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Ask Nana

E-mail your questions to nana@keywestgayrag.com

Dear Nana,

I just found out that my boyfriend has been using our joint credit card A LOT more than I thought he was. In fact, he's almost maxed it out in a few months. And then to boot, most of it wasn't even on stuff for "us", it was for him or him and his friends. Stuff like going out, weekend trips, etc. I love him a lot and I don't want to upset him or make him feel guilty... how should I handle this?



How should you handle this? How should you handle this?!! You should take the handle of a cast iron skillet and go all Precious on his ass, that's how you should handle it! Darlin' I can't imagine how good his dick is, but it can't possibly be good enough for you to act like timid Tammy when he's gone off and spent the whole nest egg. And not even the nest egg... the credit card! Forget the joint credit card, you need to get out of the joint everything and really take a look at him without the rosebud-colored glasses. And if you get nervous when it comes time to confront him... call me. and I'll stand outside the window screaming profanities at him!

My roommate is obsessed with American Idol. I mean obsessed! And it just seems like we get out of one season and then we're starting the next. He can't TiVo it, either, he has to watch it live... and then talk about for hours afterwards. He's a good roommate otherwise, but I'm tired of getting tied into his obsession. Is there a good way for me to go about this without damaging our roommate relationship?

Well, darling, let me admit right off the bat that I've never seen this American Idol thing, but I've heard about it. Please, at my age the last American Idol I voted for was Benjamin Franklin! But here's the deal: this is a pretty harmless obsession. It's pretty much your queenly comrade's version of football season. If it really bugs you, I would first try accommodating him by building your own life to not involve Idol. On the night's it's on, go to the movies, have dinner with friends, go to the gym, whatever! If that's not enough, just go in your room and tell him you're swamped with work. Eventually he'll get the hint and stop trying to force you to be in it with him. If that doesn't work though, just explain gently that it's not your thing. No need to draw a line in the sand... it's just a TV show. And if even that doesn't work... just cheer on whichever contestant he hates... that should piss him off pretty fast!



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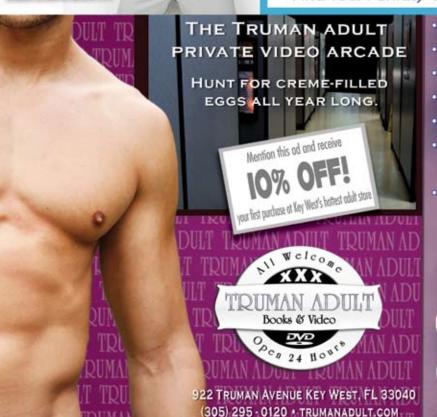


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WEEKLY EVENTS



TUESDAY

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Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

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 9 PM

MONDAY

804

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 9 PM

WEDNESDAY

801

Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM

Aqua

Reality is a Drag Show at 9 PM

Bourbon

Karaoke staring at 6 PM
American Idol starting at 8 PM
Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 9 PM



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Agua- 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 9 PM

FRIDAY

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 and 11 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 9 PM

One Saloon

Cock Shock contest starting at Midnight

SATURDAY

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 9 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

KWest

Men dancing for men starting at 9 PM



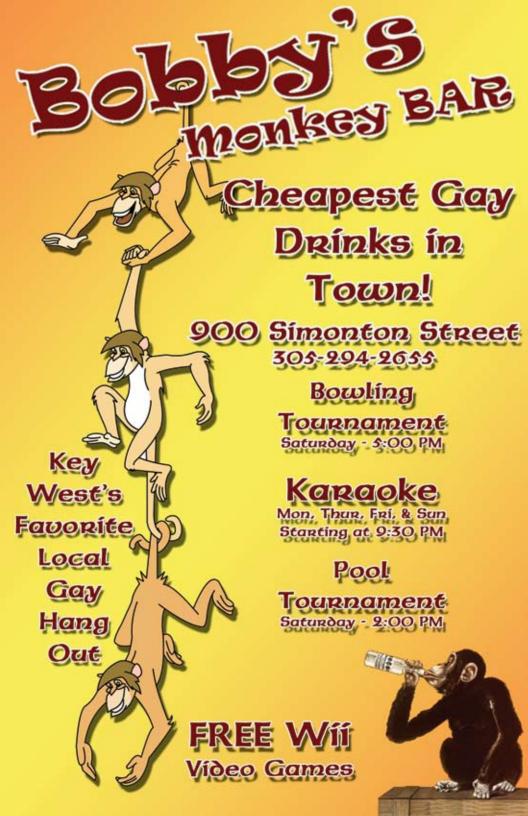
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One Saloon- 514 Petronia St.



MAHAGONEY

by: Brad Lockle



As an entertainer, your biggest asset is fans. Not the sort that Sushi and Porsche and the other girls so artfully crack during the middle of a fagtastic music number, put the sort that tune into watch you on TV, show up at live shows (even in bad weather) and, of course, fans that read the silly writings of people like me! Now before I go any further, let me say I love my fans, ALL my fans. If it wasn't for my fans I wouldn't be able to pay my rent. But I think I've finally found a fan that I just can't get behind, or rather wouldn't want to turn my back on. It all started many months ago...

I regularly go to perform at a gay resort in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania and have gotten to know a lot of the locals who attend my show every time I'm there. Over the past year I have garnered a fan from the area that may be the most "unique" fan I've ever had. Now bear in mind that when I say this, I am someone who has performed for nudist groups, gay midget events, even gatherings of grown straight men who like to dress like little girls on the weekend (it's a real thing, Google it!). Even with all of this, this guy takes the cake! I was performing at the resort last spring when he emailed me through my website to tell me he was a big fan of mine from my appearances on Sirius radio and was looking forward to meeting me in person. All normal, so far. Then the email ended with the dubious "and I'm bringing my special van just for you!" Okay, red flag #1... but I tried to resign my mind to the idea that maybe it was just a fun, shagadelic van with a big bong in the back. Or better yet, a 70's-tastic mural-painted van with a Stevie Nicks inspired theme! (As a side note, if anyone has a Stevie Nicks inspired van; I will have sex with you in it...lesbians included.) In the end, I didn't think too much about it until I got to the resort and met Mahogany.

I nick named him Mahogany for two reasons: first, I am terrible with people's names. Always have been, always will be. And second, it was because his "teeth" were the distinct shade of mahogany. I know this because my great grandmother had a mahogany dining room table; and when I looked into this fan's pie hole I was immediately transported back to sitting at that table... but then his breath pulled me back into reality. Grammy's dining room table had always smelled of polishing oil and crisp linen, where as Mahogany's mouth smelled

of polishing oil and crisp linen, where as Mahogany's mouth smelled more like chain smoking corpses and rape.

He introduced himself (not as Mahogany) and said he looked forward to showing me his special van after the show. Red flag #2: never agree to go look at a "van" after 6PM. Nothing good ever came from looking in the back of a van after dusk. Anyway, I did my show, talked with some of my local fans, had a few drinks and then it was time to "see the van". To be on the safe side, I invited some other people to join us, I'd call them friends... the police might call them witnesses... So what was so special about this van, you're probably wondering by now? Well, it was a dungeon. A sex dungeon. A van/dungeon. A fucking port-o-dungeon! So in other words, if this van's a rockin' then someone hasn't used their safety word yet!

Mahogany graciously offered me the best seat in the van, which of course wasn't a seat, but rather, a sling. I even more graciously declined; stating that it would be unprofessional of me to leave the nightclub before I'd had a chance to meet and greet everyone who came to the show. Not to be detoured, Mahogany offered me an invitation to his "invitation-only" private parties.

"What kind of party?" I asked, regretting the words as they fell out of my stupid head.

It turns out; Mahogany throws monthly sex parties at his apartment in rural Pennsylvania. Not only are they invitation only, but there is a \$15 cover charge! How chic, I thought to myself, but why the cover? Well, it's because before they have the sex orgy, they all sit down to a nude spaghetti buffet together. And just to be clear, "nude spaghetti buffet" is not some new sex act... it is exactly what it sounds like. Mahogany was not only willing to waive the \$15 cover charge for me, but wanted to pay me to perform stand-up at the dinner portion of the evening... and then be the main course at the orgy.

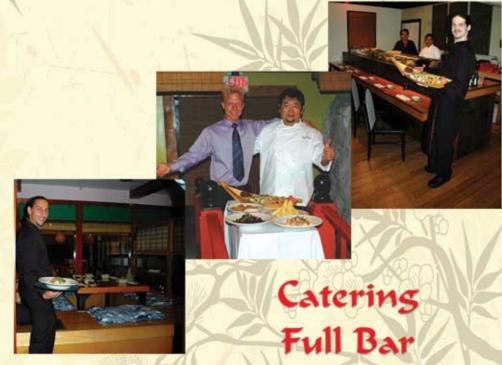
I returned to my hotel room, wedged a chair under the double-bolted door, and gave myself a good, old-fashioned Silkwood shower...

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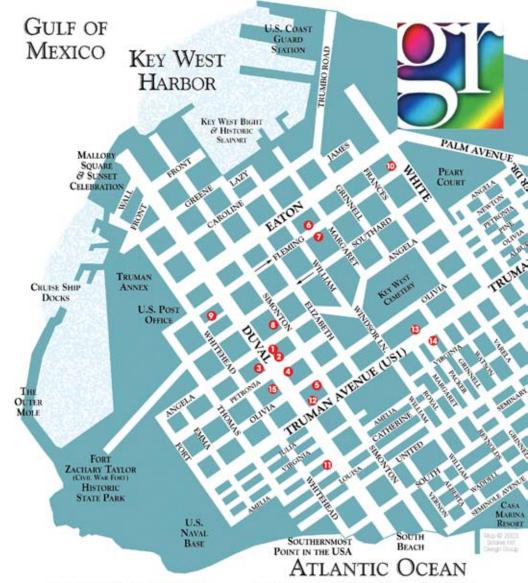


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Aquarius Jan 20 – Feb 18

Congratulations! You were selected to be on a TV show. Unfortunately, the show is What Not To Wear.

Pisces Feb 19 – Mar 20

This is a good month to do something special for your partner. Think about cooking him a romantic meal. Wait, Lower Keys Medical just called and reminded me of the last time you cooked. Order out!

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 19

The stars show some financial difficulties for you this month. Skip your monthly botox injection and inject yourself with whatever your Pisces friend cooks this month.

Taurus Apr 20 – May 20

Dearest Taurus, this month it's finally time to shed some dead weight. Throw out that loser boyfriend of yours. You'll feel 180 pounds lighter.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 20

Before you consider a career change dear Gemini, you need to remember to only apply for a job that you are qualified for. Maybe someone in town needs a bong cleaner.

Cancer Jun 21 – Jul 22

You must admit that you are too depressing to be around. It's time to cheer up and be more positive. Even your therapist has stopped taking your calls!

Leo Jul 23 – Aug 22

Spring break is here and even though "no" doesn't always mean no, "get the fuck away from me old man" usually does.

Virgo Aug 23 – Sep 22

Wondering why you're not getting laid lately? Start by spending less time with your farm, fish, cafe, mafia, yoville, etc. on Facebook and start talking to people in real life.

Libra Sep 23 – Oct 22

Many times we avoid the elephant in the room. I'm just going to say it. You're fat! Now loose some weight you elephant and people will stop avoiding you.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 21

Now that the Dollar Tree is open you have no excuse for your looks. Buy a hairbrush, toothpaste, and some soap.

Sagittarius Nov 22 – Dec 21

Be glad this is not survivor. The way you treat people, you would definitely be voted off the island.

Capricorn Dec 22 – Jan 19

Is your boyfriend pissing you off? Sounds like an excuse to buy a new car. Make it a Toyota and then when you run him over, you can blame the car.



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