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The reason why both relationships had to end was the same in both cases. When my partner finally told his parents that he had a foreign boyfriend, the parents' reaction was firstly confusion and then anger. In both cases my partner told me that his parents were angry that he was gay, and in one case, where he was the only son, they told him that he had to stop seeing me, stop being gay, get married and provide them with a grandchild or else!

Am I just very unlucky to have this happen to me twice or is there an unspoken Thai tradition or culture that I am unaware of? I would have imagined that they would welcome a foreigner, and the financial security that brings, into the family with open arms. Or am I just being conceited?

Yours ever
For Lorne
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Dear Mr. For Lorne

Ms. Connie knows first hand the feeling that all is lost. She has been accused by some of her most vicious admirers to be “overly-emotional” when it comes to romantic entanglements. The operative word in your letter that gives Ms. Connie hope is “fortunate”. That shows fortitude even when you are feeling like a bit of a second hand chrysanthemum. Count your blessings regarding both these relationships which seem to have lasted eight months each. As we get older and gravitate to the seductive charms of the young men we cultivate in Thailand, we tend to forget that we usually arrive with a lot of baggage ourselves. Some of us are even over weight. These young men we meet and get attached to, are often very new to the phenomenon of same sex love and relationships. While Thai society seems to have become accustomed to the reality of “gayness” in their midst there are still a lot of holdouts in that society who do cherish the old ideas of boys being good sons, getting married and having a family to take care of the old folks when they are put out to pasture to chew away their remaining years. Every society harbors its own peculiar myths of what is appropriate and what is not appropriate behaviour for young men embarking on the journey into adulthood. Parents are reluctant to realize that their boy man child may not live up to the expectations they inherited from their own parents. Even in our own cultures, we still have holudots who every so often trot out that backlash mentality and flagellate the masses with their hysterical rant about the good old days when boys became men and peopleed the hinterland with burping infants. Most of Asia is still far behind the Western countries in their political acceptance of gays and lesbians. And even in the West, parents may say they can tolerate gay men and lesbians having equality rights in their societies under the law, just as long as the equality rights stop at the Welcome mat at their front door. Their prize son should be a doctor or heaven forbid, a dentist, set up a monogamous relationship with a good woman who will ultimately pop a few mopheads out who will carry on the family tree.

Ms. Connie used to tear at her cheeks and scream in agony when her gentle readers wrote that silence was golden and leave well enough alone. Now after years of coping with outrageous fortune, vicariously through the tribulations of others, Ms. Connie is of the view that Thai boys must save mommies and daddies from grim reality as long as they can. Sad isn't it when an old dame falls to the inevitable. Really what's going to change she now says to herself like that poor old teacher in “The Jewel in the Crown”, what more can we do? To make her message more universal, to her gentle readers for the season, stick your tongues into the prevailing breeze of your current love and ask yourself really, really really, do Thai mommies and daddey-cums really have to know that their wunderkind is doing something hideous with a farang sugar plum fairy. Bad enough fairy. But shaped like a sugar plum!!!! There will be those mommies and daddies who will welcome the extra input into their current accounts and be damned with what the implications are for their eighth son's virture. Just keep the cash flowing sonny boy. But if you have snared someone whose parent's really do care what the neighbours think, mum's the word. Ms. Connie sends all her love to you and all her readers for 2003 and lets just hope there's love galore in 2004.

Happy New Year,
Ms. Connie

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Gold and Commodities

A quarter of a century ago an ounce of gold cost 800 dollars. At the same time the Dow Jones was trading at an equal price level, 800 bucks. Pity everybody who bet on the wrong horse then. After a long bear market in gold and equally long bull market in stocks my gut feeling is that the game is now turning. In the USA the Bush government is obsessed with shoveling hundreds of billions into the bottomless pit of its war on terrorism, actively supported by an obliging Fed with ultra-low interest rates and full-throttle credit generation.

In Europe they just buried the Maastricht agreement, otherwise known as the growth and stability pact. This treaty, which bought off sceptical Germans worried about the loss of their trusted DM, prescribed that Euro-governments could only run budget deficits of up to 3% of GDP. This important pillar of the Euro edifice was not blessed with a long life and that raises the question: on what foundations is the Euro actually standing? With government deficits growing everywhere and a bunch of new countries waiting to join the Euro it certainly gets more and more worrisome. In Asia finally it's even worse. Japan is long used to operate on 7% deficits and in China and South East Asia bulging foreign exchange reserves seep into domestic markets and create asset bubbles.

Not exactly the best of times for believers in paper currencies. Even less so when the reward for holding them are pitiful interest rates. That, plus the generally more favorable environment for commodities, makes a good new case for holding gold. Gold is not frangible, its not much absorbed and used in industrial processes the way copper (cables) or nickel (special steels) or even platinum (catalytic converters) are. Besides its nice look and feel and use as jewellery it's actually of not much use to mankind. Except, that is, as currency. Gold is the only store of value which has kept its value for thousands of years and which, despite heroic efforts by ancient and modern alchemists, could never be produced artificially. As long as it is freely available to citizens it can discipline would-be profiteers and currency debasers. That's why the possession of gold by ordinary people has often been declared illegal and why we'll never catch a central banker losing a good word about his only competition.

Gold has risen already from its depressing debts but below 400 dollars per ounce its still dirt cheap. I strongly recommend to hold some gold, perhaps 5% of total assets. Gold shares, in conjunction with some others (defence contractors, security systems providers etc) can also serve as insurance counterweights in case a sudden terrorist outrage damages the conventional part of one's portfolio. The Chinese love gold and recently their government allowed them to buy it again. Those Chinese are of course also the main

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Opening my eyes to cool off, I heard the sound of stones moving. Was it a snake? My mouth went dry. Had one of the camels gone astray? I sensed approaching steps and turned my head. In the light of the full moon, I discerned One Ruffian’s white robe and the polished barrel of his carbine.

Why didn’t One Ruffian let us fuck in peace? I heard him cock the gun. Pushing the barrel of his gun against my temple, in the tired voice of his endless quarrels with Man, One Ruffian said:

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Before I could utter a word, Man yanked the barrel from my head onto his face and shouted, “Holy Oath! Kill ourselves!” “What’s wrong with you, brother? They are a pervert!” “The son of your mother are one pervert too! First, kill ourselves! Holy Oath!” “Your word was…” “Holy Oath! They haven’t yet come! How long do they take?” “They aren’t one dog. Holy Oath! Now go. Brother, and let them fuck us!”

One Ruffian turned and went away. I pulled out and knelled next to Man who said, still angry, “They have gone, now fuck us! Holy Oath!” “I’m no more in the mood.” “In a war, Excellency wouldn’t fuck?”

I wanted to tell Man, “I love you,” but in his language it meant “I want you,” so I said, “You have ensnared my heart.” Man opened his fist, blew my words from his palm into my face, and recited: “Excellency will know, When our blood the stones will lave, The heart of the slave.” “I want you!” “Quickly, fuck us!” Man said, but already shots were ringing above our heads, and not One Ruffian’s, of several guns. Man threw me on the earth and whispered, “Excellency will not worry! It’s just the mother-pimping, sister-fucking BSF.” It was the ‘mother-pimping, sister-fucking’ Border Security Force. Three jeepsloads of them. They rounded up the camel drivers. We heard shots and shouts, as the ‘mother-pimping, sister-fucking’ BSF went about their nightly business of intimidation, extortion, torture, and murder.

“Excellency will not fear! Your whitish skin will cloak you with safety. When daylight appears, walk into their camp!”

“Martin Frank (Author of “ter fogo ische souhung” and other books in Swiss German, German and English. The film “fogo is a bastard” is available at amazon.com.)”
I was a white man: Nothing untoward would happen to me. If caught, Man and One Ruffian would end up as two of the mutilated bodies the ‘mother-pimping, sister-fucking’ BSF needed to prove the ever-present menace of a ‘foreign hand’.

“With Excellency’s gracious consent, we will vanish now.”

Desperate, I grabbed Man’s hand. “We must meet again, wherever! I want you more than my own life!” I was about to cry. I said, “My address is...” but I had no card, no pen, nor had Man, who pulled my right hand to his lips, kissed my fingers with a heat which felt like love, and said, “God willing, near Khwaja Sharif’s wish-fulfilling Holy Tomb, Excellency will find Excellency’s own.”

Getting up, Man continued:

“Till God will reckon us
Of love, the token is
The heart of the slave.”

When dawn removed my cover, I got up and walked calmly into the camp and let the hell bound BSF officer ‘save my life’. He offered me breakfast while his men tortured and killed the camel drivers who had saved my life.

In the capital, an embassy undersecretary warned me not to visit the area of Khwaja Sharif's Holy Tomb, “Extortion, robbery, kidnapping, murder, terrorists: AYOR!” What did I care? Buses were going there; it was a traditional pilgrimage center - of the wrong religion. Fifty years of fanatic tolerance hadn’t scratched the perfumed shrine of a saint who died 627 AH. (1236

A.D.) The most beloved son of another holy city licked the fascist government of a nuclear power.

But for prickly heat on my balls from eight hours on a plastic seat, the journey’s only danger was to go insane from watching the cream of local male movie stardom strut in white pants on green lawns while their female counterparts draped themselves around palm tree trunks - it was a Video Coach.

What did I hope for sitting from cleaning to closing in a shady corner of the Holy Tomb’s courtyard? The singing was entrancing, the clouds of incense intoxicating, the young men ravishing, and I felt horny as hell... but Man didn’t show up.

“Merican?”

Every few minutes a young man, adolescent, or boy approached me and tried his English. Charming dark eyes, flashing smiles, and slim hands brought me free porridge, wanted to show me the Holy Tomb, the town, to be my friend...

“Merican?”

Having lost Man poisoned my blood with grief. To die along with Man would have been better than to go on living without him! Maybe my being white would have saved his life! How could the message...

I want you.
Please call me collect [phone number]!
Blessings!
[Name and address]
... I had entrusted to the Holy Tomb’s Sir Guardian ever reach Man?

“Good afternoon, Sir! I’m Wasim; what’s your name?”

Wasim, another student eager to exercise his high school English, ignored my groom, took my hand, dragged me around the Holy Tomb, and insisting, “The faithful believe that a wish made here is fulfilled by God Almighty, and prayers offered here do not go unanswered,” forced me to touch the wish-fulfilling chain of the first gate before I left the Holy Tomb. What did Wasim know of my wishes and prayers?

And desires, because while Wasim’s eyes and front fit the fervent believer, his nose and lips were sensual, and his carefully combed black hair, smart 1/8” moustache, tight light blue shirt and WYSIWYG black polyester sharkskin jeans made me expect his question, “Are you staying alone?”

“My friend will come soon.”

When Wasim’s hand touched mine, my balls pumped testosterone into my brain, and my cock felt ready for action, but whom I wanted was Man:

“Till God will reckon us
Of love, the token is
The heart of the slave.”

In case I would change my mind, Wasim wrote his name and address in clean, careful capitals on half a tom-out notebook page, and his e-mail address:

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Yes? Why not!

By Suzy Size

The BBB Group has just started a new venture in Soi Dick’s Café. Where there used to be the Orchard Inn there is now - yes, indeed - a place called “Yes”. And news hungy Suzy thought, yes, why not give “Yes” a try? Just for a change. Or for good. Up to you!

Long long time ago Telephone used to be the only Pub like place in the Silom area. Now you fortunately have a much wider choice. Balcony has undoubtedly become the most popular Pub in Silom Soi 4 (Suzy’s place of choice, anyhow) and Sphinx is the Restaurant there for fine dining in a friendly atmosphere. Then Dick’s Café opened several years ago in Soi Duangtawee which used to have Go-gos only before that. And now “Yes” is the newest kid on that block.

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The menu gives you a wide range of choice of Thai and Western dishes. Our French friends undoubtedly will opt for the frog legs in a Pernod sauce on a bed of spinach whereas the American fellows will order their usual burger or BLT with fries (French if they have a brain or Freedom if they are from Texas). The Italians can be satisfied with pasta of all kinds whereas the Germans will miss their beloved sausages and might therefore opt for a pork chop for consolation.

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I may finally go to heaven

by Joseph Bierbichler

Undeniably I am (and always will be) a Bavarian (editors note: somewhat strange tribesmen in the South of Germany, in many ways comparable with the Red Necks in the US). Which translates into the following: I just love beer. And I am very conservative. All Bavarians keep traditions up all the time and we love orderly behaviour. For my late mother, Zenzi Bierbichler-Gauweiler, it was the shock of her life when I revealed to her my sexual orientation. As a staunch Catholic believer it was hard for her to come to terms with this undesirable (her view) but undeniable fact. She had suspected something when I moved in with Ernst Juergen, with whom I had gone to primary school. My mother always liked Ernst and this helped to ease the temibly explosive situation. On her deathbed she finally blessed our strictly monogamous relationship and asked me to always be true to Ernst. Of course, I tearfully promised this to her and up she went to heaven and that is how angels are made.

Now thirty odd years on we decided to go to Phuket for a vacation. Ernst and I checked into the Siam Palm Hotel, whose ad we had seen in Thai Guys Magazine which, in my humble opinion, is quite helpful, even though a bit sleazy. (Forgive a straight forward conservative Bavarian for his view) We found the place to be exactly as we expected and went to bed early on our first night still suffering from jet lag. As usual Ernst and I had our monthly sex that night, we still have fun together after all those years, at least once in while.

The next day (and all the following) we went to swim and relax at beautiful Patong beach. Ernst had just one problem to cope with, he never got adapted to the time change. Sleeplessness plagued him. But since he had experienced this before, he had taken those very strong sleeping pills with him that instantly knocked him out for eight hours after taking them. About the middle of our vacation we had a superb dinner at the Sea Hag restaurant. After the meal Ernst returned to the Siam Palm where he was going to take his usual knock-out pill. I went for a lonely stroll along Patong Beach and suddenly I bumped into the most beautiful man I have ever seen in my life.

His name was Amorn, he told me. This name translates into “never dies”, he explained to me in perfect German. He was working as a tour guide and was just checking out some new locations in Phuket for his company. How convenient, he had just arrived and checked into this very new Club One Seven. We met right in front of this only Bed and Breakfast along the unspoilt sandy beach of Patong. They have only 14 rooms, well and uniquely designed suites and guestrooms, each with its own individual identity. Amorn, as the real travel professional was supposed to check out all of them. And since it was the same coup de foudre for him when our eyes met first, I gladly accompanied him for the next two weeks. And, boy, we really went to heaven as the smart Thais beautifully describe having sex. (Of course, these adventures could only take place secretly at night, when Ernst was soundly asleep and I always returned to my unsuspecting mate in the early morning hours. He wondered a bit why I always slept all day on the beach, but thought it might be due to old age and I did not disagree with him on that.)

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Pattaya

Pattaya Pride Comes Of Age

by Rob Astbury

When the Pattaya Gay Festival was initiated four years ago there were plenty of critics. The subject was not just the talk of the town; it was the town’s main topic of debate for months. Since then the annual event has raised over 10.3 million Baht for charity and slowly but surely gaining respect and wide spread support from the community at large and local government officials.

During the year special events are held monthly culmination in a four-day festival that coincides with the World Aides Day ‘Walk for life’ on 1st December.

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Following the students were bands, many colourful floats from local businesses and literally thousands of walkers who received an enthusiastic reception from the big crowd that throng footpaths and vantage points.

This year’s festival kicked off on Saturday night 28th November, with a monster party at Dongtan Beach attended by over 200 people and raising an amazing 165,000 Baht.

The final official PGF dinner was held at Bruno’s restaurant on the Sunday night with a staggering 445,000 Baht raised.

Interestingly the capacity house included a mixed table of Rotarians plus local identity Peter Malholtra. An anonymous guest with the Rotarian group donated 100,000 Baht.

Kim and Pascal Schneider presented a cheque for 70,000 Baht raised from donations by patron’s staff and the owners of Casa Pascal.

Bruno Pingel of View Talay Villas donated 50,000 Baht.

More than 620 people crammed into Boyz Town on the following Tuesday night for the festival’s finale, a spectacular party and floorshow. This resulted in another 480,000 Baht being raised for charity bringing the grand total for the year to 2.5 million Baht.

The enormous success of this year’s event must be attributed to many people including sponsors, the committee and a very generous public. But there is one person who stands out like a beacon, PGF Secretary Jim Lumsden.

This pint size human dynamo also carries the roll of MC at many of the events. He has an extraordinary ability to hold shows together, entertain and graciously gives credit where credit is due, even if it is an opposition business like Throb Bar and Kevin Quill. But above all he extracts, seemingly with incredible ease, amazing amounts of money from patrons via raffles.

Lumsden reminds me very much of Graham Kennedy who for more than thirty years earned a reputation as the undisputed King of Australian television. Many believe he will retain that crown for eternity. Although Graham has retired, he and Jim have a lot in common.

Besides the obvious, they possess a rapport faster than light, a razor sharp wit, the ability to laugh at themselves and a wonderful talent to entertain. But above all, both possess a deep regard for those afflicted with illness.

After introducing several people, both Thai’s and Farang to Doctor Philippe Seur, Jim developed a deep respect, admiration and friendship with the doctor.

In 2000 Doctor Philippe and Doctor Jureerat of Chonburi public hospital set up HEARTTT 2000 as a means of raising funds to treat and provide medicine to patients afflicted with HIV/AIDS. Four years on Doctor Philippe has a staggering 849 patients.

This year HEARTTT 2000 has been the major recipient of funds raised by the Pattaya Gay Festival or Pattaya Pride, as some would prefer it to be called.

And following the stunning success of this years Pattaya Pride Festival and how the community at large now perceives it, there is a lot to be proud of.
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The Transition Of An Icon

By Rob Astbury

The Icon Show Bar Pattaya was the talk of the town in SOME circles, but after relocating to Phuket they are now the talk of both towns, in ALL circles.

In Pattaya the ICON Show Bar earned a proud reputation for being very professional. However, the concept was originally geared towards a gay market and simply it could not survive outside of high season.

It was a brave decision to move to Phuket and an even braver decision to target a market with a much wider appeal.

Last week the Phuket venture, known as Sphinx Restaurant & Theatre, was launched and it was with some scepticism that I decided to accept the invitation to attend the official opening.

But what the heck, I thought! Even if I hated Sphinx it would worth the trip just to spend a day relaxing at the ICON Hotel Phuket. Often, when I have needed to escape from the hustle, bustle and stress of work in Pattaya, I have found tranquility at this boutique hotel that has also undergone some subtle changes since my last visit.

I was somewhat surprised to find two-house guests were a husband and wife from England. The lady is a gynaecologist and her husband a renowned cosmetic surgeon.

Their travel agent had recommended the ICON Hotel Phuket and they were obviously very impressed.

They agreed to join my companion and I for the opening night of Sphinx, which is a sister of the very popular Bangkok restaurant. After dinner the 65 guests moved up stairs to the plushly furnished theatre and the floorshow. And what a performance it was! The critiques were unanimous “a highly professional and very enjoyable show”.

Considering the audience consisted of top management from many of the Island hotels and resorts, as well as the media and tourism officials, the reception could not have been better.

But my Thai companion volunteered the most interesting comment. Khun Deer, who has resided in Phuket for two decades remarked, “This is something completely new for Phuket and long overdue”. Interestingly, no one disagreed.

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I am not a heavy drinker. I can sometimes go for hours without touching a drop

You're a naughty boy - go to my room
dicks, you cocksuckers would be out of business

You are cordially invited to bite me
every time you open your mouth, some idiot starts talking.

I hate to spread rumours - but what else can one do with them

Q: When is a pixie not a pixie?
A: When he's a goblin.

And your completely irrelevant point is...

He's had more meat between his buns than McDonald's
How come wrong numbers are never busy?

As an outsider, what do you think of the human race?
If I wanted to hear from an asshole, I'd fart.

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Do pilots take crash-courses?

Why do psychics have to ask you for your name?

How many times do I have to flush to get rid of you?

Why are there Interstate highways in Hawaii?

If They Don't Wear Chaps, In Heaven, Ain't Going
Just a note to let you know Zen is now officially the sexiest boy in Bangkok. Well, at least I think he is. So does he actually. Zen won the sexy swim suit contest at the recent Pride in the Park get together. So he is now Mr. Telephone 2003 and Mr. Sexy swim suit 2003. The contest was sponsored by Dragoncastle. It was by far the most successful event of the day by raising the most for Bangkok Pride.

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years already! Located in Soi Doiutawee (yes,
where Boys of Bangkok, Blue Star and Dick's
Café are). Shows daily at 10.00, 11.00 and 12.00.
Just reopened.

Roxy (50)
The newest venue in Silom soi 4 is called Roxy
(yes, where the legendary Rome Club used to
be). This new Bar & Club is supposed to open
October 24 as a clearly gay place. Let's have
a look.

Starry (51)
This beauty salon has been greatly enlarged
and improved. Upstairs they opened a body
and foot massage. Facials are available as well.
And the new opening hours range from 9 am
till midnight.

Intentio (17)
Laurent Bedouelle, a former partner of Indigo
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Laurent is a gifted guy and a visit to his show room
is certainly a worthwhile experience. Located just
opposite of Indigo, soi conven.
Prison Escapades With Constable Ky

by Sing-Sing Alcatraz

I had made it a routine to visit prisoners at the Central Jail on Sundays.

One day as I was approaching the prison precincts, I noticed a young, twenty-something police guard with extreme thinkie features – a broad nose and slanty eyes and a big smile with large fleshy lips. Since he was smiling broadly at me, I reciprocated, approached and chatted him up. His initials on the brass chest nameplate read “Constable KY.” Unusual, I thought-and promising. I gave him my visiting card, and took some snaps of him smiling under the cocked beret that topped a somewhat dorky-looking uniform. I met him again a week later, and we made a date to meet up the following Friday – he said he’d come and stay over my place.

He also told me that he’d another farang friend. So I knew that Constable KY must have been around the block and engaged in some hanky-panky before.

I was looking forward to seeing him – and his big nightstick again, but when I went to rendezvous with him on Friday, he wasn’t there, and I also was out when he phoned me. So a couple of weeks lapsed, until I went back to visit the prisoners and caught a glimpse of Constable KY from the window.

He told me that he was going off-duty, and that we could meet up shortly. He would show me his room – a sure sign of an impending invitation to dalliance. So I quickly finished my prison interviews and waited for him to change into his civvies, he actually looked much smarter out of uniform in white ducks and an open sport shirt that showed the cleavage in his well-defined chest completely bereft of any hair. While many of us are attracted to men in uniform – or rather seducing men in uniform, this cop looked better in his civvies. We rode on his bicycle, with me perched on the back gripping his tight abs, and he pedalled behind the jail. He waved at the guard at the rear door and reached the small rented room that he shared with his newly-wedded wife of six months. Fortunately, she was away visiting her relatives at her village. KY brought two cokes from the corner shop and then drew the curtain, blocking out the intrusively glaring mid-day sun, and bolted the door as I caught a glimpse of his big key bugying. He then began by passionately French-kissing and then planting his labrus kiss on my crotch warming it up for what I was looking forward to after our cokes.

We had soon stripped and I could admire his smooth, glabrous body – not even a whisker on his baby-smooth cheeks. He took charge and we settled into a comfortable 69 position. I felt like I had a warm comforting vacuum hose on my hard dick, and he was apparently well-experienced in giving pleasure with those luscious, lubricious lips. Despite his initials, KY, he seemed to have no use for what is euphemistically called a “Personal

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Lubricant—other than his own saliva, that is. Pointing to the vent between his room and the next he cautioned me not to moan, as the landlord might hear. But he was so good at what he so obviously enjoyed; he was obviously in the wrong profession. Later, when I asked him which he preferred, sex with ladies like his wife, or with other men, he smiled and confessed to the latter, with his mates, which he’d enjoyed, ‘since a long time’.

After working me hard I came in a splendid orgasmic burst and he lapped up every drop of what he called “liquid vitamins”. We then continued to embrace, our nude bodies entwined. Later we dressed and finished our cokes and he showed me, of all things, his wedding snaps, taken by the other farang whom he’d apparently serviced as well. And, by the way, his wife was quite attractive. I couldn’t help wondering if she suspected anything when I called her husband and she answered the phone.

About a week later, when I informed the good constable that I was leaving the country, he made a point to come and see me for another hot session—and I made sure that I had plenty of Chapstick on hand. Then he helped me pack and accompanied me to the airport. With prison guards like that, I was almost tempted—as one friend suggested—to overstay my visa and get locked up!
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Chiang Mai Comments

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Cruise Bar (21)
This popular open air bar is located behind Night Bazaar like all the others in this area. First you have to pass some girty bars. Hidden in the background are some obviously gay bars as your restless eyes will soon discover. The most popular seems to be Cruise.

House of Male (2)
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The Bible contains six admonishments to homosexuals and 362 admonishments to heterosexuals. That doesn’t mean that God doesn’t love heterosexuals. It’s just that they need more supervision.

~ Lynn Lavner ~
More And More At Amor

Amor dining is much more than the infamous carrot cake that even made an appearance on the menu of one of the TGIF dinners held earlier in the year at The Amor Restaurant.

Recently on American Thanksgiving Day the place was throbbing and bulging at the seams with Americans and Brits rubbing shoulders during Richard’s “two seatings”. The popularity of this occasion might be stretching the seating plan to bursting point next year.

Amor is indeed a place that people have fallen in love with and also fall in love at.....! Talking of which if Roast Turkey with all the trimmings went down well at Thanksgiving then now is the time to book for your Christmas Dinner so as not to be disappointed. To make a reservation phone 058710680 or e-mail: Richard@amorrestaurant.com.

Regular diners will already have realized that Richard has made yet more changes to the extensive menu that is on offer bringing in some of the recently created dishes and always trying to cater to the needs of the “calorie counters”, “weight watchers”, “vegetarians and vegans” amongst his clientele. This is one restaurant in Pattaya that has taken this particular idea seriously and everything is clearly marked in the menu book. There is also an extensive Thai menu similarly marked with various “chilli ratings” denoting the “hotness” of the dishes. But additional to that, talk to Richard personally and he will be able to create most things to order given enough time.

The regular daily set menus during the week provide a good variety of dishes at reasonable prices and as Richard always says: “Now you just need to remember what day of the week it is.”
Pattaya comments

Ambiance (53)
The first gay hotel in Pattaya. Well decorated rooms with all necessary amenities. Conveniently located in the heart of Boyz Town.

Boyz Boyz Boyz (1)
One of the first go-go bars in ‘Boyztown’. Still in same location and thriving. Very popular as a night cruising venue for beachboys.

Bruno’s (6)

Funny Boys 2 (14)
The newest Go-Go in Boyztown has opened. Have a look yourself.

Royal House (31)
Stylish massage parlour with a wide variety of masseurs. Try the VIP rooms with video and music.

Le Café Royale (3)
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Amor Restaurant (10)
Richards well known restaurant is located right in the heart of Boyz Town. The only 100% gay restaurant in Town. But you can also bring your mother since they are hetero-friendly or at least hetero-tolerant (they pretend). Even if you are overweight already, try the desserts!

Jim’s Tailor (68)
Certainly the best looking tailor in town with an absolutely intriguing smile-but probably married—and an excellent tailor for suits and dresses. Whatever you want, girls, they can do it, clotheswise, strictly!

Panorama Pub (9)
Open air pub with a panoramic view of all that goes on in Boyztown. Before or after dinner sit with friends and watch the world go by. Games room upstairs.

Funny Boys I (39)
Now newly decorated in Thai style, very beautiful. Have a look for yourself.

Siam Thani (28)
The only exclusively gay resort in Thailand. The cozy, colonial style boutique Hotel in Pattaya. The traditionally worked timber structures and the private swimming pool in the common area help to make this place the stylish hideaway where your tranquillity and privacy is guaranteed. Visit their newly opened Spa where clothing is optional.

Exit (6)
This is the ideal place for your sundowner after another hard day at Jomtien beach. Sit outside on the terrace or inside and enjoy the company of the friendly gays there. Or just watch them play snooker.

Dick’s Café Jomtien (25)
Bangkok’s successful Café has now got a cute little brother in Pattaya, Jomtien area. Just besides Derby’s Men Club and opposite Exit this new venue opened just now. Be the first ones to pay a visit.

Two Faces (41)
Do not worry, there are many more than only two faces at Two Faces. Nice atmosphere, friendly hosts, fun to go there. Try it on your way to or from Jomtien.

J. Siam Restaurant (46)
This new restaurant is located just opposite Siam Thani resort & spa. The similar style of old Siamese (or Colonial) decoration with a lot of wood creates a fine atmosphere. Thai and French cuisine.

Horizon (45)
The former Star Restaurant with the great view on bay and ocean has been taken over by a Swiss chef. New menu and management.
Ursula’s Antiques

Ursula has moved from the premises on the corner of Sukhumvit and North Pattaya Road and opened her new gallery on Third Road near to the entrance to Pattaya Driving Range. Always one for something different, Ursula chose not to be content with a simple opening ceremony with honoured guests, cutting ribbons and releasing balloons but to have a three afternoon-early evening opening from the 20th to the 22nd of November.

This was indeed something different as one could spend a leisurely hour or more contemplating the wonderful antiques whilst nibbling on the special snacks and drinks catered by Pascal's staff, from Casa Pascal.

But to the more serious point!

Ursula has always had an eye for the unusual and for the best in Chinese antiques that are, at the same time, a pleasure to the eye as décor and also practical for use. Her new gallery is a wonderland of beautiful Chinese items of furniture and small interior décor items.

The new gallery, with its unusual shape and planned sectional design inside, offers splendid opportunities to beautifully display the items, and this she has certainly done. From the moment one enters one is transported from the noise and traffic of Third Road into a tranquil “other world” where beauty holds sway and to touch the beautiful pieces gives one a sense of timelessness. There is definitely a special ambiance in these new premises. This was a smart move on Ursula’s part to come nearer to the City center on a main thoroughfare.

Everyone, and especially anyone who has never seen Ursula’s previous gallery, should take the opportunity now to go to Third Road, wander through the gallery, and see if they are not tempted to purchase some item! Those who attended the PGF Dinner at Bruno’s will have seen one of the items that Ursula was kind enough to donate and which was won by Rob Scarf from Image Cars. When you go to the Gallery we can not promise any more drinks and snacks but Ursula can offer intriguing stories about the various pieces and offer a special price on these wonderful antiques.
Exotiq Décor

The new shop houses on Thappraya Road, just past Jomtien Bay View Hotel on the left as you come from Pattaya, are filling up and opening on a regular basis now. One of the latest to open on December 6th was EXOTIQ DÉCOR run by Khun Charlie and Khun Bang.

It was interesting to see some of the first clientele were readers of Thai Guys and "family members" from some of the Gay venues in both Pattaya and Jomtien. It was also pleasing to learn that already business is coming along nicely with a few commissions to create the interior home décor for some of our "family" who have recently bought new homes.

The pieces on show in the gallery include some very tasteful Thai "antiques" and works of art along with other decorative artifacts suitably displayed that would brighten up any living room or bedroom. The placing of smaller items around the room offers a chance and idea of rethinking ones own room decoration and the empty spaces that could be so easily and beautifully filled.

Here is another venue to stop off at on the way to, or on the way back from, the beach. Parking in front is not a problem unless they are busy! Both Khun Charlie and Khun Bang are excellent English-speakers and have a fund of good ideas about interior décor so would be only too willing to make a house call to give you better ideas of how best to change your décor to liven up your house.

Give one of them a bell on 06.056.9913 for Khun Charlie or 09.748.8392 for Khun Bang.

L'olivier French-thai Food Restaurant

Jomtien Complex has recently become something of a gourmet's paradise. We said recently that as the Complex sees more places opening then this is going to be THE place to be and be seen. For those who reside in the Jomtien Area choice of venue for dinner is becoming more and more difficult as the element of choice increases.

L'Olivier's has already become a favourite with many and no wonder with the splendid choices on offer in his menu, as well as the Plat du Jour Special of the day. With main courses set at such reasonable prices ranging from 220 - 290 baht one can not envisage how one can also have the soup, buffet and dessert included. At the moment that is Olivier's very special offer. How can one resist?

The Restaurant is situated just past The Poseidon Hotel, in the first of the Complex Sois as you turn in from Pattaya off the Thappraya Road. It is nicely set back off the road with tables and chairs to have a pre-dinner or post-prandial drink. There is a choice of Al Fresco or air conditioned dining area and the beautifully-appointed dining room has a bar area and a centrally-located artistically laid out buffet table. The menu caters to all tastes and with a broad Thai food menu included to complement the European Cuisine it is a perfect venue to take one's special friend.

L'Olivier is open from 6pm until midnight and is closed on Mondays. For reservations Tel: 06.055.2573 or 09.530.6223

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Horizon Rooftop Restaurant

Pattaya has many special places to eat and drink but one of the finest in the whole of the City has to be HORIZONS. Situated on the 23rd floor of Pattaya Hill Resort, Soi 2, Pratumnak Road, this is truly the place that offers a dining experience that is not easily forgotten. The new Swiss Management Mr. Jack Pfaff offers European and Thai specialties at very reasonable prices.

The Restaurant is open from 12 noon till midnight with the last Hot Kitchen order at 10.30.

HORIZON offers a choice of two 3-course lunch menus at 210 baht and 320 baht. Also a choice of two 3-course dinner menus at 350 baht or 520 baht.

With the à la carte menu items all reasonably priced and the imported beef as the most expensive at 590 baht one would have to go a long way to find such comparable prices and include the ambiance and view.

Christmas is coming and with such wonderful views during the day and pleasant sunsets in the early evening what better place to have the office lunch-time party or sundowner cocktails. For a professionally catered Christmas or New Year Party Horizon certainly has to be on your list.

If you have never been you must take the time to get in the lift and be taken into the beautifully re-turbished restaurant. One can eat in air conditioned splendour or sit out on the terrace and dine under the stars, the choice is yours.

With exotic views of Jomtien and Pattaya Bays what better place to watch all the Christmas and New Year firework displays! Reservations on 038.250.329.

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reason why I'm still bullish on commodities. I'm mostly into oil and gas (fuel cells will only make an impact 15-20 years from now and even then you need an energy input to create hydrogen) but a few general miners like BHP Billiton, Anglo American, Rio Tinto and the likes provide a nice edge.

In general I'm presently rather optimistic for most stock markets. Bush is trying very hard to get safely re-elected and that's why interest rates will stay dwarfish for just a bit longer, tons of money are being injected into the economy through tax cuts and government spending and company results are looking good. Probably we'll have a few more sunny months in the markets before the chickens come home to roost. By then you should have gradually positioned yourself for more turbulent times ahead.
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