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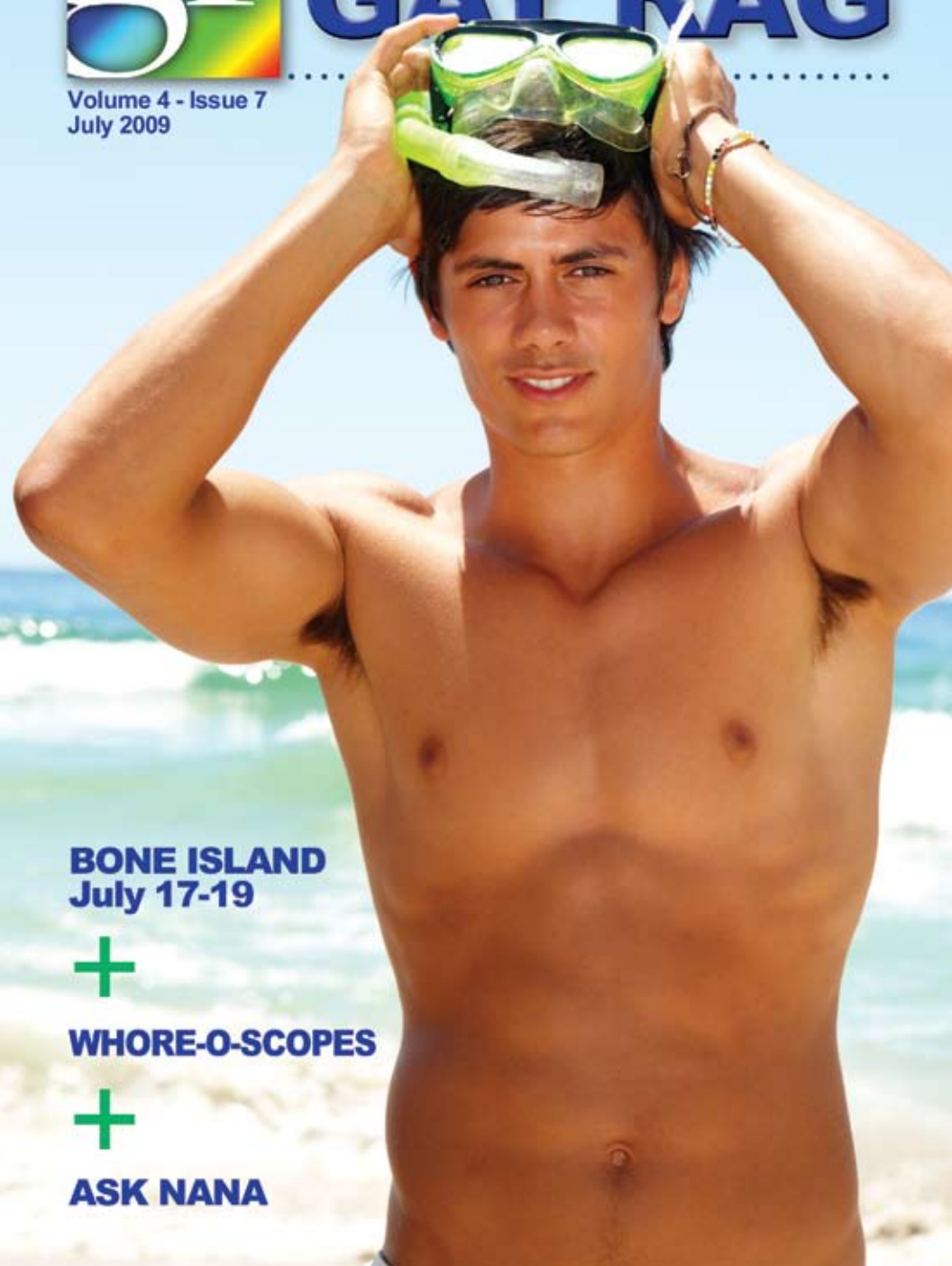
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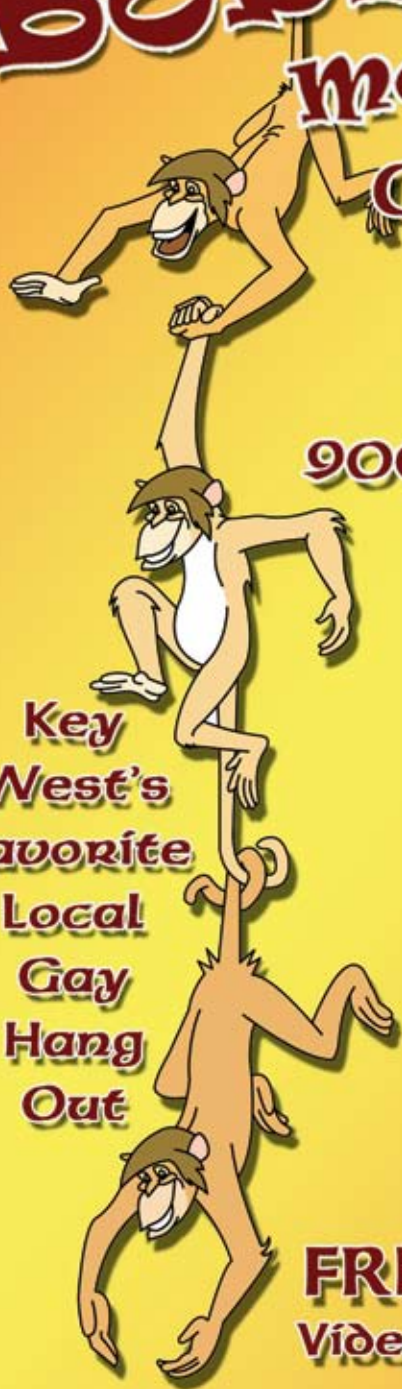
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Welcome to Paradise!

This month, Key West hosts the Bone Island Bare It All Weekend from July 17 - 19.

This weekend includes nude shopping, dinners and of course, parties. Some events even allow more modest people to wear clothes!

For more information,
go to:
www.nakedkeywest.com

Enjoy!

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E-mail your questions to nana@keywestgayrag.com

Dear Nana,

I was with the same guy for 6 years. It was good, it was bad, we broke up. Then we got back together in less than a year for another year or so. Then we decided it was over, over. It's now been 2 years and we've gradually gone back to just being friends. But lately we've been feeling like a little more than friends. I feel like if we go back into a relationship it should be the real thing this time. We should commit to it for good. What do you think?

- Matt Manogaholic

You think you should commit to it "for good" this time? What, were the other times just practice runs??!! Jesus, Matt come on! Do you really need me to get off my shriveled old ass to answer this one for you? It's not gonna work. It didn't work the last 8 times it's not working this time. You're acting like a 50 year old lesbian. Go get some cute, faggy underwear, go out on a date and forget the new drawers on the trick's floor when you leave in the morning. In other words: move on, Donkey Kong!



Dear Nana,

I feel weird asking this, but I've seen you answer pretty sexual letters before... so I figured what the hell. I have this little sexual quirk and I'm not sure how safe or how dangerous it is. When I'm having sex with a guy, I really like it when he spits in my mouth. Is there any real medical danger to this? I mean, from std's and stuff??

-Anonymous

Listen, sweetpea, I'll tell you now I'm not a doctor. Hell, I'm not even a writer!! But I will tell you now, from what I know about all the naughty and nasty diseases out there, you should be pretty safe. HIV is definitely not a big worry from saliva, nor is herpes, warts, and... if the guy you're with has gonorea in his mouth... run. Other than the outside chance of gingivitous or just plain bad breath I can't see you catching anything other than a hangover. So open wide and say "Ahhhhh", ya dirty little piggy!



*Do you have problems? Of course you do!! Why not let Nana help you?! Send your questions to:
Nana@keywestgayrag.com.*

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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

*Bobby Nesbitt is on the piano
starting at 5:30 PM
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



801- 801 Duval St.



Aqua- 711 Duval St.



Bobby's- 900 Simonton St.

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

Vanessa DiGenarro performs live starting at 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

One Saloon

Cock Shock wet jockey contest starting at Midnight

SATURDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

World Tavern Poker Tournament starting at 4 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

SUNDAY

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

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Men dancing for men starting at 10 PM



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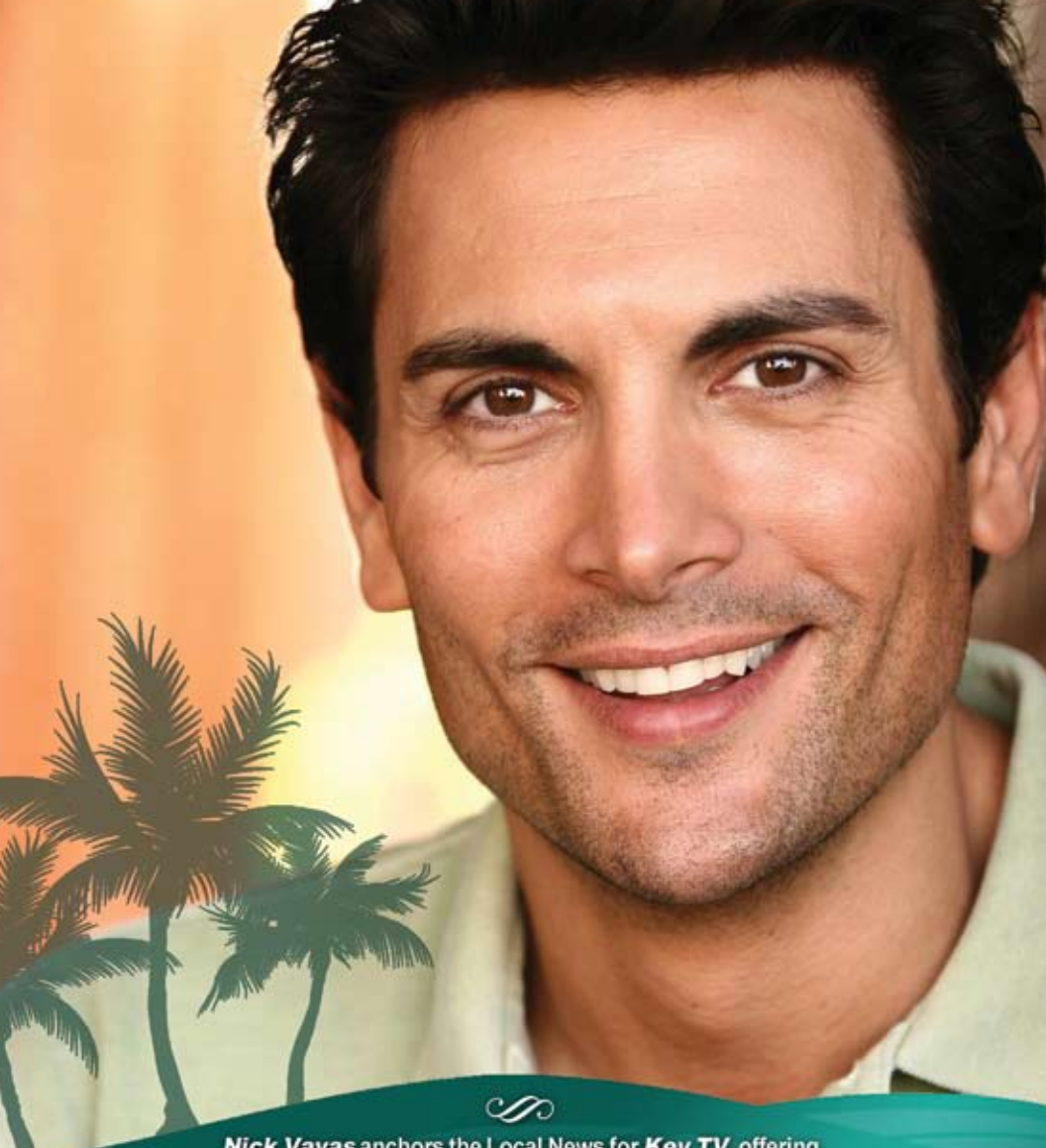


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Nick Vavas anchors the Local News for **Key TV**, offering a warm and personal welcome to visitors and keeping the locals up to date on everything that is happening in the Keys. When he is not reporting the good news in Paradise, he is busy with his acting career in New York City, where he lives with his long time partner. Currently, Nick stars as the "Man on the Street" for the Tyra Banks Show.

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5 - Bobby's Monkey Bar - 900 Simonton Street

6 - Oasis / Coconut Grove Guesthouse - 823 Fleming Street

7 - Equator Resort - 818 Fleming Street

8 - Gay Trolley Starting Point - City Hall Parking Lot

9 - Big Ruby's Guesthouse - 409 Appelrouth Lane

10 - Island House Resort - 1129 Fleming Street

11 - The Keys Piano Bar - 1114 Duval Street



Photos courtesy of:



Kenne' Tucker



The Sound of Mucus

by: **Brad Loekle**



Okay, between American Idol and Susan Boyle... I can't take anymore singing. Or, to be specific, I can't stand anymore mediocre singing. One of the advantages of my weekly gig on Sirius radio is that I get to meet a lot of the cast off American Idol's (including the winner!). However, one of the downsides of this is, well, meeting the American Idols. If I have to look into the eyes of one more 19 year old fetus and hear them tell me about the "spiritual journey" that IS American Idol; I might have to beat them to death with Paula Abdul's vicodin-coated body. Kris Allen would fall into the category. Although Kris Allen would fall into just about anything... including a pothole. I hate to burst all you chicken hawk's dreams but that kid is about 5'-nothing. When he shook my hand I thought I was greeting a 5th grader. Part of me thinks Idol wanted him to win just so they could safe money on his publicity tour by flying him as a child on Simon Cowell's lap.

Adam Lambert was a totally different story: fun, dynamic, and... Ga-Ga-Gay! Believe me, no one needs this queen to come out... he isn't in. He even discussed "sheet drag" (drag you do as a kid to your favorite diva) and his.... Inches. I will say, he puts drag queens to shame with the amount of make-up he can get on his face. Truly, this kid can probably go through more pancake in a day than Gassy can at an all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet.

And now, finally, we have to discuss Susan Boyle. Why? Because everyone in the universe shoved her down my throat for 6 weeks... so now I'm going to torture all of you with her. Can I say, I don't get it. She sings fine but I don't see why everyone was so shocked that a busted chick can sing well. Do you all not remember what Celine Dion looked like when they

discovered her?? Hell, do you not remember what Celine Dion looks like now?! When I was in Vegas they said she couldn't sing because she was under the weather... so instead they just showed Star Trek in IMAX on her forehead! Celebrity for just 7 weeks was enough to put Susan Boyle in a hospital for exhaustion. But I would probably be exhausted too if I had to tweeze those eyebrows. And remember, Susan might just be rough looking to us... Europe is a bit of a crunchier place after all. For all we know, she could be Great Britain's Paris Hilton. Could you imagine Susan's very own "night vision" sex tape? Makes "two girls, one cup" seem almost festive!

Brad Loekle is a comedian based out of NYC. He can be seen Thursday nights on TruTV's "The Smoking Gun" at 9PM & heard on Sirius XM Radio.

For more on Brad, go to: www.bradloekle.com

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I am writing this in between Pridefest events which thus far have been very well attended and crazy fun. Last night was The Business Guild's Pride Mixer at the Island House. The award winning Resort for Men generously opened its doors to host hundreds of men AND women for this annual event which was a huge success! More parties, street fair, and the parade yet to come!

Of course, we don't stop being out and proud after June in Key West. We celebrate all year long and the month of July is no exception. The increasingly, very popular Bone Island Bare It All runs from the 17th to 19th.

Gay male naturists will enjoy a series of events through the 20th. Participants will be partying, dining, shopping and playing au naturale all weekend long. As of this time event hosts and sponsors include: Antonia's Restaurant, Bourbon Street Pub, Saloon One, and Graffiti Key West. Check NakedKeyWest.com for details.



August 20th Tropical Heat kicks off with an All Welcome Opening event at Big Ruby's Guesthouse which doubles as the Guild's August Mixer. The rest of the weekend is comprised of Hot parties for Men. This year's Roman themed events will take place at Aqua Nightclub, Bourbon Street Pub, Equator Resort, Island House, and Coliseum's Dungeon at Saloon One.

All access VIP Passes are the way to go to save money, avoid the entry lines, and are available at TropicalHeatKW.com.

Summer on the island wouldn't be complete without Womenfest! 23 years and going strong with new events for women and some are open for the guys as well. Event hosts and sponsors will be in next month's issue and visit WomenFest.com for updates.

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Aquarius

Jan 20 – Feb 18

Since you have an impending lawsuit against you for that last idea involving animals, It might be a smart thing to let a colleague or friend think an idea or concept is actually his or hers.

Pisces

Feb 19 – Mar 20

If there isn't anything going on, stir up something fun that all could do together. But please don't do it at the church retreat, remember the last time? So do the police.

Aries

Mar 21 – Apr 19

You can be productive if you want to be, so don't waste this day simply hanging around. Finish that project, buy that new car, buy that furniture, place it on your x's credit card, sell the house and get out of town fast.

Taurus

Apr 20 – May 20

Try to spend time with some wise and learned friends who always make things interesting. Of course that means trying to FIND a friend, which in your case, might be a problem

Gemini

May 21 – Jun 20

Keep your material goals uppermost in your mind because there's a good chance that's all you'll ever get.

Cancer

Jun 21 – Jul 22

You could meet someone you've heard a great deal about. You'll have an instant attraction to each other but alas, as in the past, you'll screw it up.

Leo

Jul 23 – Aug 22

Although you don't have to go to work you still need to get up and do something. So drop the dildo girl and go out for God's sake!!!

Virgo

Aug 23 – Sep 22

You have the ability to make a favorable impression on someone who has interested you lately. But once you get a few drinks in you don't worry, they will be history FAST.

Libra

Sep 23 – Oct 22

Don't leave an important matter that deeply concerns the family half-finished. Break that x boyfriends legs ASAP and move on dear, there are more fish in the pond you need to tend to!!

Scorpio

Oct 23 – Nov 21

Take the day to weigh carefully all the alternatives before making any critical changes in your lifestyle and remember, that sex change cost a fortune so don't go back to the doctor!!

Sagittarius

Nov 22 – Dec 21

Your attitude toward owning property might be indifference, just remember you didn't pay for any of it. Now do you want him to sign the divorce paper???

Capricorn

Dec 22 – Jan 19

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