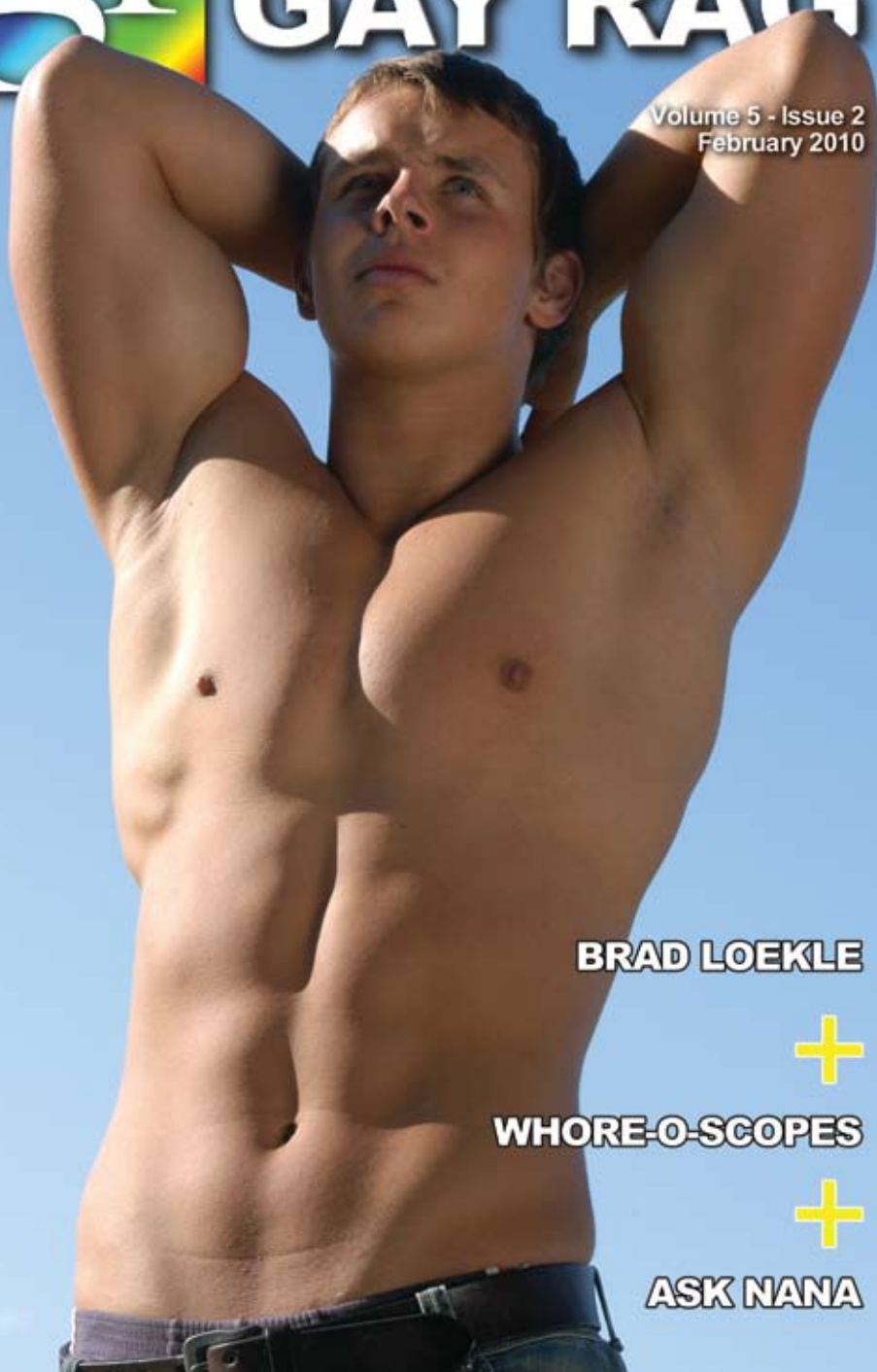




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Ask Nana



E-mail your questions to nana@keywestgayrag.com

Dear Nana,

My guy has a tendency to overdo it when it comes to birthdays, Valentine's Day, etc. He is so sweet and so great and I know he just wants to make me feel like a prince(ss) so I feel bad even bringing this up. But these economic times are the best and I would love for us to just save some of the \$100's he would normally spend on Valentine's Day and my Birthday this year so that we can have some more in the bank. Is it fair for me to rain on his parade... especially when the parade is for me?

Listen, Love bug. You know you're blessed to have such a great guy, so I won't remind you. But these are tough times and I can see your point. I would try and talk to him about the economy and say that there is no reason you both can't still be super romantic without a super price tag. Get back to basics: candles, bathtub, and lube. Let him at the very least splurge on a silicone-based lube. Remember, slick is the trick! But at the end of the day, if he wants to go crazy on you, he will. Don't get too mad at him when you're up to your ears in Godiva chocolates and foot rubs... ya cunt! ;-)



Dear Nana,

Will you have a valentine this Valentine's Day? And what was your best and worst Valentine??

Good Lord, child, NO! I will not have a valentine nor do I want to. The last thing I want to do at my age is have to put out because some geriatric gigolo gave me a box of Russell Stover's. But I have had some wonderful valentines and some horrid ones at the same time. My best was probably the year I got the cutest basset hound puppy you'd even see in your life from my special guy. This was years ago though, so both of them are long since napping under the garden. My worst was the year they invented that goddamned little blue boner pill. I, and all the other dames my age, waited our whole lives for the blessed peace of men losing control of their piece. Then Pfizer had to go and fuck the whole thing up!



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Aqua Idol starting at 6:30 PM

Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM

Bourbon

Karaoke starting at 6 PM

American Idol starting at 8 PM

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM



MONDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

Dueling Bartenders 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Movies in the Garden Bar starting at 8:30 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM

WEDNESDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM

Bourbon

Karaoke starting at 6 PM

American Idol starting at 8 PM

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM



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Aqua- 711 Duval St.



Bobby's- 900 Simonton St.

T H U R S D A Y

801

Karaoke starting at 5 PM

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM

F R I D A Y

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

Lenore Troia performs live starting at 4 PM

Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM

One Saloon

Cock Shock wet jockey contest starting at Midnight

S A T U R D A Y

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

World Tavern Poker Tournament starting at 3 PM and 6 PM

Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM and 11 PM

Bobby's

Pool Tournament starting at 2 PM

Bowling Tournament on the Wii starting at 5 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM

S U N D A Y

801

Karaoke starting at 5 PM

Gay Bingo starting at 5 PM

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

World Tavern Poker Tournament starting at 3 PM and 6 PM

Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM

Bobby's

Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM

Bourbon

Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM



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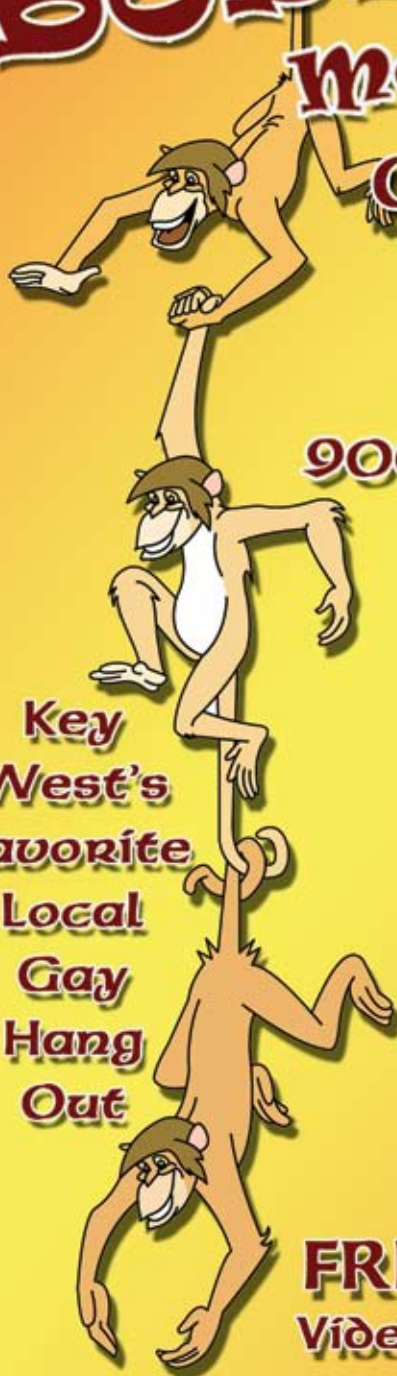


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HEAVY DUTY

by: Brad Loekle



Okay, so it's little late to be making New Year's resolutions... but here we go. It's time for me to get healthy. Stop laughing... I'm serious! Listen, I've always been happy to be America's "cubmedian", but recently, things have gotten a little out of hand. Part if it is that for 6 months I was dating a pastry chef. I called him my "Top" chef. And although I adored waking up on a regular basis to the smell of double stuffed French toast with bourbon maple syrup... it has taken its toll on my bearish figure. Besides, now that the relationship is over, it's highly unlikely I'm going to find another 6'3" swimmer's build pastry chef with a cub fetish. Yeah, I know, I was basically dating a unicorn. But it isn't just my past beau that bowed me out laterally. It is my own fault, as well. A steady diet of vodka and red meat ended my 2009 with me having a slight touch of gout. That isn't a typo... gout. You know, that painful foot thing that Benjamin Franklin and King Henry had? Well, It's a horribly painful little ailment that makes your foot feel like it's broken and comes from living far too much of the high life. Guilty as charged! So the gout kicked in the day before New Year's Eve; which left me spending New Year 's Eve lying in one of the twin beds in my mother's guest room, watching movies... with her in the other bed. My lifelong fear had come true at the ripe old age of 31: I had turned into Grey Gardens! I swear, the only thing missing was the hot plate and the boiling corn!

I'm back on my feet now, and I've joined the gym. For the record, I did belong to a gym once before. The year was 1997 and I was living in Philadelphia. I went once, watched an aerobics class (to see if I liked the look of it), ordered a smoothie at the health food store, and went home. And that was the extent of my gym life in the '90's! But now it's different, now it's about not turning into Little Edie! My new gym offers a free training session, so I figured this was a good place to start. Now the trainer assigned to me was this adorable little high

energy nymph named Becky. Becky was more excited to be at the gym, at 10AM on a Tuesday, than I was when I first had sex with a stripper... and believe me; I was like a kid on Christmas that night! And, since that particular stripper was Puerto Rican and uncut, it was a lot like Christmas... because a foreskin is like unwrapping a present: you never know what you're going to get! Sometimes, it's just a cheese log with nuts... but it's the thought that counts...

I digress... Becky led me around the gym and taught me how to use various pieces of equipment. And I really tried to pay attention and learn. But how much can someone absorb at 10am on a Tuesday... and through one blood-shot eye, I ask you?! Finally Becky got to the nitty gritty and asked me the question I'd been dreading,

“So, Brad, what are your goals? Do you want to lose weight, build endurance, reshape your body... What do you want from all this?!?!?!”

“Well Becky”, I said, just loud enough to be heard but not loud enough to upset my hangover.

“I would like to be able to walk up the flight of stairs to my apartment without tasting blood or seeing Jesus”.

Which left Becky very puzzled. Partly because I don't think anyone's ever set that as their goal before. But mostly because my gym is in an entirely Dominican neighborhood; so you can't swing a cat without hitting someone named “Jesus”!

Brad Loekle is a comedian based out of NYC. He can be seen Thursday nights on TruTV's "The Smoking Gun" at 9PM & produces the longest running weekly gay comedy show in New York.

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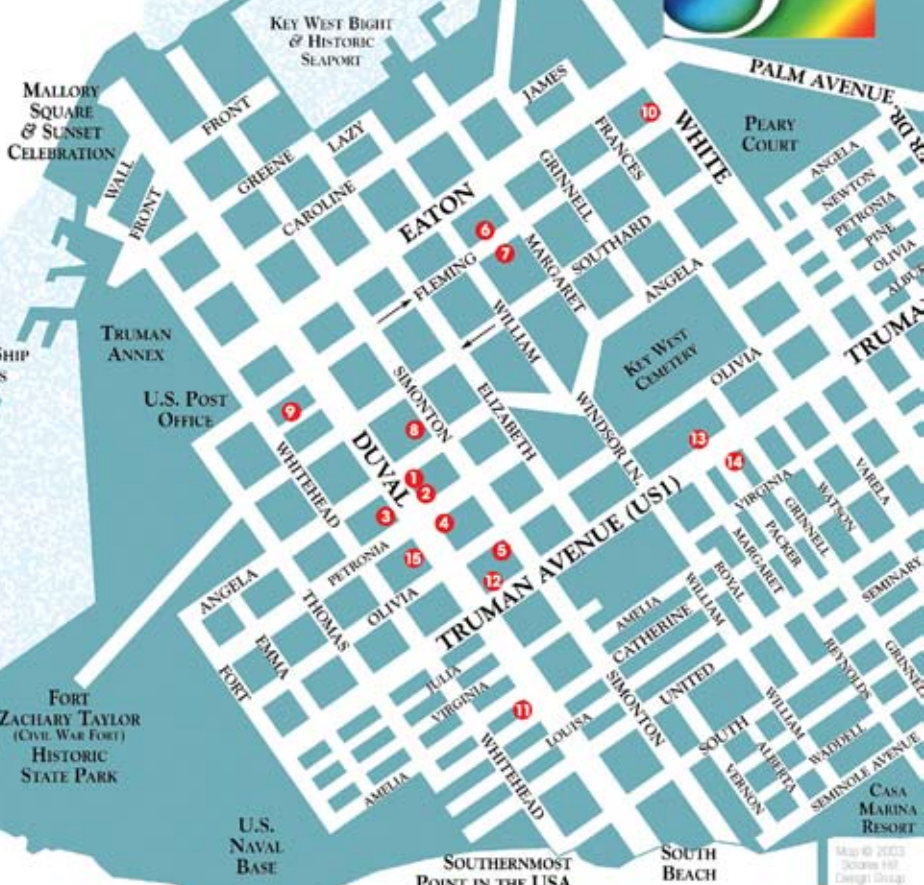
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PROPER BATHHOUSE ETIQUETTE

Recently, my friend Michael was telling me a story about an encounter he had and while telling me the details, he spoke of some horrendous bathhouse etiquette. It was at that time that I realized, many others may need a refresher course on proper bathhouse etiquette.

Remember, everyone is there for the same purpose. No one goes to the bathhouse to meet the love of their life (though it has been known to happen.) If you're looking for a boyfriend, start with Match.com.

Shower before you start. Don't assume that the shower you took 2 hours ago is good enough. Your butt crack can get pretty stinky in two hours.

Loud talking is usually not a good idea. Quiet talk about what they're into or maybe even their name is fine. Very few guys want to know what you had for dinner. If it's not going to get in the way when you're getting pounded, they don't need to know about it.

Not everyone you're interested in will be interested in you. If you wander into the steam room and the muscle god immediately gets up to leave, he may have just had too much steam. If this happens again in another location, he may not be interested. Don't stalk him.

Also, be respectful of those that take an interest in you. If someone puts his hand on your leg, regardless of how old and fat he may be, gently push it away. Don't be rude. That will be you in 20 years! Should he be persistent, hand him this article and advise him to read the above paragraph.

Bathhouses are supposed to be dark. Using a pocket light or cell phone to see what people look like is never a good idea. You may piss someone off that didn't want to be seen. In addition, no one is as good looking as your imagination. Trust me, in a dark room, most guys look better and if you just lay back and enjoy the ride, you won't even have to know how old your trick really was.

If you start some action in a public area, don't be upset if some guys want to stand around and watch. If you don't want to be watched, take it to a room.

Should you encounter a little group getting started, it's acceptable to watch. If they're interested in you joining, they'll let you know with a nod, smile or a grope. Don't join in without an invitation. You are not Tareq and Michael Salahi at a state dinner. If you try to crash this party, it's likely that all the action will stop and everyone else that was watching, will be pretty annoyed, and rightfully so. They were practicing good etiquette and just watching.

Reciprocation is the key. There are lots of guys there that only want to suck as many cocks as they can. If you know that from earlier quiet conversation, then it's acceptable to walk away once you've made your contribution to the cause. If someone has worked on you for the last 20 minutes to get your goody prize, you should at least offer to assist them in their efforts. They may not want that, but at least you offered. It's rude to dump and run.

Just because he's hot doesn't mean he can charge your batteries. After you've been playing with someone, if it's not working for you, excuse yourself and move on. Be careful with lies such as "I've already gotten off three times" and "I'm not a bottom" because it's likely that in 10 minutes, he's going to see you in the hallway getting fucked by someone and shooting a load all over the place. A simple "this isn't working" gets you out the door with no worries. Plus, if it wasn't working for you, it probably wasn't working for him either.

I'm not going to lecture you all on safe sex. You're all adults and you know the risks. Assume everyone is positive and you can't go wrong. If you let someone in the backdoor, don't assume they're going to wear a condom. To be totally safe, stay on your back so you can see what's going on. Some guys may try to take it off when you can't see.

Know the rules. Bathhouse employees are not known to be the most courteous and by ignoring the rules, you'll only make things worse. Find out if you're expected to strip the bed when you leave and if you may exchange your towel. Also, know exactly how much time you have and if you're within 30 minutes of your "out" time, go up and renew now. Having your room or locker number called out in the middle of the best blowjob you've ever had can really kill the moment.

Tipping is not a dirty word. No, I'm not talking about tipping your trick (that's a whole other subject) but don't be afraid to tip the staff when you leave. It's likely that you'll be back a few times to the same place and the staff will remember you. Also, if you want to exchange your towel a few times, bring a tip each time. The employee will actually look forward to giving you a fresh towel rather than scowling at you.

Don't call ahead to ask "how busy is it?" They make their money on occupancy. If everyone called ahead, no one would go. They're not going to tell you (or they'll lie). If you're that lazy or cheap, try Manhunt.

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Jan 20 – Feb 18

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Pisces

Feb 19 – Mar 20

What can brown do for you? Well those skidmarks in your undies sure aren't helping you get a date!

Aries

Mar 21 – Apr 19

Ahh dear Aries... Did you know there was a car named after you? And much like you, it was too small, underpowered, and finished long before it's occupants did.

Taurus

Apr 20 – May 20

No to be left out Taurus, there is a car named after you as well. It's also much like you in that it's bloated, heavy in the rear, and way past its prime.

Gemini

May 21 – Jun 20

So you've heard about anal bleaching and you wanted to try it. Next time do your research. Clorox is not how it's done and you have the sore ass to prove it.

Cancer

Jun 21 – Jul 22

It's the details that count. Brush your teeth, shave your taint and for heavens sake, tweeze that unibrow!

Leo

Jul 23 – Aug 22

Quit complaining about money. If only Truman Books coupons were the same as cash, you'd be a millionaire!

Virgo

Aug 23 – Sep 22

Put down the cell phone for 30 seconds. All that texting at he club doesn't make you look important, it just shows people that no one wants to talk to you in person.

Libra

Sep 23 – Oct 22

It's time to change your hair style. There has been enough devastation lately without people having to look at that mess!

Scorpio

Oct 23 – Nov 21

Scorpio, oh dear dear Scorpio. What can I say other than GROW THE HELL UP! Stop calling your parents for money, stop texting your ex, and go to work!

Sagittarius

Nov 22 – Dec 21

You need to focus more. Here is a good way to start. Take some time to write down all the things in your life that you need to improve. Don't worry, reams of paper are on sale at Office Max.

Capricorn

Dec 22 – Jan 19

Here is some advice my little Capricorn. If you're going to take tricks home, make sure you have clean sheets on the bed. No one wants to play in your last trick's jizz.

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