



GAMMA Rays

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PrideFest 2009



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JUNE

- 1 Bill H.
- 2 John H.
- 4 Steven R.
- 5 David K.
- 7 John M.
- 7 Greg J.
- 7 Russ W.
- 8 Michael H.
- 12 Bill M.
- 13 Tim L.
- 13 Art S.
- 14 John L.
- 15 Kevin S.
- 18 James S.
- 19 Larry R.
- 20 Todd S.
- 20 Baltazar S.
- 22 Joel R.
- 23 Roger H.
- 28 Bill G.
- 30 Craig T.

A Note from the GAMMA Board...



Bill W. has announced that he is leaving Wisconsin for new opportunities in Mississippi. In addition to Bill being an active GAMMA member, Bill also served on the GAMMA Board of Directors as Special Projects Director. Bill's excellent skills as a facilitator contributed a great deal to the GAMMA Board.

Bill will be missed at the many GAMMA functions he attended. With a smile on his face and always an interesting story to tell, Bill added a lot of energy to our events.

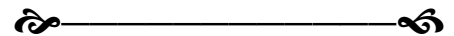
Bill also brought a global awareness to our fine organization. Bill introduced our group to "HOT" - Homosexuellen Organisation Thurgau a gay social, cultural, and recreational group in Switzerland.

Thanks to Bill for his contributions to Milwaukee GAMMA and for his many volunteer hours of service on the GAMMA Board of Directors. Good luck Bill!

Thank you...



Many thanks to Jim H. for hosting the May Monthly Party!



Do You Have an Idea? New Events!

Do you have an idea for a new event? Give it a try! Member hosted events are what makes GAMMA great. There may be others in GAMMA who might also enjoy the event that was your idea.

Many events that we think of as traditional GAMMA events, were once a members brainstorm. Whether your event turns out to be a small gathering of GAMMA friends, or group, it is sure to be enjoyed by all who attend.



Contact any Board Member to find a suitable date and then complete an event sheet for publication in a future newsletter. The Board Member directory can be found on page six of this newsletter.

The success of GAMMA depends on members willing to create and host new events each month!

It's Camping Season!

By E.M. Dan L.

I know we're just getting into the summer of 2009. I don't want to rush through it, but before you know it will be that time again for camping at Devil's Lake.

The dates this year are August 20 to 23. Once again you have three nights and four days of camping fun. This gives you plenty of time to explore the sights at Devil's Lake and the surrounding area, and still leaving Saturday to join the boys at Mazomanie beach if you wish.

The July GAMMA Rays will have complete information. Plan now to join us in August.

Rome Movie Night

Please roam on down to Richard Q.'s place on the lower east side to spend an evening watching "Rome".

The miniseries is an intimate drama of love and betrayal, masters and slaves, and husbands and wives, 'Rome' chronicles the epic times that saw the fall of a Republic and the creation of an empire.

The series is shot throughout Italy and boasts the largest standing film set in the world, comprising five acres of backlot and six soundstages at the world-famous Cinecittà Studios. To learn more about 'Rome', visit the website... www.hbo.com/rome/

A light supper will be provided along with soft drinks.

May Monthly Party Pics

Photos submitted by Rob C.

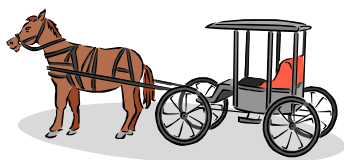


Ice Cream Social & Buggy Rides

Join Ken & Richard at Spirit Hill for another afternoon of old-fashioned springtime fun. **There's nothing better than some ice cream and cake on a warm afternoon to help enjoy spending time with friends.**

Weather permitting, Richard will be hitching up the team and taking members on buggy rides through the local area. Be sure to come out and enjoy a slow-paced afternoon of fun.

RSVP is requested by June 25th. Please call **Richard** or send an email to if you're planning on joining the fun.



PrideFest Still Needs You!

The fest is coming soon. GAMMA still has several slots open for volunteers to man its booth in the Health and Wellness area on Sat. June 13 and Sun. June 14 from 11 am to 6 pm

All you have to do is say hello to visitors and tell them what you enjoy about our organization. We also ask that you help make sure everyone who plays volleyball at the fest signs a waiver sheet. We'll have brochures and a PrideFest issue to help you with information. Peter S. and Tony S. will be at the booth both days to help out.

Please, please call Peter today and sign up for an hour if you can. Our volunteers last year did a phenomenal job and had a lot fun (before the monsoon, anyway). Thanks to all who support this special event.

April Monthly Party Hosts

At the time the May Newsletter went to print, a photo of party hosts Jerry G. and Bruce L. was unavailable. Thanks again Bruce and Jerry for hosting the April Monthly party!



June Events

ROME MOVIE NIGHT JUNE 7

Time: 6:30–9:00 p.m.
Place: Milwaukee
EM: Richard Q.
RSVP: Highly Suggested

SHEEPSHEAD JUNE 16

Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Mequon
Host: Bob H. and Gene B.
Bring: \$1.00 and Beverage
RSVP: Recommended

FRONTRUNNERS MILWAUKEE RUN/WALK JUNE 6, 13, 20, 27

Time: 9:00 a.m. (Saturdays)
Place: Start from Water Tower
at East end of North Ave.
FMI: John S.

Rain or shine, each Saturday we meet in
friendship for some exercise, all are wel-
come to join in. Breakfast afterwards.

BOARD MEETING JUNE 10

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Milwaukee
Host: Rob C.
RSVP: Recommended

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE JUNE 19

Time: 5:00 p.m.
Submit event listings and articles to the
editor.

PRIDEFEST JUNE 12–14

Time: Friday–4 p.m.-Midnight
Saturday–11:00 a.m.-Midnight
Sunday–11:00 a.m.-Midnight
Place: Summerfest Grounds
Cost: General Admission \$15.00
(*General Admission includes
unassigned seating for headliner
on any one day.*)
Other: Scheduled Headliner Acts
include...
Fri.—Cyndi Lauper 8:00 p.m.
Sat.—Brandy 9:00 p.m.
Sun.—Etta James 7:00 p.m.

Visit the PrideFest website for more
information. www.pridefest.com

DINING OUT RSVP DEADLINE JUNE 22

Place: Coquette Cafe
EM: Rob C.
Other: Please call or email so you won't
be left out on June 26.

MONTHLY PARTY JUNE 6

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Glendale
Host: Brad R.
Bring: A dish to pass and your beverage
RSVP: Optional

ICE CREAM SOCIAL RSVP DEADLINE JUNE 25

Place: Spirit Hill
EM: Richard G. and Ken K.
Other: Please call or email so you won't
be left out on June 28.

DINING OUT JUNE 26

Time: 7:00 p.m. cocktails
7:30 p.m. dinner
Place: Coquette Café
316 N. Milwaukee St.
Milwaukee
EM: Rob C.
Cost: \$9.75–\$19.95
RSVP: MANDATORY BY JUNE 22
Other: Nestled in the Landmark Building in The Historic Third Ward, Coquette Cafe serves up authentic bistro fare in warm, casual surroundings.

Directions: I-94 East to I-794 East Downtown, Exit Jackson St. South. Right Turn at St. Paul. One Block to Jefferson, Left and there is complimentary parking in lot behind Landmark Building on right

ICE CREAM SOCIAL JUNE 28

Time: 2:00 p.m.
Place: Waukesha
Hosts: Richard G. and Ken K.
RSVP: Requested by June 25
Other:

July Events

4TH OF JULY PARTY JULY 4

Time: 4:00–11:00 p.m.
5:30 dinner will be served
Host: Dan A. and Patrick O.
Place: Milwaukee
RSVP: Recommended
Cost: \$5.00 per person
Other: Please bring a dish to pass, your lawn chair for outdoor seating, and your beverage. Grilled items and buns will be provided

GAME NIGHT JULY 11

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Wauwatosa
Host: Jack L. & John S.
Bring: Your favorite board game
RSVP: Not required but would be nice
Other: Snacks and beverages will be provided. Our home is fragrance free because of severe allergies. Please do not wear any fragrances, colognes, aftershave etc.

DINING OUT RSVP DEADLINE JULY 13

Place: Botanas
EM: Rob C.
Other: Please call or email so you won't be left out on July 17.

DINING OUT JULY 17

Time: 7:00 p.m. cocktails
7:30 p.m. dinner
Place: Botanas
816 S. 5th St.
Milwaukee
EM: Rob C.
RSVP: MANDATORY BY JULY 13
Cost: \$7.95–\$16.95
Other: www.botanasrestaurant.com

Directions: From the Marquette interchange take I-43 / 94 south to National Avenue. Exit east on National to 5th St. Botanas will be on your left on 5th Street. There is a parking lot on the south side of the restaurant as well as street parking available.

SHEEPSHEAD JULY 21

Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Brookfield
Host: Tom W.
Bring: \$1.00 and Beverage
RSVP: Recommended

Please note that there will not be a Board Meeting in July.

Additional events may be added in July, please check the July edition of the GAMMA Rays when it is published.

NOTE ON DIRECTIONS:

Generally, directions provided in the newsletter are from the Marquette Interchange where I-94, I-794, and I-43 intersect. If you need help, call the host or event manager.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Just a reminder that GAMMA membership renewals are due for all members by June 30, 2009.

If you have any questions about your payment or the status of your membership, please contact VP Richard.

You can also make your renewal on line at the GAMMA website.

www.milwaukeegamma.com/renew

Accolades

MAY EVENTS

Richard Q.—Rome Movie Night
Jim H.—Monthly Party
Ed H.—Cribbage
Tony S. and Yan L.—Bowling and Volleyball
Jack L. and John S.—Game Night
Rob C.—Adventure Dining and Dining Out
Bill B.—Spaces and Traces Walking Tour
Joe C.—Sheepshead

THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED
OR HELPED TO MAKE THESE EVENTS A SUCCESS!

GAMMA BOARD DIRECTORY

Kyle p. (09)	President
Richard g. (10)	Vice President & Membership
Patrick o. (09)	Secretary & Historian
Brad r. (10)	Treasurer
Peter s. (09)	Volleyball & Game Night
Rob c. (09)	Social & Cultural
Chris r. (09)	Outdoor/Recreational & Events Calendar
<u>Additional member support:</u>	
John s.	Front Runners
Ken k.	Webmaster
Michael h.	Sheepshead
Dan l.	Mail Coordinator
Art s.	Cribbage Coordinator
Todd S.	Newsletter Editor

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

Please notify the club of changes in mailing and/or e-mail address. Proper addresses insure prompt delivery of the newsletter. Address-change notifications by the Postal Service cost the club money.

LIABILITY WAIVER:

Event participants should understand that some activities can be physically demanding and even dangerous. Neither GAMMA nor the organizers of an event assume liability for any injury which may result from participating in an activity. Participants assume all liability for their own conduct and safety.

The membership directory as well as the personal information listed in the newsletter is for the private use of our members ONLY and should not be distributed or shared.

GAMMA's membership year is from July 1 to June 30, but join any time during the year, and the dues are pro-rated. Annual dues are \$30.00 for individuals, \$48.00 for two persons receiving one newsletter, or \$15.00 for out-of-state members. Dues are not tax deductible. Call Richard g. at (414)530-1886 for membership dues information.

GAMMA also maintains a web site complete with event information as well as digital copies of the newsletter. Please visit us on-line at:
www.milwaukeegamma.com



June 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 FRONTRUNNERS Run/Walk 9:00 a.m. MONTHLY PARTY 7:00 p.m.
7 ROME MOVIE NIGHT 6:30-9:00 p.m. 	8	9	10 BOARD MEETING 7:00 p.m.	11	12 PRIDEFEST	13 FRONTRUNNERS Run/Walk 9:00 a.m. pr ideofest
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28 ICE CREAM SOCIAL 2:00 p.m. Spirit Hill 	29	30 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE	July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4 FRONTRUNNERS Run/Walk 9:00 a.m. JULY 4TH PARTY 4:00 P.M.

Submissions for the GAMMA Rays should be sent to the editor
anytime up to the deadline of June 19, 5:00 p.m.



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