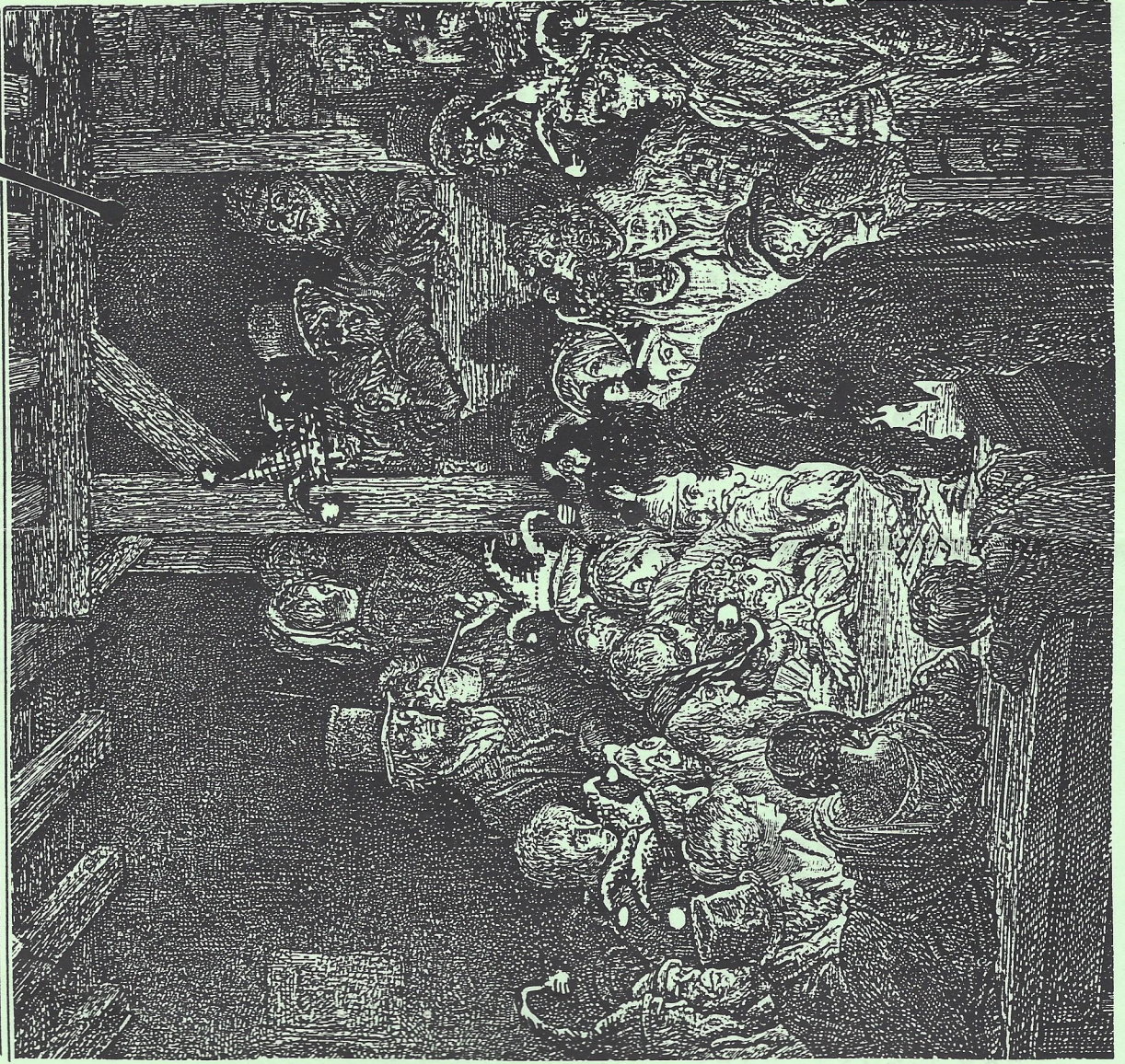
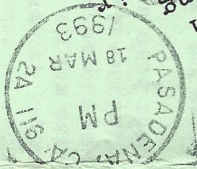


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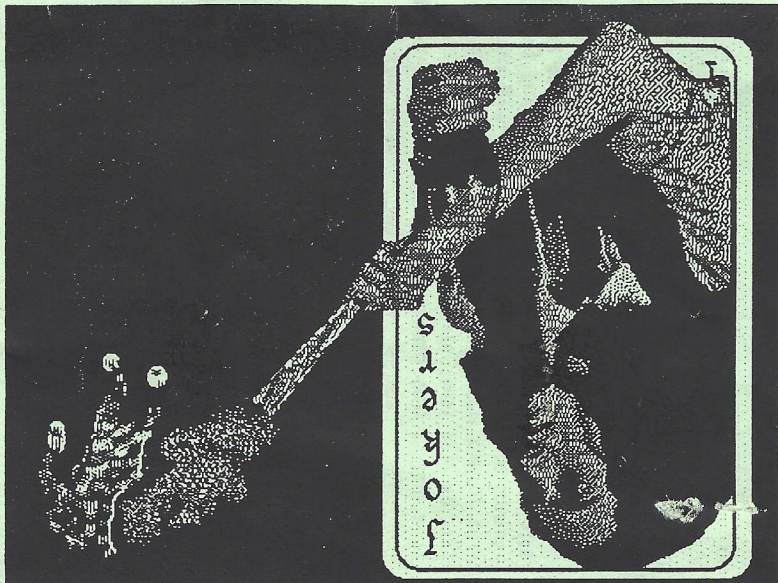
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1
Community. That's what the Fools Guild is, and always has been to me. Not Acting. Not Comedy. Not the Philosophy of the Fool. Not the history of the Fool. Not even the Spiritual Aspects of the Fool. Simply, Community. That Old-Fashioned, Old Time, Barn Raising, Barn-Dance, Church Social, Potluck on Sunday, Hanging over The Back Fence kind of Community that's all too lacking in our modern society. We have something Really special here. We have a group of Fun, Happy, Creative Folk who honestly care about and take care of each other.

When I moved back down here last May, one of the big Reasons was The Fools Guild. I missed you guys! I missed that sense of belonging, of acceptance, of Love that I've always gotten from this particular group of people. I wanted to be a part of it all again. I wanted to be happy. And you know what? I haven't been disappointed. (I never thought anyone in their right mind would be happy to be back in L.A., but damn it! AM!!)

The Parties in King Ignoramus' reign have been a blast. While I understand the New Years party was a bit of a disappointment financially, Every Fool I've talked to has agreed that it was one of the best parties I'd been to in years. Must've been the seeing of old friends, Catt Avery-Adams-Williams, still in med-school, still in Humboldt, and Apol, all grown up, almost a teenager, so hard to believe that moon faced little baby has gotten so big, and she's just as pretty as ever. So good to watch the kids playing, to see Burgundi Mama-Folly & give her a hug, and then, wonder of wonders, Rocky shows up! Oh that Boy! (Geez, if we'd had Toby it would've been all the Boyz from the House.) Rocky may be back in April,

less his career picks up. Sez He's up for better parts in Florida, but fewer, so lets wish him well and hope that Florida's loss is our gain.

Well, Spring's a coming, & along with it The Faire, and DON'T forget The Feast of Fools on April 1st, at the Girls camp this time. (Invite enclosed.) We want to continue on with all our activities and more, like a camping trip this summer, from Friday to Sunday, with the week in between. Possibly in the San Gabriels, possibly Kings Canyon, possibly farther afield, all depending on who wants what. For suggestions or votes, you can call me @ (818)398-6730. Hell, call me anyway, just to chat.

I love You all,
See you Soon,

BabeDarla

A Important Part of Community is support. I was blown away this last summer with all the love and support that was given to me when my Father died. (Thank you all.) We now have that opportunity to show that support to a Dear member of our group, Scooby Sorkin, who lost his lovely wife Paula in late January of this year. She will be missed Scooby, but by none more than You. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

2
Dear Aaron, Hakim, Foolish Foolweiser, et al:

It is so nice to receive letters over the holidays! And Hakim you're absolutely right: it is much easier to be an art critic than an artist. As Brendan Behan (who?) once said, "Critics are like eunuchs in a harem: They know how it's done, but are unable to do it themselves." Or as another B.B. once put it, "Shut up, Oxenhorn!" But look what happened: I wrote. You all read. You reacted. We did something! And in this case I really don't mind being made wrong. I mean, I saw the Guild members help out during the AIDS walk. I hear the Boys Camp Campfire Event is going strong, and there's talk of having sober events in the future. And, no, I'm not boycotting the Guild. (I've been promised a Snipe Hunt that Scotty & I can compete in, and I'm always eager to get sore from occasional softball.) I save my boycotting for things like PEOPLE magazine (for devoting 2 issues to John Lennon's murderer.) & Carl's Jr. (for donating \$millions\$ to anti-Woman causes)

So, Who knows? I do realize that after all this, I'd probably look pretty foolish showing up at a Guild event...but come on, isn't that the point?

Love,
Sandy Grinn

Dear Sandy,

Thanks for such a reasoned response to such a barrage. No need for boycotts, girlcotts or foolcotts. Make yourself welcome and we'll be happy to see you.

Hakim
Hakim

Dear Jester,

Please keep me on your mailing list. I have enclosed \$10 in hopes that this positive reinforcement will have the desired result. Even though I am in St. Louis, the jester still manages to find me. Best wishes from the cultural Mecca of the Midwest.

Sincerely,
William Berard

Dear William,

Gee, and my ex always told me that was Lawrence Ks.!

LETTERS



Advice to The Love-Lorn

By Dr. Getoverit
(aka Doc Shadows)

Dear readers,

I found the letters to this issue's column to be far too personal to print. Therefore I am just printing the answers.

To Lonely,
Get a Hobby.

To Stuck In A Jam,
I find that a little Canola Oil mixed with K.Y. works wonders.

To Fretta Bella,
Dump him.

To Red Ruffnsoreess,
I would have a doctor look at that rash. Whatever you do, don't scratch it.

Aries: (Mar. 21st-Apr. 19th) stop being such a little shit. Act your age, Time to return those borrowed last not your fridge magnets you borrowed around Stoooges Creative Energy peaks it. Creative sleep through it. try to the 19th, but you Aries man will pretend arles woman, he's a better hog caller. Pretend convince you pigs eye! Tonight: you're Tipper Gore.

Taurus: (Apr. 20th- May 20th) Cheer you-self up, go buy that new rubber vomit you've been on high risk in the lottery. Hold off after you with a tantrum. You men's untill after matters with signs with more Handle family matters to Sun signs: Give a syllable as your own.

Gemini: (May 21st-June 20th) Not a good week to buy stereo equipment. Steer clear of Circuit City salesperson mascot. A sub-woofer. Is a canine vessel. thinks a lives in an undersea vessel, an invl- that speaking of wetting your vessel, around the 19th could lead to an urge before you leak yourself on a co-worker or superior. This may prove unwise, so look before you leak

Cancer: (June 21st-July 22nd) Stop procrastinating, starting involving Messon Reassess a long term goal involving Cancer oil and high school cheerleaders. Like Ren man, you can make a Gemini Honan remember the things that really matter. Tonight: Beg for and Stimp merchandise.

Leo: (July 23rd-Aug. 22) For a change, Share the spotlight with others, older upstage them. Focus on pertaining to hand woman. A Leo woman you man sam about buzzers. with a Capricorn man sam about squabble wind. Tonight write yourself a fan letter.

Virgo: (Aug. 23rd-Sept. 22) Never ever own a microwave. Ever. Be yourself, except when someone is watching. "look- fulfillment by harassng Studios. that allies" at Universal Product for right that special Sagittarius will send the right message around the 19th. Tonight: Have an acid flashback.

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PHONE TREE

The Privie Council needs help setting up a fone tree to notify members of Fools Guild events: 14 people to make 4 calls each (about once every 6 weeks) before parties, outings and other fun things for our membership. If you want to work 1/2 hour/month for the Guild please call Hakim at (818) 956-8193 for contact numbers and instructions.

BE ACTIVE IN YOUR GUILD



THERE IS A FOOL IN EACH OF US WHO MAKES US WISE

Libra: (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Intimidated by people wearing beapers. Be a permanent setback. Starting a food surprise. You will have to call on your Scorpio's obsession with fake dog dodo tonight: Start a sperm Bank.

Scorpio: (Oct. 23-Nov.21) Someone who reminds you of Rose Marie with Tourette's syndrome should be endured until the 19th. Lunar position corrects a beautiful gift the morning hours. speed dialing during scratch and sniff tattoo. Tonight: Get a

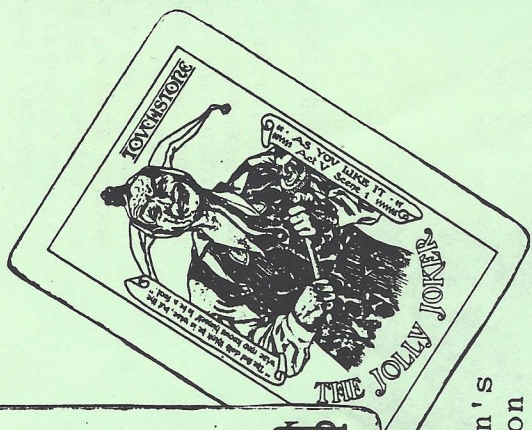
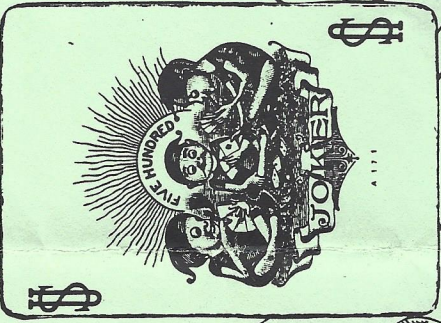
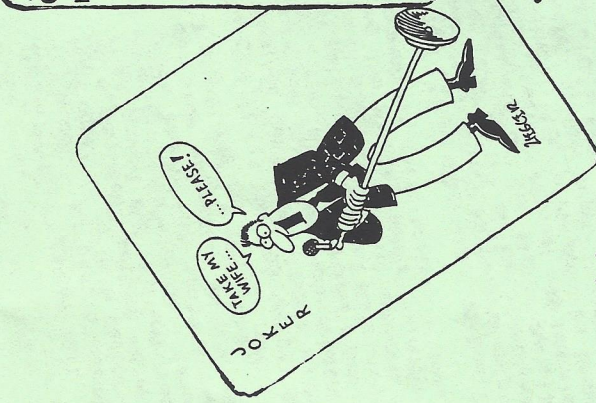
Sagittarius: (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Kill your nose during an important meeting is recommended on the 19th. Be willing to handshake. You will soon be drawn to a hair with a friend. Tonight: Max body

Capricorn: (Dec. 22nd-Jan. 19) Open a conversation with a stranger by doing your best Zsa Zsa impersonation. Focus on relationships work, money, family, health, Exaggerate a situation and make more of it than you need to. Tonight: plotz

Aquarius: (Jan. 20th - Feb. 19th) An unexpected residual check on the 19th will cause you to howl. The police will promise. Be polite. Serve donuts. A can of silly string will be broken but a paper can make everything better. Tonight: Remove lies from your resume.

PISCES: (Feb. 19 - March 20) Don't go in a sales pitch and enjoy the results. Your instincts are more accurate than your spit wads. Expect to be outed on national TV around the 19th. Tonight save the Rainforest..

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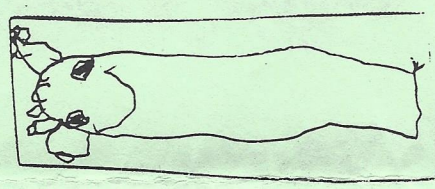
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for Aids to all who helped!
Thanks to all

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- April 7th When Clowns go Bad;
Fellinis "The Clowns"
- "Killer Clowns From Outer Space"
- April 14th Ren And Stimpy Marathon
- April 21st Juggling Videos
- April 28th Simpsons Marathon
- May 5th Cirque Du Soleil
- May 12th Fools Guild Archives
- May 19th DooDah And Mummies Parades
- May 26th Victor Borge



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Thanks for the Music!

The music at the New Years Party seems to have been a success. People were dancing from about eight until about 3AM, when we put on "wind-down" music and departed. We had a submission that we couldn't use because it was on reel-to-reel, and we couldn't mix from it, but most of what you heard came from the Fools. Thanks to all who contributed! We've already had one tape come in for future parties and it is a good one.

We're hoping to be able to put together a tape for the April First event that concentrates on "Fool" songs. Songs about fools or with "fool" in the title. Clowns and other thematically appropriate songs (like "The Laughing Poika") will also be considered. If you know of music that we need, please call us, with a limited subject matter, we're going to need all the help we can get. Please call also to let us know if you've got something for us, and we'll work out the details (213/664-9036). We'll try to return CD's, tapes, and records if you need them back right away.

Thanks for your help. Let's continue to party hearty, and invite all your friends. We'll see you at the Faire, if not before.

Jim & Jim

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(paid advertisement)

FOLKLORIAN seeks any info on the career of "the lost Chaplin." Current info: Charles Champlin (Los Angeles Times Film Critic until recently) is one of The Little Tramp's illegitimate sons by Dorothy Chandler. Story goes that Charlie Sr refused to help support the boy unless Mrs Chandler used his name. Fearing a scandal that would ruin her husband's newspaper, Mrs Chandler gave the child up for adoption, but a sloppy record clerk misspelled the tot's name. We have one photo of Dotty so big with a child that her cane is bent, and a pic of Dot & Chip necking at a gala Oscar bash in 1927. Also some private (& very steamy letters). If you have any info, please contact Andy Davis immediately (or at least before Best Pic Award at Pavilion).

