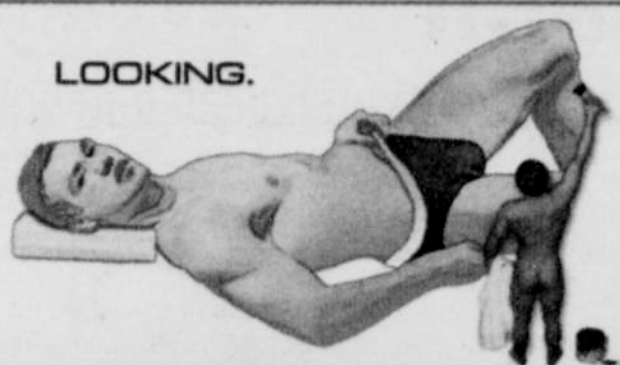


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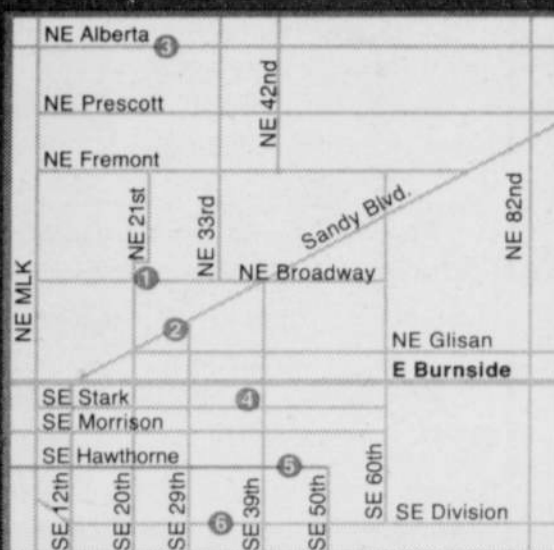
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Aspects of Love

Enjoying life to its fullest

Love was in the air this Valentine's Day when Basic Rights Oregon created the intimate Love Lounge at the trendy Jupiter Hotel. The event, which coincided with BRO's 10th anniversary, featured pink and red love potions donated by Hip Chicks Do' Wine and Stolichnaya Vodka along with love bites by BRO PAC member Karol Collymore of Dig It Catering.

The evening climaxed (not what you're thinking) when the crowd vied for dream dates, lovingly put together by a team of bachelors and bachelorettes, including the lovable Kevin Mauseth and Melanie Davis. Love machine Kevin "Poison Waters" Cook boasted a huge package (again, not what you're thinking) that included dinner at Saucebox plus tickets to three different cultural events. Bidders included Kathy Goeddel, just back from hiking around Machu Picchu in Peru, and Ryan Admiral, who's studying interior design and, obviously, quite good at it because he certainly put himself together well. Jeff Parker was also there spending his first Valentine's Day in 10 years with a special valentine, Eric Roberts, who works at Zell's Jewelers.

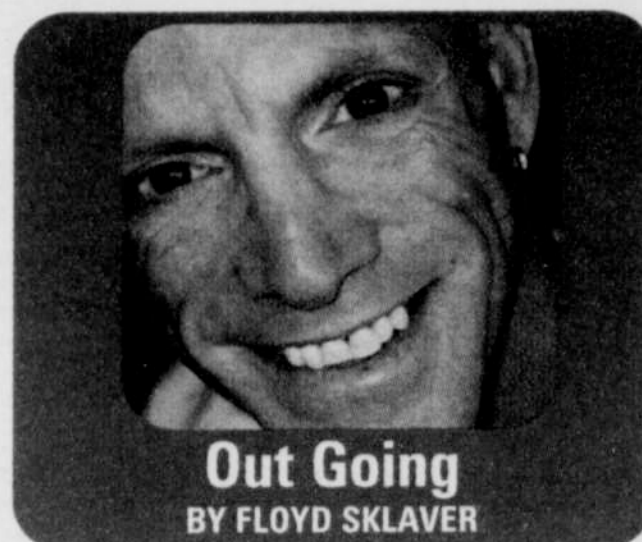
Others went looking for love that same night at the monthly Salon Q. Among the homo hotties I chatted with were Corey Kaster, who recently opened his own Farmers Insurance Agency (his ads use the motto "Got Protection?"), and Zachary Young, who loves living downtown after spending his first year away from Salt Lake City in Lake Oswego.

The next night, a lovely star-filled one, I had my first job as an escort (definitely not what you're thinking). Seattle sex columnist Dan Savage came to town for the taping of OPB's monthly sketch comedy/variety show *Live Wire!*, and yours truly met him at the airport. (You should have seen the looks I got standing in the waiting area holding a sign that read "Savage.")

Now I love *Live Wire!* and I love Dan Savage because he makes me laugh, but I was also moved when he talked about his deep and abiding love for his partner. Dan and Terry got married in Canada last year, and the tension-filled experience became the subject of Savage's latest book, *The Commitment*. Listening raptly in the nearly sold-out crowd were Jon Leafstedt, recently transplanted from San Francisco by Nike, and Tammam El-Khodori, who recently returned from a visit to his native Lebanon.

Other things I love include seven-layer bars, and lawyers Mike Long and Jim McVittie had a tray overflowing with the sinful delights when they threw open the doors of the downtown office suite they now share. The dynamic duo (who double as my gym buddies) also had the good sense to ask sexy Jon Poteet to dole out the libations.

Standing around the candy dish, I chatted with Timothy Tran and Greg Mayes, who just got back from an Atlantis cruise to the Caribbean, where "cuchi-cuchi" Charo cooed her way through a kooky performance. Michael LaClair was there telling me about the new men's wellness center opening at Cascade AIDS Project. Also attending were John Wykoff, who works as an aide to U.S. Rep. David Wu, D-Ore., and Ravi Patel, who commutes weekly between Denver and PDX. By the way, Ravi says he's looking for love (or

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friends), so contact this Indian eye candy and tell him I was dishing about him.

The dishes were certainly delicious when Wilf's catered the Our House of Portland supper thrown by Steven Nash and David Sherwood. Jeff Houghtaling and BRO's Roey Thorpe joined me in the Nashwood basement cabaret for a fun-filled evening that also featured Gregg Arntson and Our House development associate Jennifer Niederloh, who did a red-hot rendition of "Where the Boys Are."

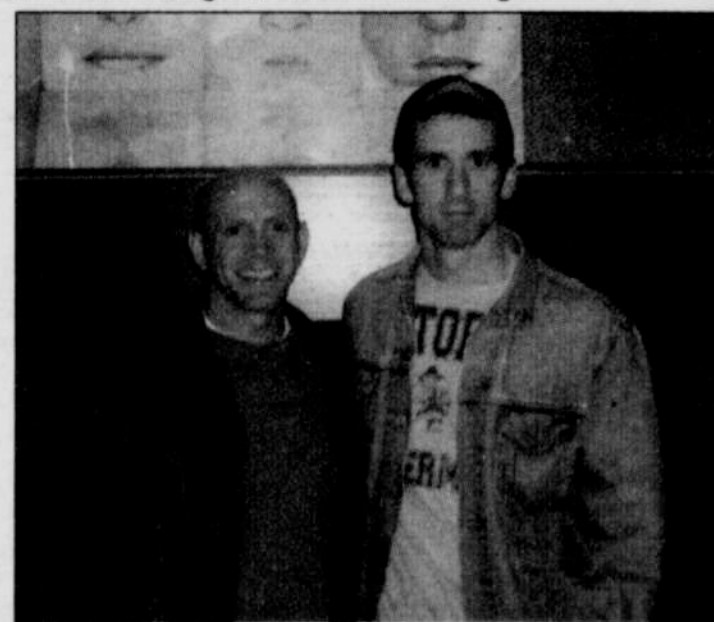
Speaking of red-hot boys, I spent a day constructing sets for the sixth annual Red Dress Party, which takes place April 1. For his farewell concept, architect Dave Heater, who's being transferred to Seattle, is transforming a Southeast Portland warehouse into a Red Planet that's out of this world. For the work party, volunteer coordinator Reid Decker corralled a hardy group of handy-men (and women)—and some, like me, who don't love power tools—that included Kevin Kanyo, Rob Anderson and Kathy Belisle.

Love may be a many-splendored thing, but for this reporter, it also serves as an excuse to be Out Going. 10

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From left, Floyd Sklaver, Kevin Cook, Marc Acito and Tim Bias indulge in BRO's Love Lounge.



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