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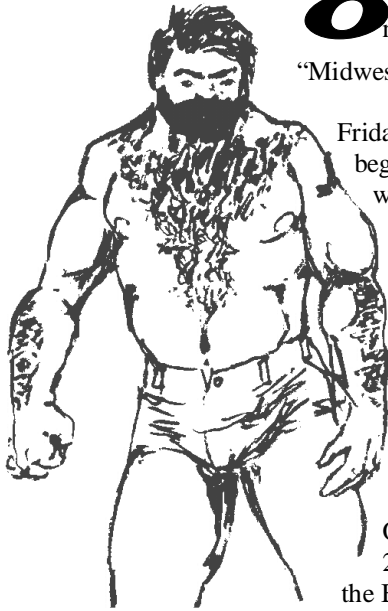
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## MIDWEST BEARFEST '97

On Friday December 19th and Saturday December 20th the Midwest BearPack will be sponsoring "Midwest BearFest '97" at the 501 Tavern in Indianapolis.



**Friday Night Planned Activities:** We will have a Meet and Greet the Bears at the 501 Tavern beginning at 9:30pm. We will be doing our Memory Tree on both nights for Parkview Manor. We will take donations for paper ornaments to be placed on our lighted Memory Tree for loved ones lost for any reason. This will be kept up until the new year in their remembrance. On both nights will be have Santa Bear with his Naughty and Nice List. He will have his Santa Jail assisted by elves.

On Saturday night, before the event, we will be having (open to everyone) a dinner & gift exchange (also open to everyone) at 5:30pm at the Varsity (16th & Pennsylvania). The gift exchange price limits is \$10 - \$25 and anyone can bring a gift. We will number all the gifts and do a draw. If you are a couple, we encourage each person to bring a gift for exchange to match the number involved.

On Saturday night beginning at 9:30pm, we will have the same things as the night before plus the 2nd Annual "Most Huggable Bear Contest" starting around 11:30pm. There will be a fantasy for the Bears within the contest. (The contestants will not be part of the fantasy. . .sorry, guys.) Still Hot Bears! So, everyone come out and enjoy, have fun, and please join us for dinner and the gift exchange at the Varsity.

Mike Davis

## INDIANAPOLIS ACTIVITIES

For those visiting from out-of-state, here is a list of things to do in the city!

**Indianapolis Zoo** (Christmas lights) 1200 W. Washington

**Indiana State Museum** 202 N. Alabama

**Eiteljorg Museum** (Native American) 500 W. Washinton

**President Benjamin Harrison Home** 1230 N. Delaware (Sat 10-3:30pm/Sun 12:30-3:30pm)

**Gaia Wines Tours** 608 Massachusetts Ave.

**IMAX 3D Theater** 650 W. Washington St. - showing of L5 1st City in Space and the IMAX Nutcracker. Call 233-4629 for times

**Children's Museum** 30th and Illinois "Fun for everybody!"

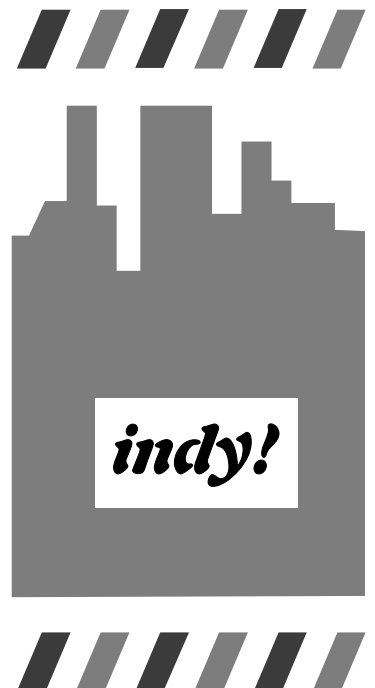
**Indianapolis Gay Men's Chorus** Warren Performing Arts Center, Sunday 3pm 9500 E. 16th Street

**Shopping:** Fountain Square Mall 1056

Virginia Ave., **Circle Centre (Downtown)**, **Greenwood Mall (South US 31)**, **Washington Mall (East)**, **Keystone at the Crossing Fashion Mall (North)**, **Castleton Mall (North)** Also, **Walmart** and **Meijers** are open for 24 hours!

**Dining:** **Canary Cafe** 621 Fort Wayne Ave., **JOJO's** 1 block east of Howard Johnsons, **IHOP** 16th & Meridian, **The Varsity** 16th & Pennsylvania, **Brothers** 822 N Illinois, and for the best BEARS, travel to **Chi-Chi's** at Allisonville Rd & 82nd Street, ask for William or Dallas, BearPack members.

**Special Interest:** **R M Leathers** 4955 W. Washinton Street. Phone: 244-9785



# MIDWEST BEARFEST

another Midwest BearPack event

MOST HUGGABLE BEAR CONTEST

SANTA BEAR  
with his  
NAUGHTY and NICE list!

MEMORY TREE



DECEMBER 19-20, 1997

Hotel accommodations can be obtained from Howard Johnsons at 21st & Shadeland in Indianapolis for \$50.00+tax per night. Interested persons are to call 317-352-0481 and use the codeword Midwest BearPack.



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**501 N COLLEGE**  
**INDIANAPOLIS**