, watch videos, converse and play. Send e-mail to jvanderw@aol.com or write BEAR Box #306. (50) ☎ 6588

NATIONWIDE

Bearded, uncut, horny bear, 39, GWM, 180lbs, br/bl, crewcut ISO xxx-hairy men big hairy dominant apes to cuddly teddy's, versatile, adventurous. Likes W/S, hung, jeans, mansmell, hot hairy bear couples great too! Travel to Europe twice a year. Write/photo to: Erik, 16 Mettowee St., Granville, NY 12832. (55) ☎ 21475

NYC daddy seeks oral service from some or similar with a "pig" attitude who knows what cock sucking and ass eating are all about. DB is 52, 6'3", 230 lbs, bearded, and straight looking and acting. A bear traveler. No reciprocation and no trauma. Contact BEAR Box #319. (50) ☎ 21459

Top Men, 45, 5'10", 181 lbs, brn hair, hairy. Seeks other hairy bl, married, gay men, ages 35-52 for safe, discreet times. Can host. No redheads. No vocemail. Send reply/picture (returned) to: A/B, PO Box 8202, Des Moines, IA 50301. (53) ☎ 21439

Black fuzzy huggy-bear, 41, 5'8", 210 lbs, bearded, Brn/Brn, HIV-. Seeks masculine white hairy hubby-bear (35-50) for serious LTR. FrA/P, GrP/A, vanilla but adventurous. I am a champion kisser and cuddler, massages, quiet evening, theater, movies, music, camping, photography, hopelessly romantic. Send photo/phone to BearBill, PO Box 68344, Indianapolis, IN 46268-0344 or E-mail bkursine@ix.netcom.com or http://pwl.netcom.com/~bkursine/index.htm. (47) ☎ 20244

Seeking young (18-30) top, very straight acting, cub that wants to relocate to the north country (Wisconsin). You should be short and slim to medium or tall and slim or medium build. I am not interested in games, unless they are in bed. Moderate drinking is OK; drugs are not. I am sincere and expect the same. I am 39, 6', 230 lbs Fr a/p & Gr. P like toys, white. I am financially stable and now to scare you off (I hope not) but I believe in total

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honesty, I am a police officer. I am a nice guy, give me a try and if you are sincere you won't go wrong. So just don't think about, write me!! Take care and thanks. BEAR Box #316, (54) ☎ 21420

Across the nation/around the globe, Bear seeks masculine, mature, self sufficient cub(s) for friendship and more. I'm 59, 6'1", 220 lbs, bearded, hairy, aggressive and affectionate. I like to sail, ski, travel, hike, work out and enjoy friends and home. My interests are diverse and new experiences are welcome. Please respond with photo to Sam, Box 5132, Everett, WA 98206. No voicemail. (50) ☎ 21282

Uncut, hung, hairy, masculine, 49, (look younger) balding. I'm a great top, but just versatile (ub-2) I seek masculine man, likes: ass slurping, nice round firm tight butt, nice legs, thighs, nipples, Italians, honest, non-smoker (pot & popper OK). "Deep Throat": can I sit on your chest and shove my 9 1/3 inches of uncut meat down your throat? Or do you have the meat to please my own mouth? Flip-flop would be great, kiss and cuddle a big plus. Send nude photos (butt photos) appreciated and returned. Relationship, Relocate-all possible. HIV+, (13 years) very healthy. Photo in BEAR 42, butt photo in BEAR 37. Thanks. Kent PO Box 854, Rehoboth, DE 19971. No voicemail. (47) ☎ 21391

Bearded, masculine, airliner, 38, 6'1", 210 lbs, wants to contact and meet big, burly bears with lots of body hair. I am ready for wet and wild romps with mutual heavy sucking and WS. Couples and groups OK. Travel to NYC, ATL, BOS, DFW, SFO constantly, but seek contacts nationwide. (Check me out in BEAR 36) Write and let's become friends. Travelers Welcome. Frank Darnbach, Koblenzer Str. 39, 60327, Frankfurt, Germany. (49) ☎ 5123

Personal (International)

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AUSTRALIA

Love to fuck a piece of American ass? GWM bottom cub will be down under in Sidney 10/30-11/3. I'm 40, 6', 185#, masculine, fuzzy body, muscular legs, big balls, receptive ass, 7" cut, talented mouth. See photo in issue 42. Seeking real hairy bear, over 40, beard/stache/bald all pluses, really into fucking ass. First time to Australia, anxious to experience the wildlife. Photo/letter to: Miller, 5455 N. Sheridan Rd., #3015, Chicago, IL 60640. (45)

Ozbear, 40, seeking Greek Active big bearded bears worldwide. Attending Bear festival in San Francisco. Prefer non-smoker. Interests: most music, leather, motorcycles, nature rites and rights. Reply with photo gets immediate response. Kevin Knighton, PO Box 104, Guildford, Australia 6055. (47)

BELGIUM

Leather Bear in Boots - 38, 6', 220 lbs, blue eyes, short trimmed beard and hair, hairy chest and back, Gr A/P, Fr A/P. Interests include boots, leather, uniforms, western, SM, TT, whipping, cuddling/travelling, music, friendship. Can be top or bottom. No race or age hangups. Write (only with photo) to PO Box 550, B-1000 Brussels 1, Belgium. E-mail: bearinleather@compuserve.com (54)

CANADA

Canadian Cub. GWM 29 5'10" 185 lbs Bl/Br, hairy, bearded N/S/D. Loves husky, passionate men for cuddling, quiet times and more. Would like outdoors, camping, intimacy. Desires BIG heated masculine Top Bear for eventual monogamous cohabitation in cozy den. Box 31096, #8-2929 St. Johns Pt. Moody, BC, V3H 4Y4 Canada. Take a chance, I am. (46)

Two bears from Laurentians forests, 5'10", 165, bl/gr balding, 42 yo, W.E., the other is 6'2", 195, br/bl, 41 yo, U.C. both into leather, JO and CW. First one prefers Latino U.C., I prefer pale blond W.E. Vikings. ISO penpals, friends, camping, fishing, hunting and traveling in our 1949 Panel truck. Interested in exploring the North Western States, hot pools etc. Write: 40, ave Filion C.P. 111, Saint-Sauveur-des-Monts, Qu, bec, Canada J0R 1R0. (54)

GERMANY

GWM bearded couple, hairy, masculine, in shape. #1: 57, 5'10", 183 lbs; #2: 44, 6', 159 lbs, sporting, versatile. Seeking other couples or singles worldwide for correspondence (French, English, German), friendship and mutual visits: safe sex possible but not necessary (no SM, no WS). We're into traveling and home life as well, most kinds of music, cuddling, nudity and our interests include politics and history, too. Write to H.-L.H. and S.R.H., Hochstieg 27, D-22391 Hamburg, Germany. (54)

German Master Bear, 50 yo, 6'5", 228 lbs, non-smoker, hosts bearded, masochistic cubs/slaves over 40 for heavy TT, CBT, dildos, FF, body shaving, whipping, bondage. Appreciate artistic inclinations/real artists. All nationalities; no substance abuse, modifications, scat. Can give touristic tips. Applications with full picture to W. Ridder, Beethovenstr. 5, D-33604 Bielefeld, Germany. (51)

German bearfan, GWM, youthful, masculine, VGL, healthy, 51/5'8"/182 lbs, bl, hairy, moustache, WE, ISO big, hairy, ballied, nice, kind Teddybear over 220 lbs, 40-60 y, bearded and bald head is a +, for nice plays and fun, FR, cuddling and much more, tenderness and sympathy is very important. No S/M, GR. I love to travel, can host in Germany, I'm world-open, tolerant. Replies from CA, OR, WA and Europe desired. Please write in English or German, photoreplies = answerguarantee, to: W. Schuchhardt, Augustastr. 61, D-37269 Eschwege, Germany. (47)

GREECE

Young artist wishes to contact and meet friends from USA and Europe also colcomers in Athens. Yannis Stavrakakis, Amfirotaou 69, 17237 Imittos-Athens-GREECE. (48)

30 year old Greek bear lover, 78 kgr/174 cm, mustache with dark hair all over. I would like to get in contact with other bears for correspondence, possible friendship and fun. Write to Kostas, PO Box 19086, 11710 Athens, Greece. (50)

ITALY

GW Bear, 45, 220 lbs, 5'10", southern Italian, mustache/beard, hairy, UC, various interests/tastes, seeks anywhere hairy big BEARS/wrestler types, no age or size barriers, travel and host; to swap letters, photos, videos. Rosario Grasso/via Nazionale 50/ Cannizzaro 95020/Catania ITALY. E-mail: Sicbear@galactica.it. (45)

Traveling to Italy? We're a playful and hospitable couple in central Rome who want you to have fond memories of our town. Jim, American (48/5'11"/240) likes thin, young chasers. Renzo, Italian (42/6'1/65), likes hairy heavyweights any age. We tour the States occasionally, so welcome and exchange hospitality. Jim Zarr, Via Mariani 34, 00185 Rome, Italy (51)

GWM, 44, 230 lbs, 6'3", Italian Mediterranean, moustache, moderately hairy, always traveling. Seeks a hairy bear, bearded, blondes a plus. Photo and letter to Giancarlo Carli, Via Tito Livio, 179-00136, Rome. (46)

LUXEMBOURG

GWM, 43, 5'10", 170 lbs, UC, bl, LL, -tache, ISO strong and very furry bears who enjoy cuddling, kissing, sucking and rim sessions (20-55 years old please). I'm AP Don't forget Luxembourg if visiting Europe. Also interested in correspondence with bears worldwide. No drugs. Write with photo. All answered. Paul, PO Box 258, L-4003 Esch/Alzette, Luxembourg. (47)

THE NETHERLANDS

Non-smoker, HIV-, allm, hairy back and chest, uncut, A/P like to write, to meet, and to sleep with other guys. (1,76 meters tall, 140lbs. [70kilo]) Living 50 miles from Amsterdam. Visiting San Fran-



also in April/May 1998. Write to Kees Hilberding, Kees Doornstraat 313 A, 3012 GH Rotterdam The Netherlands (57)

GWM, 49, 6', 190 lbs, balding, no beard, very hairy all over, hung about average, GrP, FrAP, blue color. Lots of interests, humor, sincere, horny, travels to States regularly, looking anywhere for hairy, hot, active guys for friendship and sex. Write to Red, PO Box 25138, 3001 HC Rotterdam. (46)

PUERTO RICO

SWM, 38, 5'9", 200 lbs., smooth, "stache, Hispanic, HIV-, venereal, educated, smart, masculine, honest, down to earth, willing to relocate with the right man. Interests include hot sex, music, art, theater, gardening, movies, travel and more! Looking for LTR with hairy man, between 35-45 y.o. (stache and beard plusses) with qualities and interests similar to mine. Photos, please. R.M. Martinez, B-44 LRB Mercedes, Ponce, PR 00731. (58) 21533

SOUTH AFRICA

Ultra hairy GWM, 38, 6'4" 240 lbs, bmv/bm, furry head, slightly furry body with a great uncult, B+ cock. Generally bottom, HIV-, safe sex only. Turn ons: panda bears and silver bears from 48 years onwards (Kenny Rogers types), beer belly, lots of fur and uncult cocks. A special turn on: you must enjoy a good, large cigar, the thicker, the better. Love somebody to cuddle and kiss all night long, love to suck and be sucked and fucked by your massive bear meat. Your explicit letter and photo get mine (or you'll be disappointed). John, PO Box 391, Simon's Town 7995, South Africa. (48)

UNITED KINGDOM

UK Zoroastrian Indian 36, clean-shaven, "bear admirer" into arts, antiques, naturism, massage. Seeks hot friends. Hope to visit USA please write/photo to: Nadim J., 48 Milbourne St. 1st Floor, Blackpool FY13LL, U.K. (46)

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Adventures in Playwriting

Been working a while now at a bookstore. No no no, a real bookstore, not some coded reference to a fluorescent-lit Butt Hut awash in the scent of Lysol, sperm and desperation. It's a decent job. They give me time off when I need it. I went to Chicago during Memorial Day weekend. I was there for IML and BP97. I attended neither one.

Well, not quite. I went to the Leather Market thing that goes on during IML. Ran into a couple friends, as I hoped I would. Found no souvenirs I had to take home; Crusher likes T-shirts with "tasteful" drawings on them, and I couldn't find anything "tasteful." But most of my time was taken up with other concerns.

Way back when—well, not so way back—there was an item in the "Shits and Giggles" portion of the show wherein it was announced a play I wrote was gonna get produced in Chicago. Originally, the production was set for March. Then the theater company that was gonna do it lost their performance space. Then they purged their governing board. Then they got a director; then they lost a director—though due to no particular egregious fault; the guy was available

when one production schedule was set, but when that schedule was shot to shit, he couldn't continue because he had another commitment.

At long last, a director was set and the play was cast. It's a two-man show with a minimal set, so the demands are few. Rehearsals commenced and everybody was happy, the actors were happy. Then one of the actors wasn't happy. One of the actors, who was supposed to have all his lines memorized a week before the show opened and didn't, withdrew from the production five days before opening night, apparently in a fit of ego. Another actor was found, an actor who was insane enough to walk into the production with two nights of rehearsal. Ack.

It made for an interesting, if uneven, production. The replacement actor, Richard, did most of his material with the script in his hand, lending everything the feel of a staged reading, while the other actor, Michael, had his stuff memorized. It wasn't the production I had hoped for, but considering the extenuating circumstances, it wasn't bad.

The play, entitled *Pas de Deux*, is about domestic violence in gay relationships. It's a comedy of sorts, though a very black one. I wrote it some years ago, when gay domestic abuse was starting to get a little attention; even sent it to Theater Rhino, the preeminent gay theater company in San Francisco—got no response. I wasn't too surprised; most of the work the company was doing at the time dealt with AIDS as a social issue. My theory is that some social issues are more social than others. Which kinda creeps me out.

For me, the question is: "Are gay people in this era to be defined by one particular tragedy?" A lot of the art—certainly a lot of the writing—produced by gay people says yes. What may be a sense of conventional wisdom says yes. Larry Kramer says yes. I have a problem with that.

Look at it this way: AIDS is a bigot's wet dream. Even worse, death by AIDS plays into the commonly held gay myth of tragic beauty, a myth prominent even among gay men of the previous century. Victorian gay men swooned on the altar of St. Sebastian, an early Christian usually portrayed

as a young man of pale, fragile, idealized beauty, his body pierced with arrows, beset by Roman soldiers. Sebastian was beautiful, young, virile and bleeding. Tragedy and beauty make a powerful combination. It's also pathological because it's self-indulgent and ignores reality. If we as a people are defined by one particular tragedy—or one anything—then we are made with one dimension; all the anger, rage and frustration is empty.

Our lives are bigger than that. There is art out there which reflects this range, but which is often taken to task for "not being gay enough" whatever the hell that means. For example, there's a book out there I read not long ago called *Mysterious Skin*, written by Scott Heim. It's about the relationship two boys have with their Little League coach and how that relationship affects their lives. This book was criticized in some quarters as "not gay enough."

There is no objective standard by which gay people as gay people are measured. Heim's book is about the disenfranchised, the disillusioned, the marginalized; ultimately, his characters triumph over their adversity. His characters are not, however, marginalized, disillusioned or disenfranchised because they're gay—heck, not all of 'em are—but because they have little or no connection to people in their lives or to themselves. This is a universal human condition.

So what else did I do in Chicago? Attempted to have a strawberry milkshake at my favorite place for milkshakes; alas, the milkshake machine was broken. Browsed at a few favorite bookstores. Talked with the director about my play and future productions; he asked me to write a musical, so if it happens, you heard it here first. Bought some smut. Laid in bed and read.

On the drive home, I found a really cheesy '70s radio station out of the Quad Cities. It was like somebody telling me to have a nice day in FM as a foreign language. And I realized, as I listened, that Rufus before they were Rufus with Chaka Khan truly had The Answer. "Tell me something good," Chaka sings. "Tell me that you love me."

No matter where you are—there you go.



Head

BEAR 38 model, Justin, sent us this jpg recently, along with this note: "Attached is a picture I took about 15 years ago, and I never realized what I took! BEAR readers might find it kind of funny. It's not a fake, and it's my picture. If you wish to publish it, feel free."

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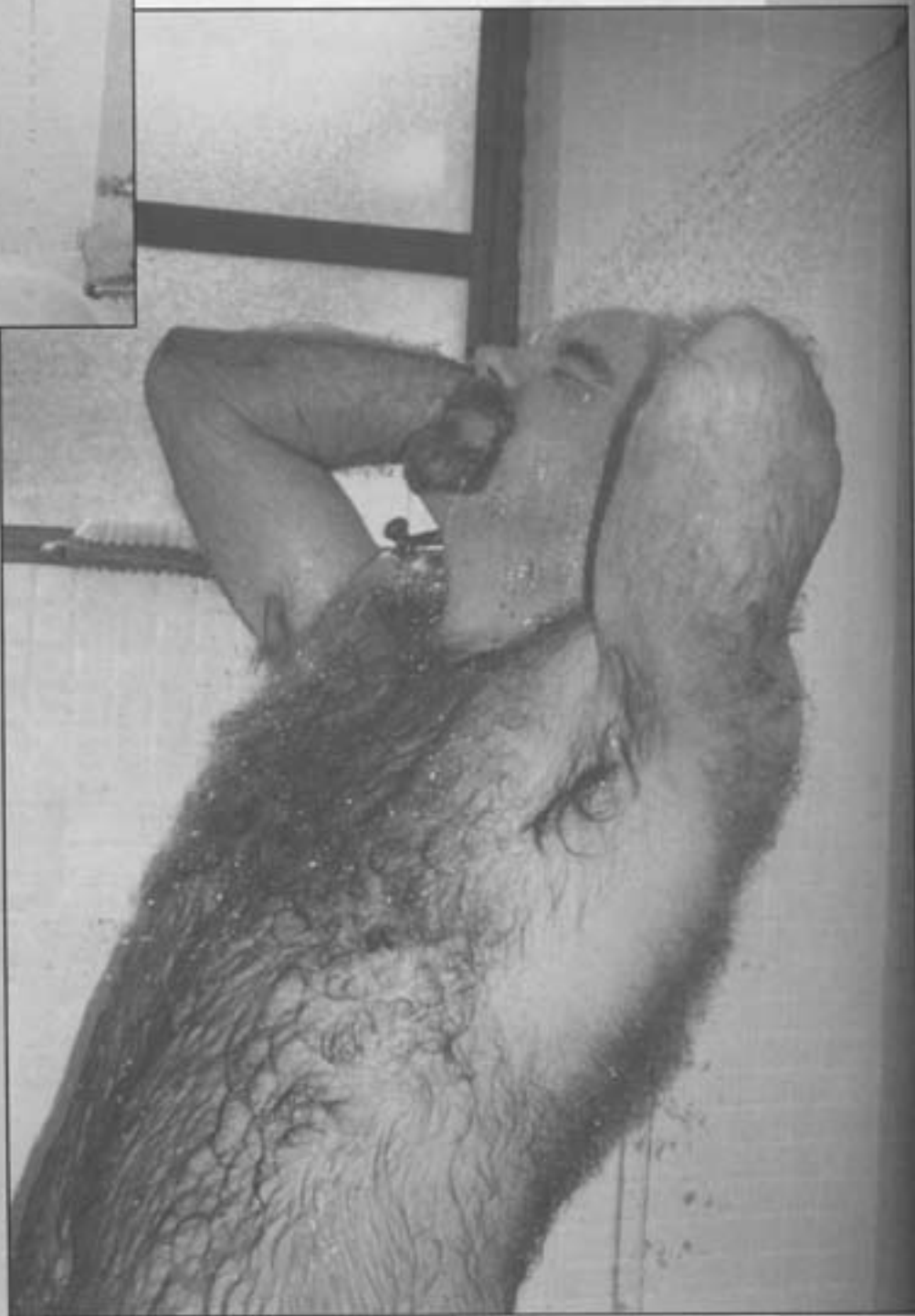


DALE

Photos by Travis Smith



Remember this guy? He did a nasty video for us years ago called *Hair Everywhere*. Accurate title, eh? We caught up with Dale again down in Orlando, Florida, when he took away the Mr. Grizzly title at Bear Bust '96. Ever the exhibitionist, Dale sent us some home-made videos showing him and his lover, Mike, fucking up a storm. Based on those videos, we'll vouch for Dale's topping talents any day. Half the BEAR staff is greased up and waiting for his return to San Francisco!









THINGS TO DO

Events of interest to
BEAR readers.

by Rich Iremonger

See page 72 for club contact information.
Most club Web sites have full details of events.

Bearadise '97

September 12-14, Oklahoma City, Red Earth Bears

Billed as a lazy bear's utopia: food, fun and fur. A mere \$25 gets you registered. The Habana Inn Complex is where it all goes down. Call (405) 528-2221 for room reservations.

Folsom Street Fair

September 28, San Francisco

If you're a queer living in San Francisco, Folsom Street Fair means you'll have house guests for a week, and you'll have to take off work the following Monday—sort of an unofficial gay recovery day in The City. If the sun cooperates (and it usually does, as September is our summer), you're in for an amazing day. Thousands of leather-clad, nearly naked, actually naked and sunburned queers smash into four city blocks with beer vendors on every corner. Big crowds, big fun, lotsa freaks.

OctobearFest '97

October 3-5, Denver, Front Range Bears

It started as a local party in 1991, and The Front Range guys have kept their annual bear run intimate by limiting attendance. I've only heard raves from people who've attended. Things get started with a kickoff bar night on Friday, but save your energy for Saturday's full agenda. There's an informal brunch, the annual picnic and bearman games at Pickle Gulch in the Rockies, followed by the famous OctobearFest dinner and the Mr. Front Range Bear contest at the Denver Museum of Natural History. To close out the weekend, there's a buffet lunch and "the best bearhug party in the Rockies." There is no host hotel, 'cause they're encouraging visitors to stay in the local gay bed and breakfasts. Registration is \$89.

The European Bear and Big Men's Convergence

October 9-13, Barcelona, Spain, Girth and Mirth Belgium

The description for this event sounded normal enough (late-night hospitality suites, private sauna parties, a banquet, Mr. Chubby and Mr. Chaser contest, tour of the city), until we got to

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the Sunday night event: Eurobears Foam Party! Maybe I'm a rube, but what the fuck? It's described as "500 undressed bears and chubs [OK, we're with ya so far] drowning in more than five feet of special hot foam!" Let's hope they don't let in anybody under 5-foot-5, or they really *will* be drowning. Registration packages from (beware the "from" word) \$119, hotel \$59 per night/per person. More from: <http://www.planete.net/~noinours>.

Bear Bust '97

October 16-19, Orlando, Bears of Central Florida

Personally, my favorite bear event—and one that *BEAR* never misses. Hell, the bears take over one entire hotel (sold out almost a year in advance), and branch out into two others. Sometimes the cleaning staff will yell out damnations in Spanish to us sodomites, but at least there are no straight guests to offend. The Full Moon Saloon serves as home base, which is very cool, since it has a huge outdoor space with bars and decks. It's an easy walk back to the hotel, where you can hang out with hundreds of guys in the pool. Very relaxed. There's the usual banquet and contest as well as optional day trips to a natural springs and Disney World. Pack light—all you'll really need are swim trunks and sunscreen—it's a flesh-bearing weekend.

OktoBEARfest 1997

October 24-26, Aberdeen, Scotland

A no-fuss, no-contests weekend of relaxation with friends amidst stunning scenery and glorious autumnal colours. Free accommodation in the homes of members and friends, plus two free buffets. Further details: <http://www.skepsis.com/gblo/bears/index.html> or p.gibb@dial.pipex.com.

Furr Ball IV

November 7-9, Vancouver, BC Bears

Like you need an excuse to go to Vancouver? Well, just in case, the BC Bears are hosting a weekend that includes a meet-and-greet party, a sit-down dinner, Mr. BC Bear contest, Sunday brunch and beer bust, and the company of a bunch of big, hairy lugs! All for \$55 (Canadian) if you register before October 25; \$65 thereafter (I feel like I'm playing Monopoly when I'm in Canada—all that different-colored money.) The Holiday Inn on Howe Street serves as host hotel for \$69 (Canadian) per night.

Bear Invasion '97

November 7-9, Washington, D.C., DC Bear Club

This is the second time around for the DCBC's Bear Invasion run. The event plans include the Mr. Bear Invader contest and dance on Saturday night, a bear-b-que, beer bust evenings at the DC Eagle, a vendor market and after-hours parties. Registration fee is \$65. The host hotel is the Washington Plaza Hotel this year, the same hotel that hosted the Mid-Atlantic Leather in January. Rooms are \$75 per night. It's Veterans Day weekend, guys, so show some respect—no sex in Arlington Cemetery.

Cowpokes, Country Boys & Rough-Ridin' Men

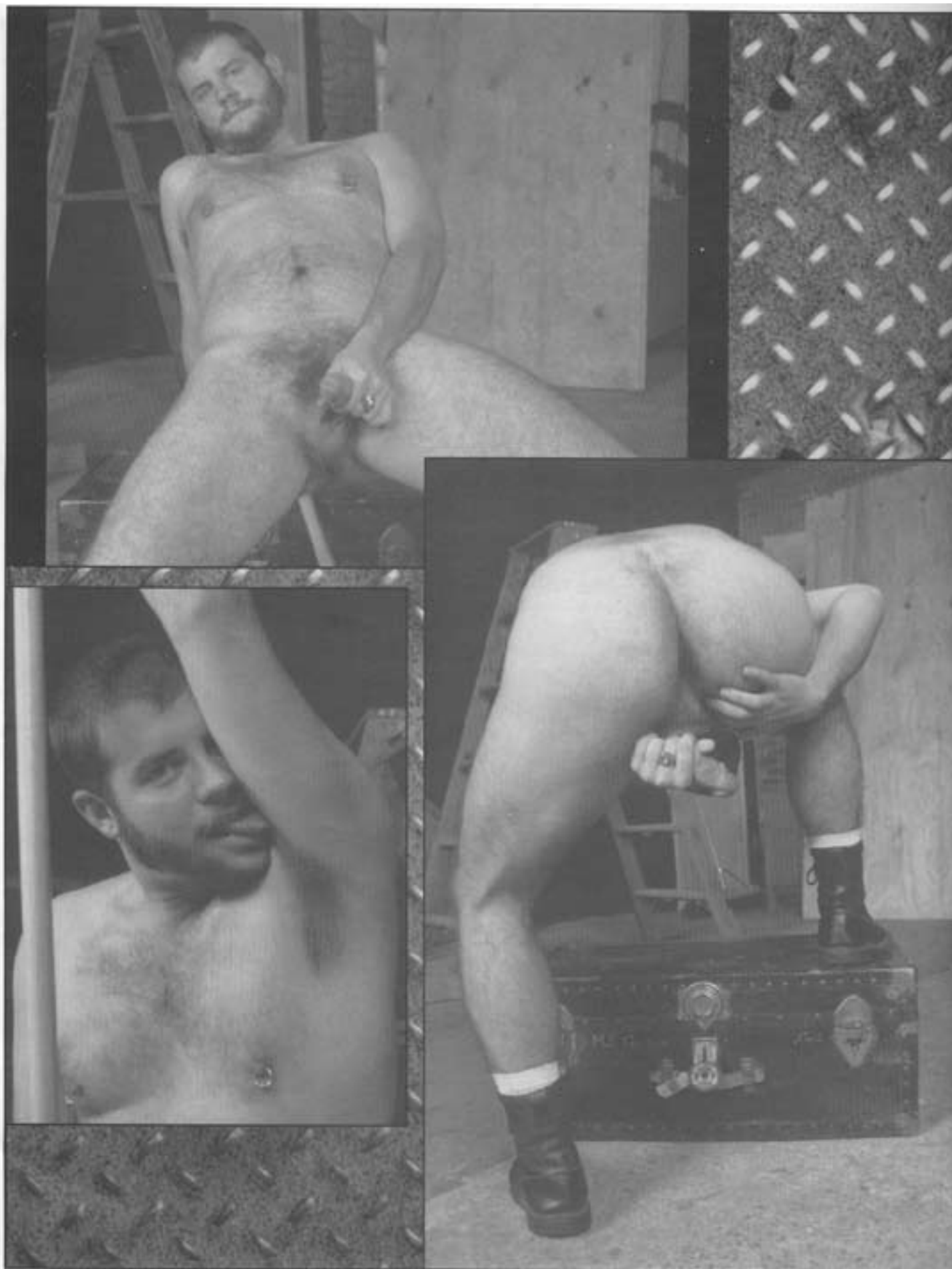
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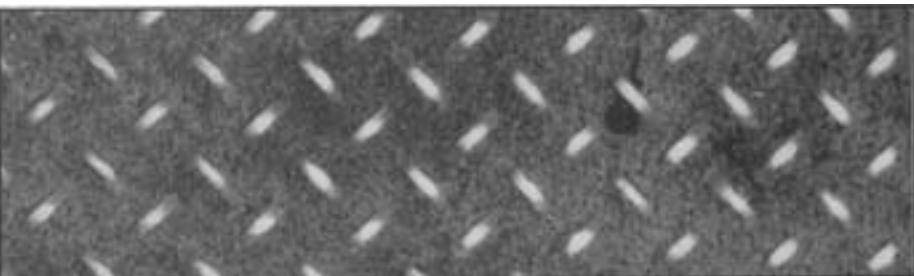
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A black and white photograph of a bearded man with short hair, sitting in a workshop or garage. He is shirtless, showing a hairy chest and a large belly. He is wearing a watch on his left wrist and a ring on his left hand. He is sitting on a wooden surface, possibly a workbench, with a wooden ladder visible in the background. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting his physique.

SCOTT

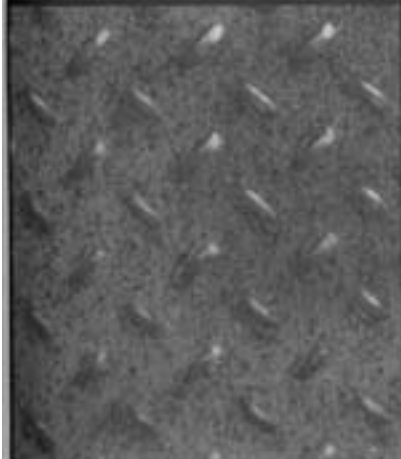
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"The thought of thousands of guys jacking off to my picture is really hot," Scott told us. "It's my way of being an exhibitionist without having to really perform in front of other guys." Scott's turn-ons include big-bellied, balding, Sean Connery-type men; sucking dick; fucking butt and kissing. The kissing part is mandatory. What makes a good kiss? "One that doesn't end!"

Scott grew up in Florida, did time in Indiana, and finally wound up in San Francisco where he lives with his partner. He likes it just fine here—says the open and honest attitude is refreshing.







HIND-SIGHTS

It all comes out in the end.

BearFest '97

We almost got ourselves out to this event, but couldn't pull off the last-minute travel plans. Fucking magazine deadline. BearFest is hosted by the Highwaymen TNT, an interracial leather/Levi social club out of Washington, D.C. The TNT part stands for "Trash-N-Travel." Appar-

their prize booty. And you *know* the Highwaymen TNT will be there as well, furthering their wild reputation.

Next year's BearFest will happen on the first weekend of May, which is also the Highwaymen's 20th anniversary. They send out an open invitation to help them celebrate. Thanks to Vern Stewart for providing the weekend details (and rubbing our faces in what we missed).



DC Bear Royalty. Photo by Vern Stewart.

ently these guys have quite a partying reputation, which they've earned from their travels to cities from Montreal to San Francisco.

Even though it's a small club (25 or so members), they manage to pull off one of the biggest Chesapeake-area bear events each May. The weekend-long BearFest '97 included a bear galleria, a formal banquet, countless cocktail parties, after-hours parties, and the Mr. DC Bear and Cub contest, which packed the DC Eagle. Doug Gowin was "coronated" Mr. DC Bear '97 while Howard McCabe took away the cub title. The boys get a paid trip to next year's International Bear Rendezvous in San Francisco as part of

Wichita Pridefest

There are certain moments in your life that are truly inspiring. Visiting the Wichita Bears and participating in the 1997 Wichita Pridefest was one of those moments. It had the feeling of going home to visit family—family I've never met before, but nonetheless family.

Recently I began writing for *The Liberty Press*, the official lesbian and

gay newsmagazine of Kansas. When I was invited to participate in the Pridefest celebration, I jumped at the chance to visit the community I write for. While this wasn't a bear event per se, I was hosted by members of the Wichita Bears, Junction City Bears and *Liberty Press*, so it felt like a bear event for me. It gave me the great opportunity to get to know some great guys and find out what Kansas is like.

The first thing that surprised me about Wichita was how flat it is. Now I understand why it's called the Great Plains! The weather was also impressive; it was shorts-and-tank-top weather, day and night. Silly me, I took three jackets and

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didn't use even one until I got back home to San Francisco. I found the theme for this year's Pridefest, "Equality Through Visibility," very empowering. And a number of people told me this was Wichita's biggest and best Pride celebration yet.

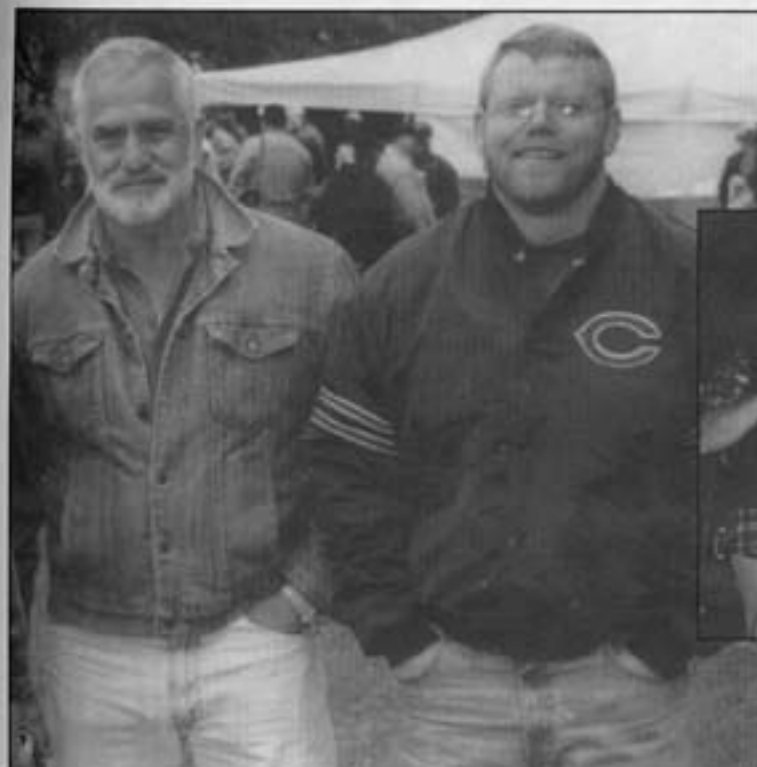
—John Caldera

Bear Pride

photos by Lynn Ludwig

Memorial Day weekend in Chicago is amazing. Between the International Mr. Leather contest and the Great Lakes Bears' Bear Pride celebration, an easy 3,500 gay men swoop into town each year. And it keeps getting bigger. Almost 1,400 guys from 46 states and nine foreign countries attended Bear Pride 1997. I could ramble on about the details of the weekend, but photographer Lynn Ludwig captured the fun on film, so you can see for yourselves.





Mr. Oregon Bear Contest

Here's a peek at the winners of the Mr. Oregon Bear contest held in June. The contest is sponsored by the two-year-old Oregon Bears out of Portland.



Left to Right: Ron Morrill, Club President; Dan MacLeod, Mr. Oregon Bear 1997; Greg Morgan, first runner-up; Dwight Walker, Mr. Oregon Bearcub, 1997.

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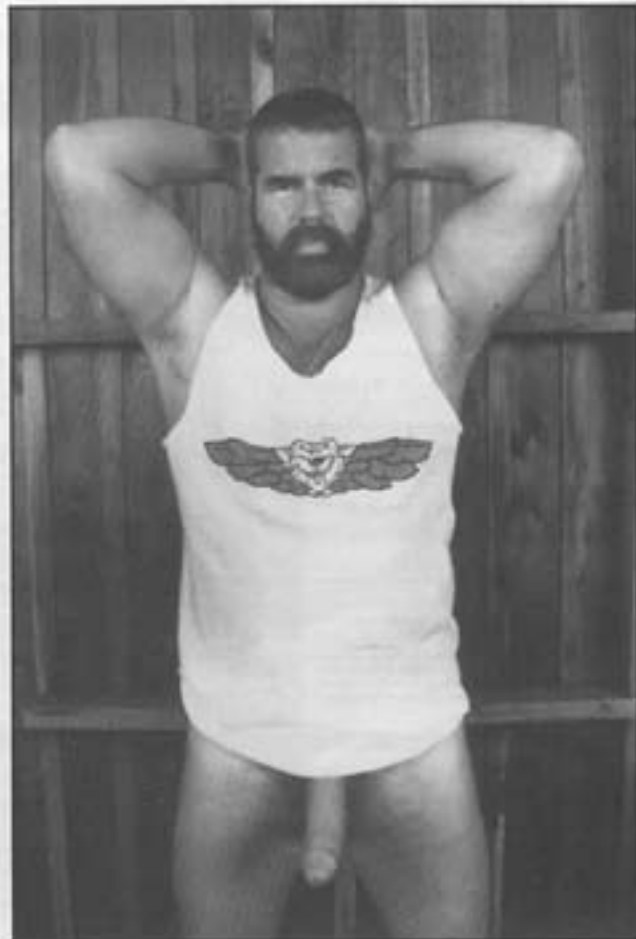


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