Have you ever been to a tattoo and piercing convention? If you haven't you should attend at least one in your life. I had no idea what to expect as I walked into the Alliant Energy Center in Madison. First thing that caught my eye was the line of people waiting to be judged on there tats. Tattoos of all shape and sizes, on every part of the body. Now I have some tats and I know they are a way of self expression but DAMN these people were



covered. When I went into the hall there were over 40 tattoo artist's ready to sling some ink from all over the country. The biggest thing that you cannot help but notice as you walked through the hall is the piercing that some of the people had. Man how they get through the detector at the airport WILL remain a mystery to me for the rest of my life. I suppose what I'm trying to say is that for the first timer there is a high shock value, but after talking to some of the participants they are all great. As the old saying goes "To each his own". I'd like to thank Steve from Tomah Tattoo 608-372-2999 for their help in

getting a first hand look at how a convention like this works.













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