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Bollywood Extravaganza

GULAB JAMEN AT WORK

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CHAPATTI MOUTH!

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CASEY JONES - MA HATMAN-DU

TURBAN OR NOT TURBAN

KING OF FOOLS

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MOHATMA GANJA

HARE HAR HAR.

FAKIR?... FAKIR TOO, SIR.

Time Flies when we're having fun!
We are having so much fun...

OO-LA-LA!!



...this year is flying by Lickity Split!
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Browse the Foolander - Join the Foolslit - Soon you'll find
links to expanded Joker articles and Foolish Photos! Yahoo!!

❖❖❖THANK YOU ALL FOR PLAYING❖❖❖

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Hubba-
hubba!



DANGERS WANTED for Bollywood ExtravaGanzo

to be performed on NEW YEARS EVE

Contact YOUR QUING for more information regarding Auditions
quinglickitysplit@mac.com or 951-347-1811

Terpsichoreographer: Siouxashe

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RIKI TIKI TACKY

Horton
Who?



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I Forget?



OM... OM ON THE RANGE

REINCARNATION - BINDI DONE DAT.

OM IS WHERE THE ART IS

THE LEGEND OF LICKITY SPLIT

(Chapter III - by Rover)

When Your Parents Are Party Animals

Unlike so many fools born into families that didn't understand their um... quiriness... Quing Lickity Split (aka Heidi B) was born to enthusiastic parents who welcomed the New Year with a party that lasted six days!

Our little quing-to-be was six when their family's weeklong shebang turned their home into a non-stop dance & banquet hall on the day after Christmas. Dancing shook the floor till dawn; and every night the feast had a different theme. Most memorable was a Filipino Turkey: de-boned, stuffed with layers of olives, tomatoes, etc., and then reassembled and roasted. Some wacky pranksters hid a pair of pliers in the bird that night. When kitchen-captain Ann proudly carved the artistic creation, she was mortified to find the gleaming tool amongst the vegetables. The prank was revealed to Ann some twenty years later, but she was only mildly amused.

With art-&science-teacher-parents and a bohemian community, Heidi B was brought up in a tradition of celebration, creativity, and foolishness. Life with her family was outside-the-box and an ongoing adventure. No wonder she so thoroughly understands the vital importance of revelry.

But at age six, she was heard to announce, as the rising sun greeted the marathon merry-makers:

**"Can we go to bed so that these nice
People can GO HOME ?? "**

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HOLY COW... YOUR KARMA RAN OVER MY DOGMA.

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URDU HOU THINK HOUR DOING?

CALCUTTA FART

HATHA YOGA IS BETTER THAN NONE.

SANDEEP

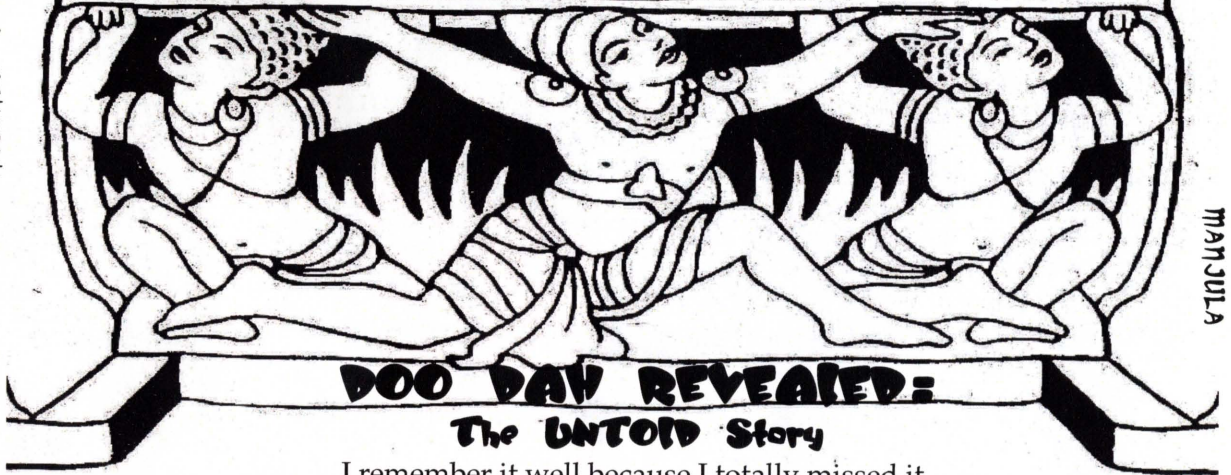
SASHI

GHEET

Reveals from the Annals of the Ex Rexes

NABENDU

MANJULA



DOO DAW REVEALED: The UNTOLD Story

I remember it well because I totally missed it.

I had to work late that night... even though it was determined I was home, no one bothered to find out if I was going to stay.

The next morning when I got home, there were flowers and balloons on the table... I had no idea where they came from, and I was tired so I bypassed them and went to sleep. When my wife Kris (now my ex-wife) returned from work at about 11 am, she woke me and asked if I knew what the flowers and balloons were about. I gave a typical husband answer:

"I don't know." (shrug)

I finally read the card, and it said in a child-like scrawl:

"YOUARETHENEW KING."

Something rare and unexpected happened... I turned as white as a sheet.

"Oh, crap.", I said, when Kris asked me what was wrong, "I think I'm the new King."

She also turned a different color... the deepest red I had ever seen, "Oh, GREAT!!!"

One MORE thing to keep you away from what your supposed to be doing, why can't you blah, blah, blah, blah..."

At this point, all I heard was the Charlie Brown sound for adult voices... "Waaaa... wa wa wah Waaaaaa, wo wo wo waaaa..."

After my chewing out, she left for an appointment, accenting her point by slamming the door.

My dog looked up at me as if to say, "Boy, am I glad I'm not YOU right now..."

Flabbergasted, I did the only thing that seemed appropriate for the moment. I went into the bedroom, got out her favorite stuffed monkey and proceeded to make a cod piece out of it for my coronation.

The rest, of course, is predictable.

Ex Rex **DOO DAW** the 1st   

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ADU NANASAPPEMADETILON

WHY DID THE SWAMI SAY NO TO NOVOCAIN? - HE WANTED TO TRANSCEND DENTAL MEDICATION.

DON'T YOU LIKE MY BARFI? - PLEASE DON'T BRING THAT UP AGAIN.

Quing Lickity Split Presents
A Fooles' Guild Production

"BOLLYWOOD"

New Year's Eve Extravaganza

December 31, 2007
7 pm - 2 am

Burbank Moose Lodge

IS THERE ANY DIWALI BREAD LEFT? ... NAAN.

Center

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Burbank, CA 91506

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Full Indian Buffet

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Music, Dancing - all night
Elaborate decor
Extravagant Entertainment
Complimentary
Champagne Toast

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WHAT DID THE GURU SAY TO THE HOT DOG VENDOR? - MAKE ME ONE WITH EVERYTHING

ALL STAR CASTE WAY DOWN UPON THE SWAMI'S LIVER
 EXTRA: VAUDEVILLE VERY MUCH ALIVE!
 Halloween '07 Party Review by ROVER

IT'S CHAPATTI AND I'LL FRU IF I WANT TO....FRU IF I WANT TO....

Radio and "talking pictures" killed the hugely popular Vaudeville circuit in the 1930's, and hundreds of variety performers joined the ranks of the unemployed standing in soup lines during the Depression. Too sad a theme for a party? Think again. Quing Lickity Split's giddy Halloween fete was a testament to the fact that the Fools Guild keeps the flame of Vaudeville burning and robust.

Aside from Danny Garland's clever re-dressing of the Burbank Moose Lodge as the backstage of the Moxie Theater—including a museum of oddities (a la PT Barnum) upstairs—and aside from a high-energy mix of irresistible, mostly-period dance music from DJ Christopher Paulsen—the true highlights of the evening were two half-hour sets of variety acts of supreme quality.

Flappers swung to "Ain't No Angel" and marathon-dancers did a high-step-pin' Charleston. A quartet crooned "Daddy Get Your Baby Out of Jail" in close harmonies. Our in-house "Baggy Pants" boys and the ghosts of George and Gracie revived classic comedy routines. J Paul delivered a brilliant epic by poet Shel Silverstein. Sa recreated Loie Fuller's stunning flowy-fabric dance—performance art WAY ahead of

its time. And representing Burlesque—the raunchier side of Vaudeville—Karen hilariously removed countless improbable props from her chemise; the Morgan sisters performed an athletically-choreographed "Hey Big Spender" that can only be described as jaw-dropping; and finally, Marni stripped off everything while a hula-hoop unfailingly circled her waist—with a double tassel-twirl finale. The approving roars of the audience attested to the fact that if the Vaudeville circuit were still around, these would have been its top-rated acts. And hosting the show was David Springhorn, amusing in his inimitable way, despite having lost his house & possessions in the San Diego firestorm only days before.

Congrats to Heidi B. and to EVERYONE who participated. I cannot praise highly enough the Fools Guild's ENDLESS ability to create events that stand head-and-shoulders above other local happenings; we have a unique ability to explore a theme with details that stagger the imagination. If you missed Halloween, be sure to be there for New Years Eve in Bollywood—and if you can, join the fun in setting up the show beforehand—you'll be glad you did! —Rover

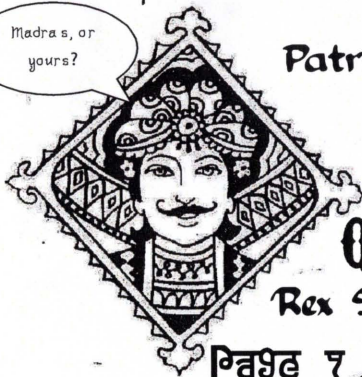
DVD Available from your QUING!

DON'T JUST SITAR, PLAY SOMETHING

FROZEN YOGA.

Madras, or yours?

Howie Mandela?



Patrick Morris of Toad in a Hole
 By Royal Appointment
 PURVEYOR TO

Her Majesty
QUING LICKITY SPLIT

Rex Stultorum Vicesimus Septimus
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RAGA 'ROUND THE CLOCK

BRAHMA-LAMA-DING-DONG

KAMA SUTRA SELF

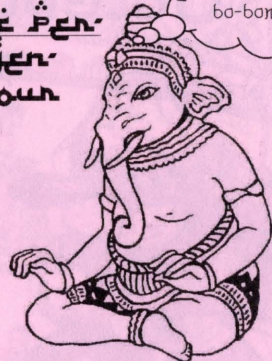
GANESH YOUR TEETH.

NOTRE DAME, JOANIE HOTCHKIS

Thank you, ms. Joanie Hotchkis: ~~own lady of Pen-
etual storage, thanks to your incredible gen-
erosity, we fools have a place to store our
many treasures between parties.~~

~~our gratitude is plentiful~~

Joanie-
Joanie
bo-bone!!



LINGAM AND HONI HOTCHKIS

YOUR NEW BOOK ON LEVITATION KEPT ME UP ALL NIGHT!

SAMOSAS BEEN A BEAUTIFUL BABY!

Kirsten's

kaleidoscopic

KOTNET

Mind your
Matar
and Q&A

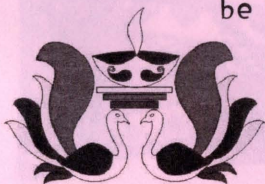


"Bollywood" is a field of dreams-BIG stories, BIG drama, people taking BIG chances (with a BIG musical number and fabulous clothes to boot). So, what do you hope for? Why are you here? What is your BIG dream? Life is too short if you live it well and much too long if you don't listen to and follow your heart. In "Animal Dreams" the terrific author Barbara Kingsolver says: "...the very least you can do in your life is to figure out what you hope for. And the most you can do is live inside that hope. Not admire it from a distance but live right in it, under its roof." So my Dazzling Darlings of Distraction, my Diligent Delivers of Dream, what IS your hope, your passion, your one true DREAM? Let's find out Fearlessly and live it Foolishly!! Love, Kirsten the Kiss

HAPPY DIWALI - TEH FESTIVAL OF LIGHT!

P.S. I am telling you an apology. I am all the time thinking that my English is very good, but a kind reader is pointing out to me an error. I am not writing in a "Kaleidoscope" corner, I am writing in a "KaleidoSCOPIC"corner. I am now ashamed. Please be having forgiveness for me.

Kirsten
Rocks!!



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DOWNWARD DOGGIE STYLE

TANTRIC OR TREAT

CHADATTI YOU LATER!

Calendar of Foolish Events

DRIVY COUNCIL MEETINGS

7:30 snacks 8pm meeting

Burbank Moose:

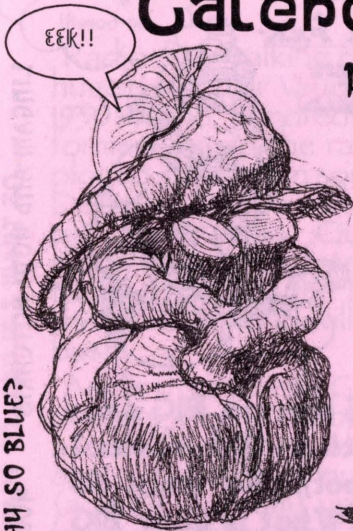
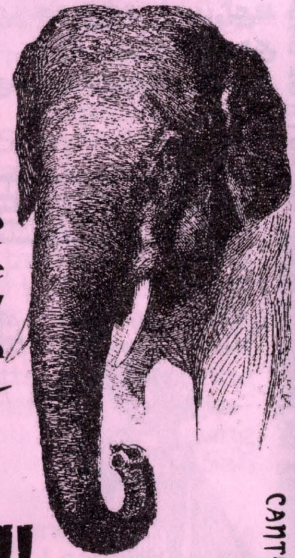
December 4 & 18

DICKENS CHRISTMAS FAIR

San Francisco Cow Palace

Nov 23 - Dec 23, Weekends 11-7

<http://dickensfair.com>



May I have a roll, please?

KRISHNA, WHY SO BLUE?

I'm not an animal.

2008 Events Preview!!

CANTERS?...

Fred & Ginger Movie Marathon - January 27 - Moose Lodge

**Marni's 30th B-day - our Grand Marnier
February 6, 2008 - marnizstar@mac.com**

OR THE NEW DELHI?

**LAST weekend in March for the
Feast Of Fools Dr Seuss POT LUCK Party!**

**for information watch your Foolander
or email quinglichitysplit@mac.com**



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Henna at the pre-Party!



SHIVA ME TIMBERS!

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THE GODDESS PARCHEESH

BE A DAL.

CALCUTTA ME SOME SLACK



LOVE MEANS NEVER HAVING TO WEAR YOUR SARI.

NEHRU JACKET OFF

OH MY DARJEELING CLEMENTINE



Incentives For this 'Three Banana' Issue

- \$42.00 A drink named in YOUR honor at the Burbank Moose Bar.
- \$51.00 A luncheon in YOUR honor in 2008 with HRHQLS..
- \$29.00 Snapshot of HRHQLS's Grand Marni-er
- \$33.33 A pinch of Burning Man Playa Dust from HRHQLS
- \$10.14 Snapshot of YOU at next Privy Council Meeting
- \$56.00 Body print of HRHQLS..

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Clip this portion of your Joker (with your label on the back)
 Mail it with a check for the amount of your desired incentive
 made out to: FOOL'S GUILD, PO Box 1890, Burbank, CA 91507

You will hear from Her Royal Highness
 Quing Lickity Split (HRHQLS) - lickety split!



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THIS IS WHERE IT'S ATMAN!

MONSOONER OR LATER

NUCLEAR ALMS RACE

VISHNU WITH YOU?



Please, send your ALMS today!!

Your Guild survives on alms.

"We clutch our empty bowl and beseech ..."

OK, you've heard it before... so eloquent! 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.

Or look inside for the clever incentives - party sponsorships from your Quing...

...and send us a tidbit for something in return!

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

Love The Quing and Her Coffers

<http://www.foolsguild.org>



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Dancing Elephants will avoid the toes of ...



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