

HOMO DISH

FORGIVE US OUR CYNS

PLUS: THE NYPD PUTS THE KIBOSH ON NARDI GRAS

While we're not generally the kind of queers who get all cynical about Valentine's Day, we're don't exactly look forward to it each year. So it was strangely satisfying that this year the big V fell the day after Friday the 13th. And thank God it fell on a Saturday! Cause, you know, what single person doesn't relish watching their coworkers receive bouquets of flowers and boxes of chocolates, and listening to them talk about their plans for a romantic night out...OK, maybe we are ever so slightly cynical about Valentine's Day.

But you know what we're not cynical about? Going out and getting drunk and making out with strangers! So that's what we did all week. We started out Tuesday night at shutterbug **Patrick McMullen's** pre-Fashion Week party at **1 Oak**. (BTW, apparently that stands for "1 Of A Kind." Our cynical side thinks that's pretty hilarious.) After posing for a photo—taken by Patrick and not one of his interns!—and a quick drink with **Chuck Attix** we headed over to **EasternBloc** where DJ **Gant Johnson** was giving us Janet all night

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FACE TO FACE ANNIVERSARY



Enrique Ramirez celebrated the fifth anniversary of his **Face to Face** day swap with **Doug Repetti**, **Mike Dreyden**, **Jack Macenroth**, **Ari Gold**, **Casper Andreas** and many more last week.

long. Oh, how our little hearts fluttered for Ms. Jackson!

Moving right along, we popped into **Barracuda** where New York's number one fag hag **Zoe** was fleeing some kind of altercation or cat fight or...something. Inside, we kiki'd with **Camp Karaoke** hostess **Epiphany** and **James Coppola** before heading home for some much needed beauty sleep.

We re-emerged from our cocoon Thursday night for Genre Magazine's party at **mr. Black**. It was kinda weird being at the dance den so early, but the boys still all came out. Seen: **Iestyn Fairchild**, **Matthew Bank** and **Peter Hemmel**, **Brian Flink** and **Tim Hughey**, **Jeff Eason**, **David Unger**, **Chris Ryan**, **Akash Abrams**, **Mistik Preston** and **Mr. Patrick Duffy**, who did an interesting late-night performance with a fire hydrant.

Later we headed down to **Julius'** for **David Yarritu's Leather Squirrel** party. Yeah, you read that right: **Leather Squirrel** party. As we warmed our nuts by the short order cook's grill, the manly crowd enjoyed the eclectic mix of classics coming from the jukebox. **Paul Short** tried to recruit us for **Hose** go-go duties yet again, but we politely declined. Seen going nutty: **Paul Vitale** and **Stoops**, **Iestyn Fairchild**, **Matthew Bank** and **Peter Hemmel**, **Kiger Hanson**, **Mike Albo**, **Rocky Casale**, **Duane Roggendorf**, **Joe Fiore** and **Travis Ward**.

Which brings us to lucky Friday the 13th. We started off with some bear love down at **The Dugout** where we puckered up for a little tonsil hockey at the bear kissing booth. Who knew cupid was so hairy? And despite being hit by the cherub's arrow, there was just no love in the air for us there—although plenty of other matches were made. Seen: **Joe Fiore**, **Kevin** and **Iestyn Fairchild**, **Andy Stewart** and **Manny Diaz**.

Continuing our hunt for attention we made quick pit stops at some of C street's super-packed bars. At **Tys** we encountered probably the friendliest bunch of men on the planet, and over at **The Monster** the nicest security guards and staff anywhere, plus who doesn't love a bar where you can listen to some



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NARDI GRAS AT THE WOODSHOP

Daniel Nardicio's annual **Nardi Gras** sleaze-fest was so popular the cops and a neighbor took note of the noisy goings on and shut the party down. Let's hope go-go boy **Ricky** and **JP** found something to do afterward.

pop hits, sing a song around the piano or take to the dance floor for a spin to the latest club tracks?

Heading back to Chelsea we stopped by **Splash** for a little **Freshmen** meat. We chatted it up with the lovely **JC Powers** in the downstairs lounge while loving the sounds of DJ **Scotty Rox**. Then we checked our coats, downed a drink—or three—and headed upstairs to scope the crowd for our future ex-husbands. Plenty were on hand, and not just on top of the bar. Then there he was: **Freshmen** coverboy and featured dancer **Tony Capucci**. Tony knew how to work the room and the crowd as he spun everyone into a love frenzy in perfect harmony with DJ **Max Rodriguez's** throbbing dance beats. Seen: **Blu Kennedy**, **Ryan Orser**, **Andy Stewart**, **Kevyn** and **Iestyn Fairchild** and **Tim McGlyn**.

Still we were aching for a fix so we hopped a cab farther north to **mr. Black** where San Francisco DJ **Juanita MORE!** of **Trannyshack** fame was doing a special guest set at hosts **Duane Roggendorf**, **Tai Chi** and **House of Stank's Addict** party. Sporting a head-to-toe gold lamé ensemble, Ms. Juanita gave us just what we were craving—MORE! MORE! MORE! Playing everything from hot new