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ICON Detroit Newsletter

Spring 2006

Icon Gary prepares for IML

On Memorial Day weekend, Icon Secretary Gary will follow a long standing ICON tradition by competing in the International Mr. Leather competition. Gary, who won the title of Mr. Detroit Eagle 2006 last November, has already participated in a number of events in 2006, including hosting a fundraising bar night at the Eagle for the Ruth Ellis Center and judging the Mr. Cellblock Leatherman competition in Chicago. A number of Detroit Icons have represented the Detroit Eagle at IML, including current members Craig, Alleycat, Buck and David. For more information on IML weekend, visit www.imrl.com.



On Friday, May 12, ICON will host an IML send-off party for Gary at the Detroit Eagle. More information on this and other upcoming bar nights can be found at www.icondetroit.net.

Also at IML this year Icon Carnival Chairman, Bryan, will be preaching at the MCC Worship Service. The service will take place at 12:30 on Sunday, May 28 in the PDR 9 room of the Palmer House. Bryan holds the position of Lay Ministry Council Vice Chair for UFMCC (Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches).

ICONS in Cleveland

Icon Detroit had a strong presence at the fifth annual CLAW (Cleveland Leather Awareness Weekend) in Cleveland, where the club sponsored the "Hot Ash" Cigar party at Hamiltons. The event took place April 28 – 30 and provided an opportunity for the club to network with other clubs and organizations, promote upcoming events and party with other leathermen and women from around the country. Some Icons even had time to buy some new leather (not to mention a new piercing). For more photos from the weekend, visit the CLAW photo gallery at www.outlinesmagazine.com.

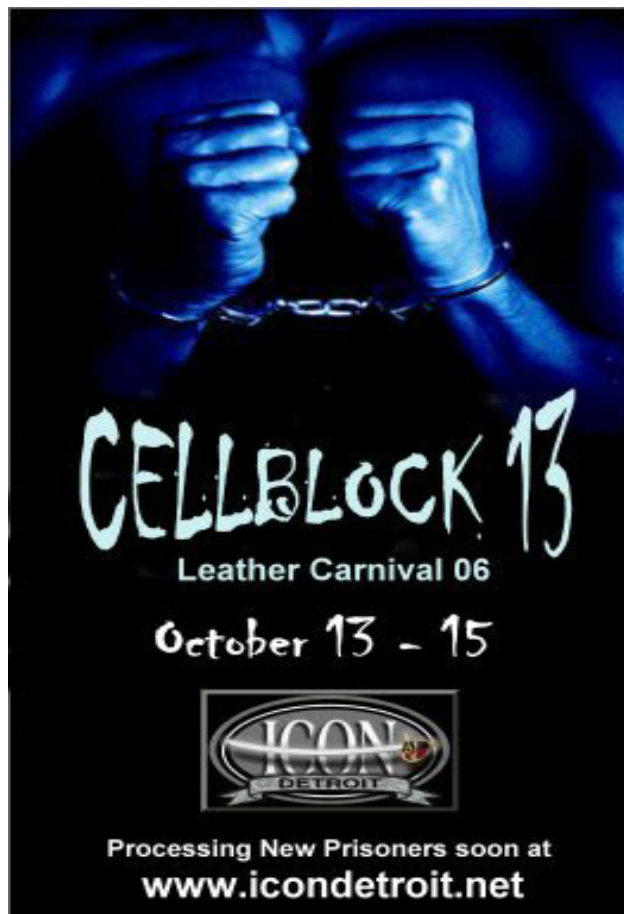


Inmates Wanted

Plans for Leather Carnival 06 Underway

Plans have begun for Icon Detroit's thirteenth annual run, "CELLBLOCK 13." Fans of the hit HBO series OZ, or the more recent Fox hit "Prison Break" will want to be first in line for this year's prison themed Leather Carnival.

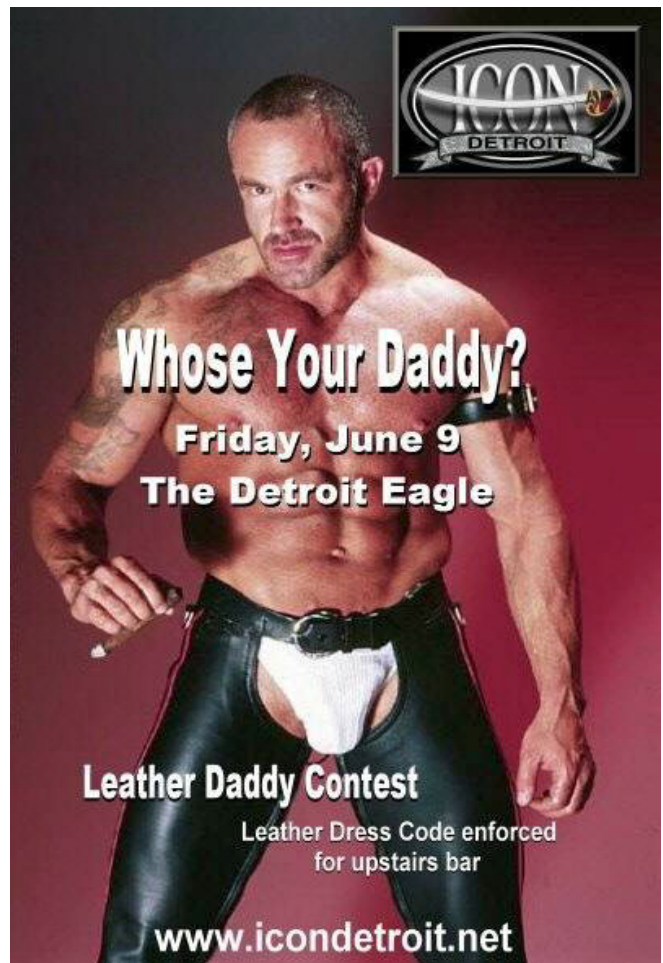
Registration for the run, which is scheduled for October 13 – 15, will begin soon at www.icondetroit.net. Registration forms may also be requested by emailing icondetroit@aol.com.



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Upcoming Dates

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| May 12 | Mr. Detroit Eagle Send-off Party @ the Detroit Eagle |
| May 19 – 21 | Nimbus Run, Dunes Resort |
| May 25 – 29 | IML, Chicago |
| June 4 | Motor City Pride, Ferndale (look for the ICON table!) |
| June 9 | ICON Daddy Night @ the Detroit Eagle with the 2 nd annual "Leather Daddy Contest" |
| July 7 – 9 | Rivermen Run, Campit |
| July 14 – 16 | Folsom Fair North, Toronto |
| August 11 | Icon Underwear Party @ the Eagle |