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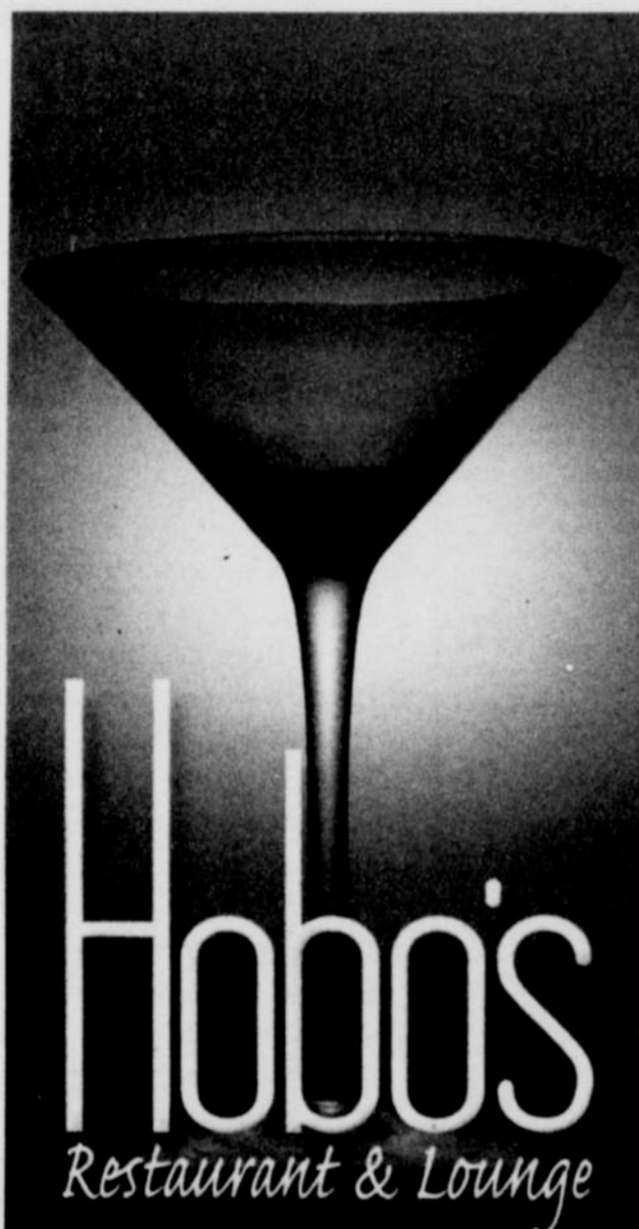
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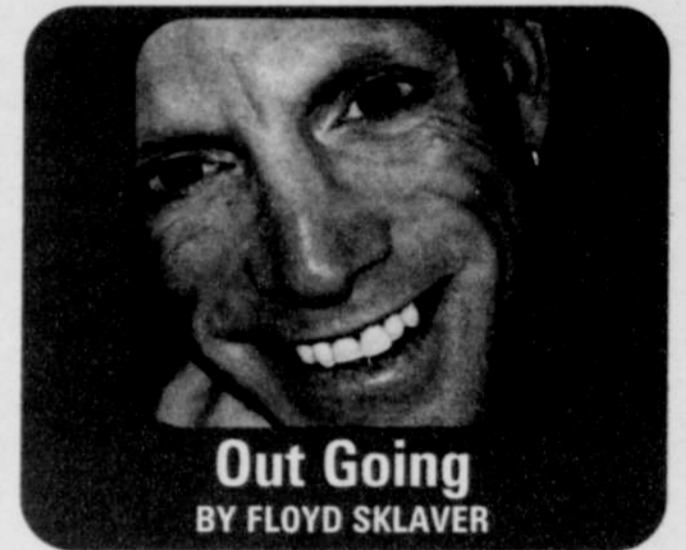
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Summer Lovin'

And lovin' summer

Ah, summer—the days are long, the nights are warm, and the men are shirtless. Especially at the beach, where Marc and I spent the long Fourth of July weekend at the oceanfront cabin of our good friend **Brian Wilson** (the other Beach Boy). Joining us were Portland City Commissioner **Sam Adams**; opera singer **Carl Halvorson**, who's moving into a condominium at the Benson Hotel; and Portland Center Stage artistic director **Chris Coleman**, who regaled us with hysterical tales of growing up in the Deep South. The adorable **Ramesh Manickam** joined us and cooked a fantastic Indian feast.

While Brian's house is the perfect coastal retreat, **Eric Schnell** and **Judge Kemp** moved into a 1,900-square-foot urban retreat, beautifully designed by Eric and featured in the pages of *The Oregonian*. To celebrate, they invited a group of homos into their home, including **Fred Ross**, who told me that his long-awaited driving tour of South America begins at the end of July. The owner of Tease Salon/Day Spa, **Jamie Gleason**, was there, teasing me with his sexy looks (as always). And **Geoff Wren** and **David DeMoss** described their recent move into the Elliot, right across from Portland Art Museum.



Out Going
BY FLOYD SKLAVER

Portland Center Stage's *Cabaret* this fall, directed by the aforementioned Chris Coleman, a casting idea that began in our dining room with a suggestion by Marc.

Walking through the festival booths, a sign reading "Paddle Daddy" caught my eye, and I ambled over to inspect the leather straps and wooden switches on display. There I met **Marcus Greatheart** and **Al Waddell**, who were gracious enough to pose while I perfected my technique on recent high school graduate **Grant Miller**, who won a national PFLAG scholarship to attend Vassar College in the



Floyd disciplines Grant Miller while Paddle Daddies Marcus Greatheart and Al Waddell look on.

fall. Another thing that caught my eye was **Rob Meeker's** T-shirt, which read: "Mr. Pecker's Rooster Farm. We Have the Biggest Cocks in Town." Rob, owner of Central Cafe and the nonsmoking martini bar Elbo Room (both in Gresham), actually bought the shirt at the Gresham Fred Meyer.

Continuing my stroll, I found **Kathy Belge**, the butch half of the popular lesbian advice columnist duo Lipstick & Dipstick. (**Gina Daggett** is the femme side.) Kathy and Gina have a book being published this fall called *Lipstick and Dipstick's Essential Guide to Lesbian Relationships*, and their booth hawked a number of clever promotional items including lipstick in Mommy Queerest, Sorority Sappho, Beautiful Bi and Feisty Femme flavors and dipstick (lip balm) in Beaver Fan and Brazen Butch flavors.

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