



# Sword Strokes

ICON Detroit Newsletter

Jan/Feb 2007

## ICON Bryan Headed to IML

On Memorial Day weekend, Icon Secretary Bryan, Mr. Detroit Eagle 2007, will follow an ICON tradition by competing in the twenty-ninth annual International Mr. Leather Competition in Chicago. Fellow Icon Gary, who placed in the top twenty at IML last year, passed the sash on to Bryan last November.

A number of Detroit Icons have competed at IML as Mr. Detroit Eagle, including current members Gary, Craig, Alleycat, Buck and David.

For more info on IML visit [www.imrl.com](http://www.imrl.com).



*Mr. Detroit Eagle 07 contestants*

## ICON DETROIT on the Web

Check the Icon website for info on members, bar nights, our photo gallery and more!

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## ICON Kicks Off A Year of Fetish Parties with "My Fetish Valentine"

Icon Detroit is excited to announce their line-up of monthly bar nights at the Detroit Eagle for 2007, a year-long celebration of fetishes. Each bar night will be a different fetish party, and with themes ranging from Rubber to Sports Gear, there is bound to be something for everyone! The year will culminate in October with the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Leather Carnival featuring the first *Icon Mr. Fetish Detroit Contest*.

First on the schedule is Icon's 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party "My Fetish Valentine" on Saturday, Feb. 10. The party will feature x-rated Valentine messages delivered by our own leather cupid, as well as other surprises for those dressed in any form of leather/fetish wear.

See page 2 for the full 2007 schedule or check [www.icondetroit.net](http://www.icondetroit.net) for more information.

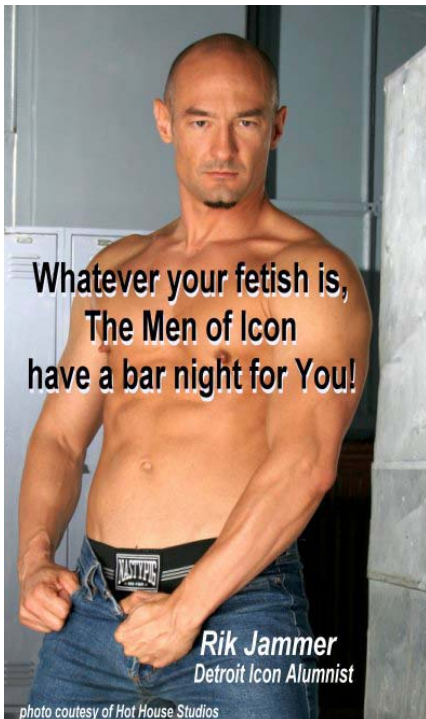
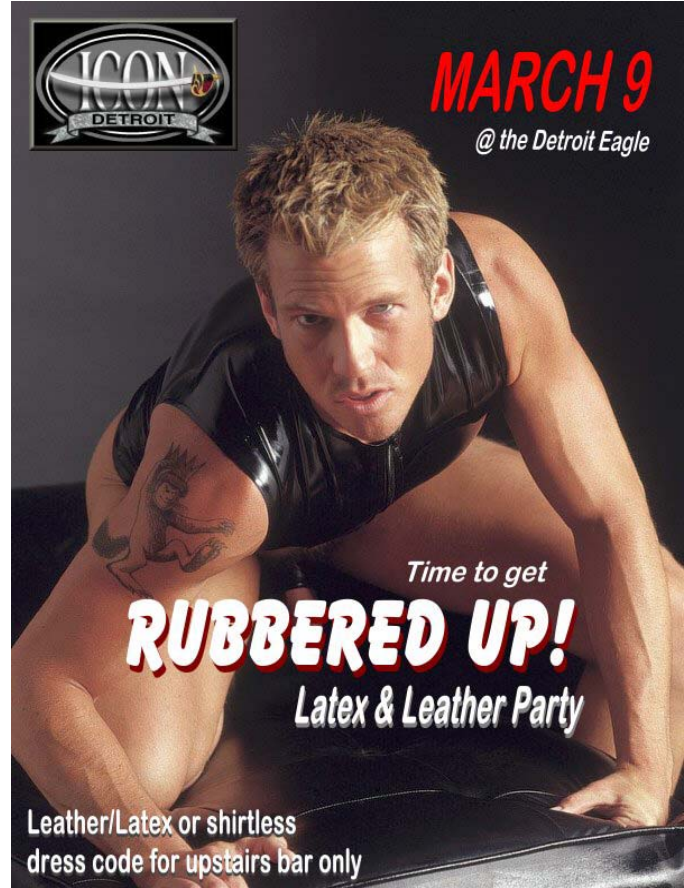


## ICON Presents Checks, Receives Nominations

On December 8<sup>th</sup> at ICON's annual XXX-Mas party at the Detroit Eagle, the club presented one thousand dollar checks to each of their three official charities. Receiving the donations were the Triangle Foundation, AIDS Partnership Michigan and The Ruth Ellis Center. Representatives from each organization were present to accept the checks, which were the result of funds raised at bar nights and events throughout 2006.

The check presentation was well covered by the local LGBT press, with articles and/or photos appearing in Outpost Magazine, Between the Lines, Metra Magazine, and The Leather Journal.

Icon has been honored with a 2007 Pantheon Award nomination for "Best Small Club" and members Craig and Bryan were nominated for "Couple of the Year". The Pantheon Awards will take place in Chicago on February 16 -18. For more info visit [www.theleatherjournal.com](http://www.theleatherjournal.com).



### ICON Detroit 2007 Detroit Eagle Bar Night Schedule

- Feb. 10 MY FETISH VALENTINE *Icon 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party*
- March 9: RUBBERED UP *Leather & Latex Party*
- April 13: BLUE COLLAR PARTY *with Biggest Tool Contest*
- May 11: LEATHER BEAR BASH & *Mr. Det Eagle IML Sendoff*
- June 8: TEAM ICON SPORTS GEAR PARTY
- Aug. 10: JOCK/UNDERWEAR PARTY *with best butt contest*
- Sept. 14: INK & ASH *Tattoo & Cigar Party*
- Oct. 12 -14: LEATHER CARNIVAL 2007 *featuring the Mr. Fetish Detroit contest*
- Nov. 9: MILITARY/UNIFORM NIGHT
- Dec. 7: ICON XXX-MAS PARTY