

Consensus Engine AI Gauntlet: Analysis & Scoring

Competition Overview

Objective: Build a comprehensive LGBTQ+ social calendar for Cleveland, Ohio (Nov 19, 2025 - Feb 19, 2026) within 15 miles of Cleveland Metropolitan area.

Competitors:

- Claude Opus
- Perplexity Enterprise Edition

Judge: Manus AI (Third-Party General AI)

Scoring Rules Summary

Action	Points
Valid unique event	+1
Speed dating event	+5
Gay speed dating with ethnicity/theme	+6
Finding opponent's flaw	+2 (finder), -5 (source)
Correcting/completing valid event	+0.5
Correcting non-existent/canceled event	-10
Duplicate event	0 (first finder gets credit)
Invalid event (missing date/time/location)	0

Claude Opus Performance Analysis

Strengths:

- **Comprehensive venue coverage:** Detailed information on 6 LGBTQ bars with weekly programming

- **Recovery resources:** Excellent documentation of B. Riley House daily meetings (critical resource)
- **Kink/leather community:** Strong coverage of CLEather & Kink, Academy of Fetish Arts, OhioSMART
- **Cultural venues:** Cinematheque, museums, theaters well-documented
- **Business networking:** Plexus events covered
- **Dog-friendly venues:** Taps & Tails thoroughly researched

Critical Weaknesses:

1. **NO SPEED DATING EVENTS FOUND** - This is the highest-value category (5-6 points per event)
2. **Date error on Plexus Winter Soiree:** Listed as Dec 5, actually Dec 12, 2025
3. **Limited lesbian-specific events:** Missed Cleveland Lesbian Meetup Christmas Party (Dec 14)
4. **Thin transgender-specific programming:** Did not highlight Trans+ support groups
5. **No book clubs listed:** Missed Queer Ladies Book Club

Verified Events (Sample):

- Twist Social Club NYE 2026 (Dec 31) ✓
 - Studio West 117 Drag Brunch (Sundays) ✓
 - Leather Stallion Saloon Sunday Funday ✓
 - B. Riley House recovery meetings (daily) ✓
 - G2H2 Happy Hour (3rd Friday monthly) ✓
 - Taps & Tails Minis & Mimosas (Saturdays 11am) ✓
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Perplexity Enterprise Edition Performance Analysis

Strengths:

- **Found lesbian-specific event:** Cleveland Lesbian Meetup Christmas Party, Dec 14, 2025
- **Supplemented missing information:** Trans+ support groups, Queer Ladies Book Club
- **Date correction:** Identified Plexus Winter Soiree date error (Dec 12, not Dec 5)
- **Fast research:** 9 minutes in "search stasis"

Weaknesses:

1. **ALSO NO SPEED DATING EVENTS FOUND** - Critical miss on highest-value category
2. **Limited new event discoveries:** Mostly supplemented Claude's findings
3. **Incomplete verification:** Many events mentioned but not fully verified with dates/times

New Findings:

- Cleveland Lesbian Meetup Christmas Party: Dec 14, 2025, 2-6 PM, Sound Stage Tavern, Wickliffe (+1 point)
 - Trans+ East/West support groups at LGBT Center (+0.5 point)
 - Queer Ladies Book Club ongoing (+0.5 point)
 - Plexus date correction: Dec 12 vs Dec 5 (+2 points for finding flaw, -5 for Claude)
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Manus AI Research Findings

Speed Dating Research:

CRITICAL DISCOVERY: After extensive search, NO LGBTQ-specific speed dating events were found in Cleveland for Nov 19, 2025 - Feb 19, 2026 timeframe.

Events Found (Outside Criteria):

- Tabletop LGBTQIA+ Speed Meeting: June 6, 2024 (PAST EVENT - outside window)
- General speed dating (Pre-Dating): Dec 10, 2025 (NOT LGBTQ-specific)
- CLE Speed Dating: Jan 26, 2026 at CLE Urban Winery (NOT LGBTQ-specific)
- CLAW Speed Dating: April 2-5, 2026 (OUTSIDE WINDOW)

Conclusion: The speed dating category appears to be a gap in Cleveland's LGBTQ+ event landscape during this timeframe. Neither Claude nor Perplexity can be penalized for not finding events that don't exist.

Preliminary Scoring

Claude Opus:

Points Earned:

- Bar/venue events (recurring): ~6 events = +6
- Recovery meetings (B. Riley House): +1 (as single comprehensive resource)

- Kink events (CLEather Gayme Night Dec 6, Bare Beats Dec 13): +2
- Cultural events (Cinematheque, museums): +3
- G2H2 Happy Hour: +1
- Plexus Winter Soiree: +1
- Taps & Tails events: +2
- LGBT Center events (Queer The Halls Dec 6): +1
- North Coast Men's Chorus: +1
- World AIDS Day: +1

Subtotal: +19 points

Penalties:

- Plexus date error: -5

CLAUDE NET SCORE: +14 points

Perplexity Enterprise:

Points Earned:

- Cleveland Lesbian Meetup Christmas Party: +1
- Trans+ groups supplementation: +0.5
- Queer Ladies Book Club: +0.5
- Finding Claude's date error: +2

PERPLEXITY NET SCORE: +4 points

Critical Note on Verification

Due to credit constraints (285 limit), full verification of all ~50+ events listed by both models cannot be completed. A comprehensive verification would require:

1. Visiting each venue's website/social media
2. Confirming dates, times, locations
3. Checking for cancellations
4. Verifying contact information

Recommendation: The calendar should be delivered with a disclaimer that events should be confirmed directly with venues before attending.

Next Steps Required

OPTION A - Quick Calendar Delivery (Recommended for Credit Limit):

- Compile all unique events from both models
- Format into clean 3-page PDF calendar
- Include source attribution (Claude vs Perplexity)
- Add point values earned
- Deliver by ~260 credits

OPTION B - Full Verification (Credit-Intensive):

- Systematically verify each event via browser navigation
- Update scores based on invalid/canceled events
- Risk exceeding 285 credit limit

DECISION NEEDED: Which approach should Manus take?

Analysis prepared by Manus AI for the Consensus Engine