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Old Oak Tap
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Best alfresco scenes
The sizzling singles scene at ZED451's rooftop bar had revelers lining up to get in, while Old Oak Tap's expansive beer garden is the perfect place to laze with a pint in hand.



Dirty Martini
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Most over-hyped bar gadget
The vodka tap at Dirty Martini in River North. Too bad the service was so slow the first time we went that we can't bear to go back.

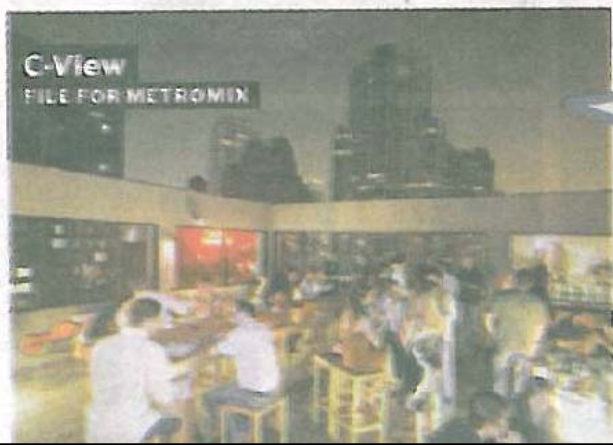
Great in '08

Year-end toast

Raise your glass to these 2008 nightlife notables

By Lisa Arnett
Best dressed. Most athletic. Class clown. Maybe we didn't snag any of these awards back in school, but we're in the position to dole 'em out now. Ladies and gentlemen, we're pleased to present the Chicago nightlife class of 2008.

C-View
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Biggest trend

Bars with a view. Polished high-rise hotel bars Rebar, Cityscape, C-View, Vertigo and Sky Lounge all took us to new heights with impressive vistas.

2007, and also saw June 10, 2008, pass it by. With no ETA at press time, perhaps we should keep our fingers crossed for June 10, 2009.

...to see die in '09
er's still dropping crazy
omy may disagree, but
ere big-spender bottle
to sit down.

...drinking mascot
ps and Hawaiian shirt
e of Uncle Fatty's Rum
n helping Lincoln Parkers
bak since spring '08.

Match made in heaven
Wrigleyville and Harry Caray's Tavern. This is such a no-brainer, it's a wonder it took until March of this year to make it happen.

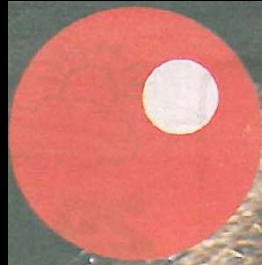
Cheesiest drink name
The Tranquilizer at Wrigleyville hang The Zoo. Ouch!

LOFT SIX left, the in-line works Wicker Park bar by the owners of Cortland's Garage and Goodbar that originally hoped to open June 10.

location bar thanks to a last-minute lease negotiation, it's not going anywhere for three to five years.

...brad bar dormery of the Violet Hour, respectively.

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