

THE JOKER

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ONE Banana



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KING OF FOOLS

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Not Yo Mama - Siouxashe

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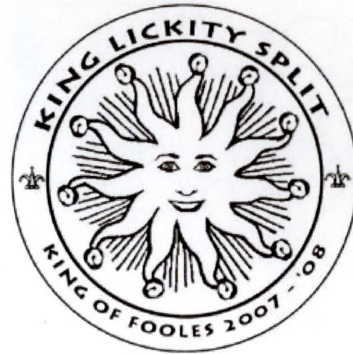
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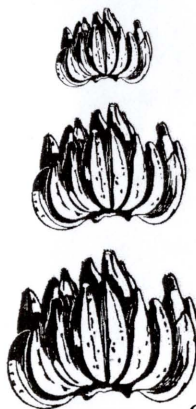
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The sound of the Fools approaching from inside my banana was almost as amazing as the vision before me as I was peeled and revealed to a sea of colorful and happy faces.

A hundred dear friends anticipating delightful celebration!

Happy to comply!

**Time Flies when we're having fun!
We will have so much fun...**

...this year will fly by Lickity Split!

Love Your Quing!

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Keep checking on our website!!

Browse the Foolander - Join the Foolslit - You'll find links to expanded Joker articles and Foolish Photos, SOON!

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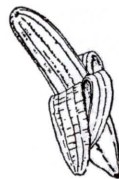
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OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL STORAGE

Thank you, Ms. Joanie Hotchkis, the Fooles' own Lady of Perpetual Storage!

Thanks to Joanie's incredible generosity, we Fooles now have a place to store our many treasures between parties. Please join me (your Quing) in thanking her whenever you see her, especially at each party she attends, in perpetuity.



Pumpkin Pie

Pound Cake



It's Spring and a 43 year-old woman's fancy turns to thoughts of New Beginnings. There are many reasons why I spend as much time as possible with you silly people. Number one, obviously, is that I find you endlessly entertaining. Also obviously, you raise my social cachet (HA!). Most importantly I seek your company because, on the whole, you are

very good at making each moment count, at making ordinary events into occasions, at seizing the day, at New Beginnings. So, we find ourselves at the beginning of the Reign of Quing Lickity Split, May She Live For... as long as she wants to. You can peel a banana, you can apparently peel a King, and you can even peel yourself into a brand new skin. This is just what I recommend to you, my Fellow Fooles, my Foolish Felons, my Foot-Loose and Fancy-Free Friends. Take a quick peek (or a long, hard look) at yourself. Just

look at your life and see where you'd like to start fresh. Clean out your closets, both literal and metaphorical. Let go of some old crap, both real and imaginary. Forgive someone their trespasses. Forgive your own. SHED. Peel off a layer or two and step lightly into Spring!! The light is returning (May It Ever Be So!). Follow its lead.

Remember, my Sticky Little Cinnamon Buns...

LET GO OR BE DRAGGED!! ... Kirsten aka KissKiss

KissKiss page

Eat Claire

Mounds

Here Comes Truffle

Hot Fuck Sundae

Pudding Out

Honey Pie Cobbler

Muff In



Fools In Neverland

3/31/07 by Rover

Lost Boys, Pirates, Indians, Fairies, and Recent Arrivals from London followed the second star to the right to Green Man Lodge for this year's Neverland-themed Feast of Fools. Like children who never had to grow up, we played wildly, following trails to the various themed camps and marveling at how the entire property had been transformed into J.M. Barrie's fantasy-world with teepees, fairy-nests, secret grottoes and a pirate ship.

The confrontations between multiple Pans and Hooks were teacup-tempests. Water-balloon skirmishes ensued and several Lost Boys got dunked in the pool—er, Mermaid Lagoon. The tick-tock crocodile's tail was seized by the diminutive puppy Buster, whose vicious bites and growls had no effect on the croc's surly demeanor. Several fairies were rescued from the brink of death by... yes, applause.

We feasted on damp, rich cake (despite Wendy's objections), tri-tip from the Redskin's grill, and dips served from watermelons ingeniously carved into the shape of a crocodile. The Briton Ensemble regaled us with the creepy "Teddy Bears Picnic" and the Airy Fairy Band (Kate Friedrichs, Mark Sellin, Ralph Owen and Susan Owen) piped many charming tunes. Soaking in the Cannibal Stewpot was relaxing as long as one didn't mind carrots and potatoes bobbing alongside.

A dedicated crew not only created this phenomenal event, but also showed up for four days of yard-work to prepare the 1.2-acre garden. Hooray for Heidi and Marni for spearheading the project, and to Roger, Danny, Ken, and EVERYONE who helped prep, decorate, and clean up after this legendary event! --

Rover

Cocoa Puffs

Mince

Fruit Bowl

Twinkies

Milky Way

Fruicake

Fudge Drops



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Pageboy

NOT YO MAMA PRESENTS A *Gathering of Goddesses* (*& guys gathering their inner goddesses*)



Sunday, July 15, 2007 2-6 pm

Green Man Lodge

3511 Lincoln Ave, Altadena, CA 91001

Flowy, Fluffy, Furry Finery (men too!)

Dancing Goddess-play Treasured Clothing Swap

*Bring your favorite pot-luck dish
and recipe to swap*

BYOB: mixers available

RSVP: heidibmoon@mac.com

(WE WILL SEND YOU CLEAR DIRECTIONS)

323-656-1160 – Quing Lickity Split & Marni

323-656-4759 – Siouxashz aka: Not Yo Mama

<http://foolsguild.org>

Meringue kisses

Cherry Bombe

Strawberry Paincakes

Cool Whip

Bettie Page

I Scream

Mr. Whippy

S & M's

Brownies

Girl Scout Cookies

Cherries Jubilee

Suzy Q

**Fools and
their STUFF
...soon
parted!**



Jelly Do Nuts

Milk Shake

Honey Cake

Sponge Bob Cake

Trifle With Me

Monkey Tails

GARAGE SALE 7 - Noon!
Sat. July 21, 2007

Chez Kent Elofson

669 E Villa Street

Pasadena, CA 91101

Drop off donations - July 15th - 20th

Kent's - 626-577-1729

To arrange for a Lickity Split pick-up

Call: 323-656-1160 before July 17

<http://foolsguild.org>

Larry Page

Jelly Roll

S'mores

Bare Claw

THE LEGEND OF LICKITY SPLIT - Another Girl. (Rover helped)

One chilled, crisp October dawn in northern Minnesota circa 1956, everyone in the Barthelemy house was curled up under toasty feather quilts



sound asleep: Daddy, a very pregnant Mother, three lively daughters, Mom's artsy friend Heidi, and Heidi's family, including six-month-old Alan. The chilly silence was split by the piercing cry of baby Alan, waking up with a noise that only a baby can produce. The noise so startled the sleeping cat, Frisky, that it leapt from its cozy pillow and bolted like a shot to its masters' bed for comfort. Its prophetic leap landed so exactly on the peak of expectant Mother's pregnant belly that the impact broke her water and induced labor. Six hours later, at a hospital in Duluth, baby Alan's artsy mother inspired the Barthelemys to name the new infant Heidi, who someday would also be known as...

Quing Lickity Split

The Barthelemy Family with "another girl".

Next issue: Don't you think you're being rather premature?

Another page

Carrot Cake

Soufflé

Hersh's Kisses

Custard

Rhubarb Cake

Pecan Pie

Pralines

Snapdragons

Broiled coconut icing

Rhubarb Pie

Reveals from the Annals of the Ex Rexes



I'm sure others can remember the chicanery of the reveal announcement of my impending kingship. It should be noted that the reason that I catapulted over many more worthy candidates was that I had recently sunken my life savings and much more into a puppet theater. Instead of doing that safely as a 99 seat house Equity waiver, I bite in big by attempting a 250 seat house and the accompanying Equity salaries, difficult to pay with tiny attendance. In the process I lost my motly shirt, got myself black-balled as a producer with Actors Equity, went into hideous and mounting debt and got to be King.

Trying to struggle my way out of debt, I took any and all work, much of it through Wackos. One day, Jonnathon called to say that they were putting together an "audition tape" to bid on a huge job contract.

A bunch of Fools Guild people were doing it and for some reason I was to be M.C. We were all to assemble at Wackos, in tuxedos and wacky board-shorts to shoot the video. Late, though not by me, we hurriedly launched into the plea to work. I was working off of script bits handed to me on a need to know basis. With little time to reason, I did notice that a lot of senior statesmen of the guild were present and yet, naggingly, I was M.C.ing. Huh? Oh, the next group of lines was handed to me and the next. The moment was nearing when I would announce the winner of the top of the yearly corporate competition. I was handed the name of the winner, "...and the winner and next King of Fools is ...Jack Tate", I said at the top of my announcer voice. My soon to be separated wife cried, "Oh, God, NO!" and it slowly came into focus. I wasn't going to make any money from this gig.

Chocolate Fond Doo

Rump Cake

Beyond that I remember nothing,
Jacques II Onzieme Roi des Andouilles "Le tate, c'est moi!"



Hot Cross Buns

Fart Tart

I was sitting in my studio minding my own biznes when a ghostly wail wafted through my window. I peeked through the door & what to my horrified eyes did appear but 5 pairs of undead buttocks glowing eerily in the moonlight. I screamed in horror as I read the inscription carved into each flabby wrinkled tomb stone which proclaimed my doom:

"u are do king".

The next thing I knew I was forced to give free drinks to a bunch of alcoholic vampires, who mysteriously disappeared when the booze ran out. I was never the same & even now I panic whenever I see cottage cheese...

David Springhorn Ignoramus Rex, 13th King of Fools

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Butt page

Churros

Black Bottom Pie

Tantalizing Taste Treats

Fabulous Flavorful Feasts

Krumkake

Set your yummy buttons to stun and sharpen your taste buds. We're heating up cold ingredients and hope to bring them to a boil within this reign, producing the first ever Guild Cookbook. We're asking for your help finding favorite concoctions, secret ingredients for culinary success,

Recipe Book Project!

simple but toothsome solutions for that nagging question What's for supper? Contributions and suggestions welcome! Never too many cooks for this stew. Email: marnizstar@mac.com

Newsflash!

We'll sample recipes at Privy Council meetings, so come and partake and help us whip up something delicious.

Popsicle

Big Sticks

Coronation 2007

A new king comes and an old king leaves
(or in my dad's case goes back to sleeping more).

This year's coronation was grand as ever, as with our usual gusto we went out in search of our new king. Fools from far and wide gathered at the twirl and hurl to set out on the search. When we got underway I found that no one was watching one side of the royal carriage, so I volunteered. As we paraded past the tree where my father was picked for kingship last year, I realized how different my point of view is; last year was all about running around getting things done and being foolish at the parties, but this year's about being foolish all the time!

In a flash we proceeded to the Queens court and who should we find sitting on the throne? A GIANT banana! I blinked as everyone shouted "peel the banana!" Because my father is still king he complied and peeled the banana... who should pop out? Heidi B our new Quing Lickity Split.

Onward to the Maypole where the past four kings have been crowned. Somewhere in the crowd a drum rolled as royal scepter, crown, and goblet passed from old and tired (I can say that because he's my dad) to new and bursting at the seams with ideas.

In the Wedding Garden our Quing (pronounced "King") soothed exhausted pallets with banana splits and lemonade (beer for older fools) as festivities continued with music and dancing and we celebrated another peaceful succession.

We have our new King and you know who it is. Its time for me to take a nap....

Best wishes from your EX-Prince-Morgan

Congressional page

Lady Baltimore Cake

Nut Cakes

Chocolate Velvet Torte

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Rice Krispie Treats

Shoo-Fly Pie

Petit Four on the Floor

CALENDAR OF FOOLISH EVENTS

SAVE THESE DATES!!

Pop Tarts

Little Debbie Snack Cakes

There's always room for Jello

Burbank Mousse

Eskimo Pie

Spumoni

Marni's Friday night
Moose Dinners - \$7.00

Friday, June 8th 6:30
Strikers in the Hall

Friday, June 29th 6:30
Open Mike night

Friday July 20th 6:30

Fools Guild
GARAGE SALE!
Sat., July 21
7 AM to noon
See details
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Fools Guild
Benefit!

PRIVY Council
Solstice Meeting!
Thurs, June 21st
7:30 for snacks,
Meeting at 8 p.m.
Burbank
MOOSE

the QUEEN'S PARTY THEMES:

HALLOWEEN:
VAUDEVILLE IS DEAD!

New Years Eve:
Bollywood

Feast of Fools:
Dr. Seuss

BURNING MAN
2007
THE GREEN MAN!
Black Rock City,
Nevada,
Aug 27 - Sept 3.
burningman.com
Rex Jolly Roger
Mayor AEZ

Harty Potter
Order of the Phoenix
Movie debut
Fri., July 13
Grauman's Chinese
Witches and Wizards
Storm Hollywood Blvd
Bring your broom!

Pirate Festival,
Sat/Sun, Jun 16/17
Vallejo, CA
norcalpiratefestival.com

Casa de Fruta
Renaissance Faire!
Sept. 8 - Oct. 14
norcalrenfaire.org

Not Yo Mama's
Summer GODDESS Even
Sun., July 15 2-6 pm

See details
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All Goddesses & Gods
in touch with their
inner Goddess welcome

BOLLYWOOD
Movies at the
Burbank Moose!
Sun., July 22, 2-10 PM
\$5.00 donation
food & snacks!

Remember: Goddess Event, July 15 --- Garage Sale, July 21, Details inside!

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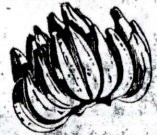
Your Guild survives on alms.

We clutch our empty bowl and beseech with haunted eyes that you bestow a pittance upon our unworthiness. We supplicate ourselves before your magnanimity and prostrate our humble selves upon the altar of your generosity, hoping against hope that as postage rates rise (which they just did) we will still be able to give you the gift you hold in your hands The Joker.

OK, all kidding aside. Even if you have donated within living memory, it costs increasing amounts to send this little missive out to the masses, so even if you think you've done so, send a little something to tide us over. Eleven dollars should about do it. Think of it as a dollar a month for mirth..... with a month off for good behavior.

We beg of you...really, we do.

Love The Quing and Her Coffers



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Quing Lickity could split her banana with...



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Cal Smith
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