

Midwest Bear Pack **EXPRESS**

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Happy Valentine's Day!

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Upcoming Events

Saturday, Feb. 15th—Bear Potluck Pitch-in at 7 pm. The location is at the Marott Apartments, 2625 North Meridian St., in the Driftwood Room. Soft drinks & paper plates provided by MWBP, but BYOB.

Saturday, March 15th—Midwest Bear Pack's Bear Awakening 1997 at D.J.'s Saloon, 237 N. Main (between First and Monument) in Dayton, Ohio. This even begins at 10 p.m. We'll be having a "Daddy, Mommy, & Baby Bear" Contest, a 50/50 Raffle, and our Most Huggable Bear Contest 1997 begins. This event will be emceed by Goldilocks & Friends. All other Bear Clubs are invited to attend!

Friday—Sunday, April 18-20—Bear Jam '97 sponsored by Music City Bears in Nashville, Tennessee. For more information, contact Don Hancock at (615) 269-7781 or call their info line at (615) 664-2393.

Saturday & Sunday, April 26-27—Out of Hibernation by Hoosier Bears, and the Midwest Bear Pack will be doing a weiner & fish fry on Saturday the 26th at O.P.'s.

For more information about any of the above events or to give us suggestions about other possible events, call the Midwest Bear Pack Info Line at (317) 624-2667 and leave a message that includes your telephone number. A representative from the Midwest Bear Pack will get back with you soon. You may call Mike Davis at (317) 783-4614. Or, you may reach us on the Internet at:

<http://members.aol.com/mwbearpack/index.html>

You may e-mail us at mwbearpack@aol.com



Dallas gets a hug from Goldilocks after being named The Most Huggable Bear of 1997 at the Midwest Bear Pack's Bear Fest, our final bar night on December 14 at the 501 Tavern in Indianapolis.

Where to Find Us

Bars & Taverns—501 Tavern, Our Place, Varsity Bar and Restaurant, Brothers Bar and Grill, DJ's in Dayton.

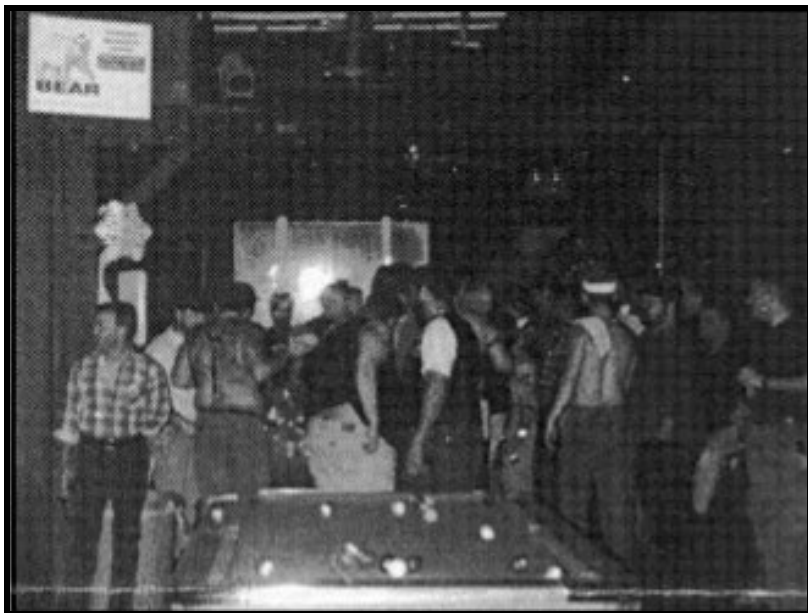
Meet us the third Monday of every month 8 p.m. for our monthly meeting at the 501 Tavern in the upstairs bar.

Also pick up a copy of *The Word* and *SARG Guide*.

Bear News & Future Plans

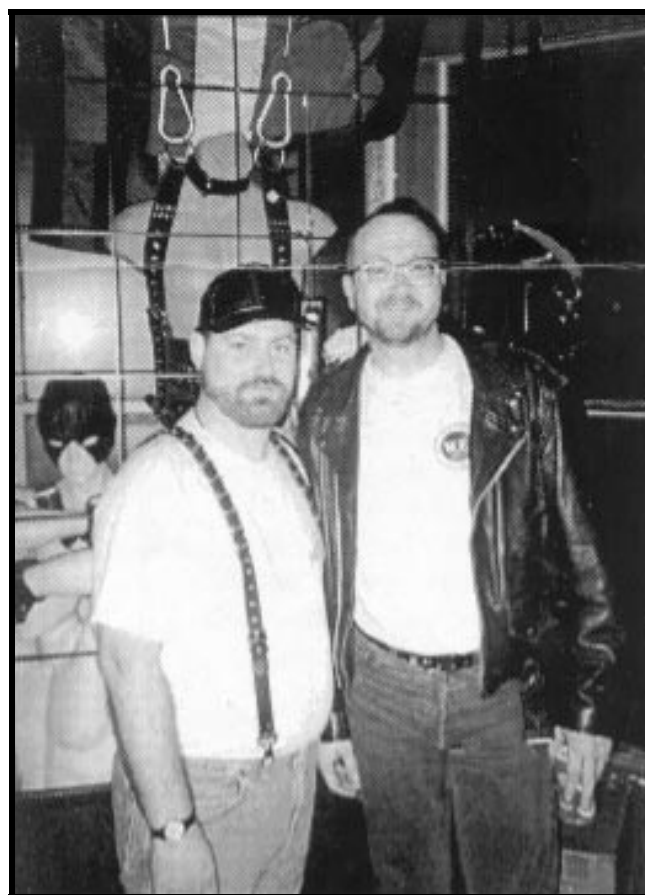
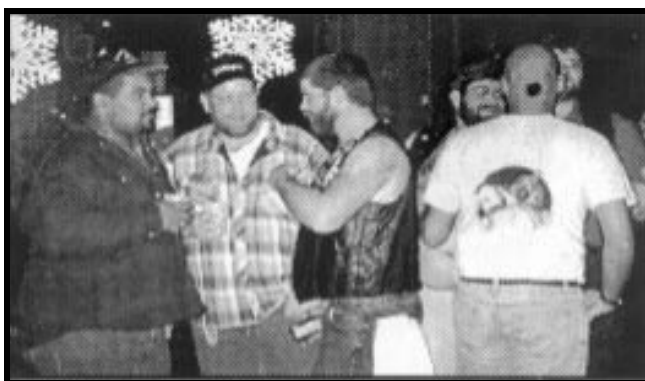
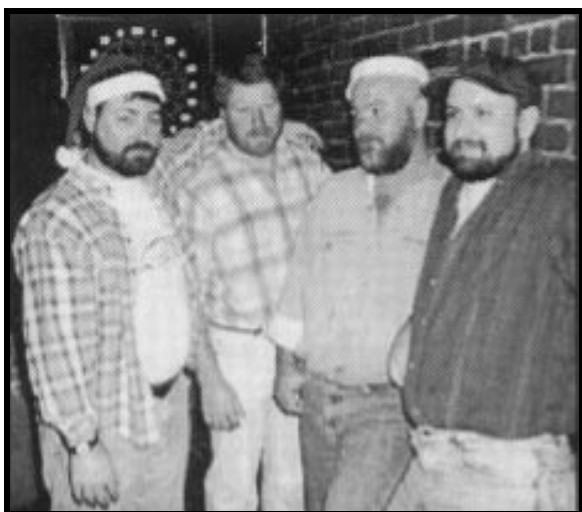
◆ We are forming a committee that will be responsible for planning all Midwest BearPack events And fund raisers. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please call the Info Line and leave your name and telephone number.

◆ We are going to order more T-shirts. And, just in time for summer, we'll also have black tank tops available.



Bears party at Bear Fest '96

The photo at left was taken at our final bar night of 1996. Bear Fest was a hugely popular event and helped us raise money for three worthwhile organizations here in town: Parkview Manor, the Diversity Center, and the Damien Center. This night brought many new members and even more Bear admirers! People are becoming more and more aware of our Bear Pack, both the good people who make up the group as well as the great times we have when we get together. Be sure to join us at Bear Awakening 1997 in Dayton on March 15 as we come out of hibernation.



Friends & members of the Midwest Bear Pack enjoyed partying at our Bear Fest weekend held December 20 & 21 at the 501 Tavern. Highlights included photos with Santa, our Memory Tree, 50/50 Raffle, and The Most Huggable Bear of 1997 Contest. Thanks to everyone who came!
