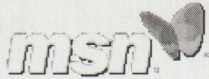


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Brandon,

You are going to think I am a nag, but I just want to mention this again. At the big circuit parties weekends, you should rent a suite (can't be any more than midtown Manhattan prices), and run your parties.

You and I can strategize which circuit party weekends to start with and then expand. Also you will have to decide whether it will be a POZ only party (which stays true to your mission when you started these parties) or go with just a sex party (which will be more profitable since the potential pool of people will be greater, this is your for-profit business). If it's a sex party (POZ & NEG), then it will be a makeshift bathhouse in the host hotel. (In some cities like Palm Springs, I don't think there are bathhouses left, and in other cities, like Orlando for Gay Disney, the bathhouses are far away and circuit boys don't usually rent cars on these weekends, since everything is relatively close to the host hotel).

At \$15-20 a head, can you imagine how much money you can make. And the beauty of this is that you are unlikely going to get objections from the hotel, since they know it's a party weekend for gay men, and what are gay men going to do when they get together, have sex. Except in this case you are providing the space, kind of like a hospitality suite at conventions.

The problems I can see is that you are not a circuit party attendee, and all the costs will be "new" or "additional". Whereas if I were still going to circuit parties, I could run these for you and the additional costs would be less--ie, since I am already buying a plane ticket to get there, the hotel would be an upgrade to a suite as opposed to a the cost of a regular room, and I would have a rental car, etc, etc. On top of that, I get sex, how cool is that. You must know that being a owner/organizer (ie when you stand at the door and collect the money), you have a certain type of power that comes with it. (I am weening myself from them since it was a phase and oh, what a glorious phase it was. I did it and I did it well, now on to other things. But that does not mean I won't consider attending an occasional party.)

I must also mention again that I think your concept of POZ parties is very powerful and empowering. I knew it the first time your post came through on CPI, and that is why I was so enthusiastic and emailed you privately. But of course I had to see it first hand, and when I did in Feb, it was everything I thought it was and more (how well trained the attendees are, they strip down to nothing, no bullshit at all). It is what I have written on CPI about, that these POZ parties factor out right away the "potential deal breaking issue" (eg, you meet someone you like and you get along, then you have to reveal you status, and that is always nerve racking, and more often than not, it is the "deal breaker"). Why I am so passionately about your concept of POZ parties, CPI, and Circuit Parties, is that I believe it will be a start to shift the balance of power of POZ people like you and me. It really is like coming out about ones gayness, there is the stigma, fear, and isolation. When