

nightlife

- 1 BOXES/FISH GROTTO/RED CAP GARAGE**
1035 SW Stark St. • 503-226-4171
Boxes/Red Cap Garage is the only two-in-one gay club in the city.
- 2 CASEY'S**
610 NW Couch St. • 503-224-9062
"All-inclusive" nightclub and lounge in Old Town.
- 3 C.C. SLAUGHTERS**
219 NW Davis St. • 503-248-9135
C.C. Slaughters is a great hangout. Come feel like "Norm" or shake your booty all night long to the best sound, lights and laser shows in Portland.
- 4 CRUSH**
1400 SE Morrison St. • 503-235-8150
Crush features specialty martinis and cocktails and serves a full food menu.
- 5 DARCELLE XV SHOWPLACE**
208 NW Third Ave. • 503-222-5338
World-famous female impersonators Dar-

celle XV & Company have been entertaining audiences from all walks of life for more than 37 years with Las Vegas-style cabaret revues of glitz, glamour and comedy.

- 6 THE EAGLE PDX**
27 NW Sixth Ave. • 503-241-0105
Portland's original masculine men's bar.

THE EAGLE PORTLAND
835 N Lombard St. • 503-283-9734
Portland's masculine men's bar and leather bar. Home bar of the Oregon Bears.

- 7 EGYPTIAN CLUB**
3701 SE Division St. • 503-236-8689

The 7,000-square-foot Egyptian Club, located in a former milk plant, features three different rooms.

- 8 EMBERS AVENUE**
110 NW Broadway • 503-222-3082

- 9 ESCAPE**
333 SW Park Ave. • 503-227-0830
Portland's only all-ages gay nightclub.

- 12 HOBOS**
120 NW Third Ave. • 503-224-3285

Hobo's has been an integral part of Portland's dining and lounge experience for more than 25 years. Located in the heart of Old Town, it provides a friendly atmosphere of casual elegance and serves outstanding cuisine from both its complete dinner menu and its lounge menu.

- 13 JOQ'S**
2512 NE Broadway • 503-287-4210
Enjoy a good time and make a new friend at this entertaining neighborhood bar!

NORTHBANK
106 W Sixth St., Vancouver • 360-695-3862
Southwest Washington's first and only gay bar. Now smoke-free!

- 14 SCANDALS**
1125 SW Stark St. • 503-227-5887

Scandals, one of Portland's most established gay men's bars, has been a fixture on the ever-changing Stark Street for going on 30 years. It provides a cruisy street-side setting with a seasonal sidewalk cafe, great drinks and a "more than friendly" bar staff.

- 15 SILVERADO**
318 SW Third Ave. • 503-224-4493

SOUTHSIDE SPEAKEASY
3529 Fairview Industrial Drive SE, Salem • 503-362-1139
Southside Speakeasy is the place in Salem and the central Willamette Valley for the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community to meet and hang out.

- 16 STARKY'S**
2913 SE Stark St. • 503-230-7980

- 17 STEAM**
2885 NE Sandy Blvd. • 503-736-9999
Portland's hottest all-male experience.



10 FOX & HOUNDS
217 NW Second Ave. • 503-243-5530
According to *BarFly*, this "cheery, kicked-back pub draws a convivial, mostly mature crowd to its somewhat countrified environs."

11 GAIL'S DIRTY DUCK
439 NW Third Ave. • 503-224-8446
Featuring pool, pinball, MegaTouch and darts.

It's My Pleasure

This is not your daddy's Eagle.

Skinny jeans, graphic T's and Debbie Harry on the screen. Punk dudes and horn-rimmed hipster girls in equal supply. And not a sling-riding bottom boy in sight.

If you're looking for a hardcore leather scene more typically in line with the "Eagle" brand, you better come back another night, because the new **Pleasure Boys** party—the first Saturday of each month—is all about danceable beats, egalitarian crowds and pure pop pleasure. "We're trying to integrate a different crowd, as opposed to the typical Eagle crowd," says **Danny Bidwell**, who more usually goes by the moniker **DJ Danny Damage**. He calls the manic scene he's creating "more edgy" and "all over the spectrum as far as music goes."

"Schizophrenic" is how a friend of mine described the whole scene on a recent visit, and he's not far off. While early 20s *Portland Mercury* reader types freak-danced to Nirvana and Rihanna remixes—courtesy of no less than The Gossip's Nathan Howdeshell, aka DJ Nightschool, a guest spinner for the night—a stream of disoriented daddy bears sauntered in, poked around (the new Eagle leather shop is closed on Pleasure Boys nights, dang) and wandered back upstairs.

Upstairs, by the way, is the sprawling first floor of Karl Wilgus' Casey's complex. The addition of bar-stomping strippers (if your cocktail tastes like cock, don't act surprised) and a postage-stamp stage drag show added to the circuslike atmosphere. The only question I have is this: What doesn't go on at this bar?

Back at the Pleasure Boys scene downstairs, my friend and I took a seat to watch silent Blondie music videos on a small screen and kicked back vodka-sodas (\$6 a pop). As another old-school poppy dance tune hit the speakers, a group of girls rushed in to bump uglies with their ambiguously gay guy dates. That's when I "got it": Pleasure Boys might not be everyone's scene, but it's a crazy big-top event in a tiny space that is the very contemporary definition of queer.

—Stephen Marc Beaudoin



DJ Danny Damage hopes to draw a different crowd to the Eagle for his monthly party, **Pleasure Boys**.

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DJ DUANE of Scandals
BBQ & Cirque Du SoGay Atmosphere

SUNDAY NOON to 8PM
STOLI BLOODY MARY BAR
PATRICK BUNCH of Scandals
SNEAKIN' OUT
PRIDE FETISH SHOW

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