

THE DRAG RAG



BLOOMINGDALE STAYS!

“Retirement is a vicious lie”, says Diva.

Washington, DC June 29 - Xavier Bloomingdale, reigning diva at *Mr P's*, NW dragdom's main stage Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, claims recent rumors of her retirement to a home for worn out crossdressers is a vicious lie born of petty jealousy and excessive drinking. When asked who could possibly be behind such a nasty campaign of lies and cruel distortions, Ms Bloomingdale merely noted that, like the Devil, her enemies -- petty wannabe drag princesses -- are everywhere, mostly on parole from Lorton.

Tossing her long blonde hair, the noted white woman reassured her masses of worshipful fans that she would be with them to the end bringing order, entertainment, and dance cards full of “the beautiful and talented” to the well-worn stage at *Mr P's*.

DC's most deeply tanned white woman says retirement is unlikely for one so continuously young and desirable. DC dragdom sighed with relief at the news that it would not be deprived of Ms Bloomingdale's tantalizing beauty, Springer-like wit, and disciplined order. **Xavier's cast of the “beautiful and talented” is on stage again tonight!!**

GUCCI VS. GUCCI

“I have the style, they have the profits.”

Anacostia, June 30 - Gucci Rene Blackwell, the artist formerly known as Gucci Goddamnit, has sued Gucci Industries of Rome, Italy. Claiming that the Gucci conglomerate is profiting from Ms Blackwell's stage success, Gucci is demanding fair compensation.

Ms Blackwell's attorney, Sam Slick, noted that the latest line of Gucci summerwear copies his client's black-and-pink polka dot frock. Mr Slick also noted that Gucci Industries classic Gucci III perfume represents a clear copy of Ms Gucci's own personal scents.

Salvatore Cosa Nostra, spokesman for Gucci Industries, had no comment, though his leather outfit closely copied another of Ms Blackwell's outfits.

Ms Gucci's drag mother and hostess of Nob Hill's own stage, Ms Adrian Blackwell, has announced an immediate boycott of all Gucci products.

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Quote of the Day

“Aw Shit!”

Lamont: noted bartender and recovering boytoy

TRANSSEXUAL WINS IN AUSTRALIA

Opulence says no to Council bid

Perth, July 1 --Australia elected its first transsexual politician in early May.

Leigh Varis-Beswick, 49, won a seat on the town council of the rugged West Australian mining town of Kalgoorlie-Boulder, the Australian Associated Press reported.

Varis-Beswick works as a brothel madam and is a former stripper and drag queen. She had a sex-change operation in 1986.

“I don't have any skeletons in my closet, they're all out,” she told AAP.

In a local development, Stevi Opulence, DC's dramatic drag performance artist, denies reports she will run for a DC council seat. “No DC Ward is big enough to satisfy me,” she said.

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