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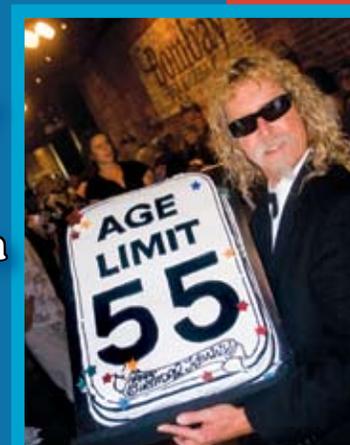


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KENNY THE DOORMAN

## PETER MILHADO ~ UNDERSTANDING HONESTY, OR KINDNESS

"....in life whenever I've had a choice between one, trying to understand, two being totally honest and three, being kind, I've always practiced kindness." – Chia



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Ojai City Council Raggedy Edge

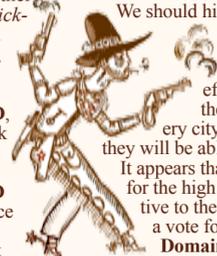
Had Ojai's water system merged with Casitas Municipal Water District (CMWD), instead of taking the Golden State Shaft (GSWC), Ojai Rate-payers would have been ahead \$10,000 a day, no \$20,000 a day! Add another \$10K a day for the GSWC gimmick-to-profit new Well Construction...

How can so many people be so happy to pay such rates. Only two people have contacted State Senator Assemblyman Strickland's office and just one has contacted Assemblyman Gorell's office. So much for putting pressure on our California State Government.

We should hire the anti-Smart Meter People to petition for us. Those whippersnappers have been much more effective and I congratulate them. Now, if they can get every city in California to join them they will be able to change the law here.

It appears that the residents are to blame for the high water rates. A simple initiative to the Ojai City Council forcing a vote for a Bond for Eminent Domain for the purchase from under GSWC. Then the town can form a Not for Profit, public, separate and autonomous Water District is the straightest line to affordable water rates.

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LETTER AVOID DOWNTOWN VENTURA Parking Meters - Bad for Small Business Shopping District Nightmare

Recently moved back to my home of Ventura and wasn't familiar with the parking meters on Main street.

I followed the directions on the kiosk, deposited change, and went shopping in a local thrift store. As I was standing in line I knew it was getting close, and sure enough I found a ticket on my windshield.

I am not disputing the ticket mind you. I just want to pay it! I went straight home, got on line, went to the site my ticket directed me to and put in my information. "No ticket" it said.

I got the ticket at the end of May and at least once a day, usually more, I go to "ezypay" to pay my ticket. And every day, sometimes twice a day, it says "No ticket". So 7 days before my 21 days were up, I called the ezpay people, and the woman, Karen, told me I didn't have a ticket showing up on her computer and to try again in a few days.

There has not been a day I missed with my computer game, trying to pay a parking meter ticket in Ventura, with ezpay. Still, I have no ticket to pay.

Oh... I called on several occasions to pay over the phone, and they can't understand English, I say to the recording very clearly the name "Ventura" as the city my ticket was issued in.

The recorded voice keeps saying things like "did you say Fontana?"

So, I correct the voice and repeat V E N T U R A. The voice gets it wrong again...and again.....

So now the ticket that "they" can't seem to locate is late... and I have late charges added on to my "ticket".

What should I do? Has anyone else had this ezypay problem?

Signed, Stumped but still happy to be home even with meters.

Oh...one more thing, why is Ventura called Ventura Port District on the Ezpay site?

- Monica Kelly, Ventura

LETTER Who is JOHNNY CASH



Authority On Bitches Speaks Out

I have been a devoted Johnny Cash fan since the 1950s when I first saw him sing The Man In Black and other songs in the original Nashville Grand Ole Opry. At the time I was an officer in the USAF at Sewart Air Force Base nearby. So it was with great delight that I read Joel Ander-

son's well written, very thorough article on this highly exceptional country music entertainer.

Then I looked over and saw those many bilious comments about Joel and the Cash article.

Do the people in Ojai have a habit of over indulging in sour grapes or something similar? Get a life folks! Try to recognize, not trash, good writing!

As a long time veterinarian, I am an authority on bitches, and yours were much too Rabid!

- Bud Stuart DVM, Santa Barbara

GOVT: Terrifying Outright Spying

This isn't sci-fi, it's a terrifying reality: Within the next two years, the U.S. Government plans to roll out molecular laser scanners that can scan your entire body covertly, silently and at a distance of up to 50 meters.

This new scanner can read hormone levels

in your body, traces of cocaine on your cash, pharmaceuticals in your bloodstream and even determine what you ate for breakfast. This is real and it's about to be rolled out across U.S. airports, roadside checkpoints and stadiums. It means the end of privacy and a total Big Brother Surveillance state: www.naturalnews.com/036452\_laser\_scanner\_molecular.html

TONS OF WATER CASITAS WATER Aerobics - There's Something Special Going on at Lake Casitas

There is something very special, happening Monday through Saturday, at our very own, Lake Casitas, located in beautiful Ojai. Each morning, from 9am 'til 10am, Lake Casitas offers an adult, low impact, water aerobics class.

There is also an evening class available, Tues., Wed. & Thurs. starting at 6pm 'til 7pm. The classes take place at 'The Lazy River', which meanders in a long, winding course, with a fairly strong current produced by many jets in the sides of the river.

As you traverse the river, you are surrounded by nature, grasses, trees, native plants, and the wildlife that is native, too! Hummingbirds and butterflies, flitting through the flowers. Bunnies and squirrels scampering through the fragrant foliage. Lizards, basking on the nice, sun-warmed rocks - it is truly a wonderful place to be.

What makes this experience even better, is the greeting you receive as soon as you walk through the gate. The instructors, Mari, Jessica and Caroline, along with the terrific assistants, Brandon, Mica, Ashley, Megan, Etta and Donal, are there, welcoming you with genuine smiles and an eagerness to really help us become 'more fit'.

Each class begins with an 'energy' circle, in the water, where we let go of anything negative. As we stretch our backs, arms, legs, shoulders and necks, we invite positive energy and create an inner calm. Then, the fun begins! The music comes over the speakers, we all feel the rhythm, and taking up hand weights or water 'noodles,' we begin our vigorous trek up the river, against the current! The

your schedule allows. They also offer a 12 day pass for only \$60.00, giving you two free classes! This program started in 2005 and has continued to grow in popularity. I learned about it just last year. I came one morning and had so much fun and felt so invigorated. I was hooked! I'm back, it's my second year and I am so grateful to everyone involved in this wonderful program. It has made a huge difference in my life, mentally and physically. I have more energy than I can remember for a very long time. I am 54 years old and I rock!

The water aerobics class began in mid-June and continues on, until the first week in September. The cost is only \$6.00 per class.

For More Info. on this class, www.CasitasWater.org

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Assistant Ashley and Instructor Jessica love their job and they do it well!

class is low impact and the exercises we do, work our calves, legs, thighs, bottoms, tummies (abs,) triceps, biceps all over, firming us up, making us stronger, giving us stamina - and all the while we are having a Really Great Time!

If any of the exercises seem a bit too hard, tell us just to modify it until we are comfortable. At the end of our hour in the river, we have burned the calories equivalent to a two mile run!

We close each class with yet another positive energy circle of stretching and relaxing, the instructors thanking us for coming, calling us by name, rewarding our efforts with words, "Good Job!" "Well Done!" "You did Great!" and "See you tomorrow?"

Last of all, when instruction is done, we may leave, or take a 'free' lap around the river-just floating on an inner tube, a water noodle, or we may swim, it's our choice.

The water aerobics is only \$6.00 per class. You may come to every class, morning or evening, or whenever flitting through the flowers. Bunnies and squirrels scampering through the fragrant foliage. Lizards, basking on the nice, sun-warmed rocks - it is truly a wonderful place to be.

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DEMAND ACCOUNTABILITY FROM PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Fight Illegal Code Enforcement - Fight For Your Rights!

Aug. 28th Ojai City Council Meeting - the Survival of the city of Ojai is at Stake. Fight the Bogus Fire Map which Ojai Code Enforcement Officer Brian Meadows is trying to push through the Ojai City Council on this Date. If the city passes such a measure YOUR PRIVATE HOME could be subject to warrantless search and seizure and the Title could be fogged with an illegal Non-Compliant Title Recording. This Amounts to Confiscation by the Government of Your Property. If this happens it would expand the Local City Staff' powers to Exceed Police Powers. Be Sure NO INCUMBENT CITY COUNCIL MEMBER WHO MAY VOTE FOR THIS GETS ELECTED IN

- NOVEMBER!!! - Editor •Casitas Water Board Meeting - Wed, July 25 - 3pm •Ojai Valley Sanitation District - Mon, July 30 - 6pm •Ojai City Council Meeting - Tues, Aug 14 - 7pm •Ojai School Board (OUSD) - Tues, Aug. 21 - 5:30pm •Ojai City Council Meeting - Tues, Aug 28 - 7pm •Ojai School Board (OUSD) - Tues, Aug, 21 - 5:30pm

NOVEMBER 6, 2012 ELECTIONS

Econo-Xenophobia

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by Jefferson Pinto

In the midst of the bank-run-panic, following the 1929 Stock Market Crash, President Roosevelt said in 1933, "We have nothing to fear but fear itself!" He had it partially right. Fear played into the panic and exacerbated the run on the banks. The fear was not baseless and without fact. However, fear alone was not the primary impetus of the bank run nor the stock market crash.

In 1929, the stock market crashed because there were many highly leveraged individual investors. They had paid 10 percent down and borrowed 90 percent from the banks. All was fine during the good times, but after the explosive growth peaked and headed south, shyster investors "walked away" and left the banks "holding the bag."

The great thing about fear is you can blame it for the problem and deflect accountability. The now defunct CEO, Kenneth Lay, maintained until his death that the media induced "stampede" caused the demise of Enron. Nothing could be further from the truth. Granted, the exposure may have accelerated the collapse of the house of cards, but Mr. Lay failed to address the "funny money" accounting practices and phantom profits. As writer Hans Christian Andersen exemplified at some point, everyone noticed the Emperor's New Clothes, or in Enron's case the lack thereof.

When the most recent jobs report came out and disclosed a meager 80,000 people were hired last quarter, President Barack Obama boasted about how many jobs were "created" during his first term... so far. In reality, there has been a net job loss during the Obama Administration so far. He went on to say, "We are on the right track and we are going to grow the economy..." What a great idea, he gets his foot off the brake and steps on the gas during the last quarter just before his reelection campaign.

When our top leader is living in denial and telling half-truths, it only fools some of the people some of the time. The Audacity of Hope only lasts so long until what we were hoping for bears little resemblance to our current wide-eyed reality. It appears, however, the audacity appears to be intact.

Fear is not always rational, but it is real. Much the same way beauty is in the eye of the beholder, fear is in the gut of the feeler. However, the leadership and mainstream media uses "fear" to mask their abusive behavior.

So Why Is The U.S. Economy Really So Puny?

This fear phenomena is not unlike someone who goes to the emergency room in extreme pain and fear. Both are real, but the physician must identify the primary cause of the pain. So what are this patient's symptoms? One of the more obvious is the hoarding of cash. The S&P 500 Industrial Companies have increased their cash stockpiles by 40 percent, or from \$600 billion to over one trillion dollars from 2007 to 2012. Ironically, available credit is very high but barely utilized. Currently these companies are hoarding 70 weeks of operating cash.

To aid in the delineation between real and imaginary causes of the anemic recovery, complete the following:

- (1) Economic Fears are fueled by (Choose one or more): A) Instability of the Euro Zone (withdrawal of Greece, failure of the Spain's banks, etc.), B) Evolving Uncertain U.S. banking regulations, C) Sustained High un/underemployment, D) Murky tax laws (AKA: expiration of the Bush Era Tax 'cuts'), E) Supreme Court's ruling on the Health Care Affordability Act (AKA: Obama Care), F) Four more years of President Obama, G) Four years of Romney, H) The three-way stone throwing contest between both parties and the president over supplying guns to the "bad" guys and Executive "Privilege", I) The National Debt, J) Government grants for the development of "alternative energy" that run out of "gas" (Solyndra) K) Facebook's stock price, L) Return of El Nino, M) Bigfoot, N) The Loch Ness Monster, O) Bird Flu Pandemic, P) Global Warming, Q) Oil Spill in the Gulf, R) Oil Spill off the coast of Santa Barbara, S) Side effects listed in pharmaceutical/drug commercials, T) The replacement cost of electric cars batteries U) Another super hero movie prequel, V) Another insurance commercial promising lower rates, W) Wondering how Katie Holmes will fare with Tom Cruise prenuptial agreement, X) Andy Rooney's eyebrows, Y) Another disinfectant TV commercial with simulated rainbow colored bacteria dancing on household surfaces, Z) All of the above.

The correct answer is A) All of the above, but fear is the secondary symptom. The real economic causes are more likely a) through k). Confidence alone won't fix the economy any time soon; but focusing on solutions to the core drivers will. Jefferson Pinto is a retired CPA, and holds an MBA from one of the finer accredited universities in the country. jefferson@ojaiaidventuraview.com

"Don't Tell Me Who I am... Let me guess!" Understanding, Honesty, or Kindness



Every full moon in August I meet up with an old friend south of Ensenada to camp at the edge of the ocean. Mick Hamilton has settled down during his middle years, but was a total madman when we went to school together in the late sixties. One psychological professor, who was full of himself, got Mick's Irish blood boiling. During a particularly inflated and boring lecture Mick stood on top of his chair and screamed, "Accept all that is human and respect nothing!... There is nowhere to rest at the end anyway." He then danced an Irish jig and sang a few raunchy songs in Gaelic on his way out. It was the obscene gesture he directed at the honourable professor; however, that got him thrown out of school. After floundering for six months, he landed and found out he had a knack for making money. Within a few years he amassed a fortune in the stock market. The god of greed got hold of him and whispered in his ear that he could make even more money quicker at the poker table. He was also partying a lot in those days and frequently quoted St. Augustine in public, "Oh Lord, give me chastity... but not yet." After a while he got as inflated as the psychology professor he disdained and, like Icharus, crashed. After he lost two-thirds of his fortune on the gambling tables, he got so disgusted with himself he gave the other third away except for \$20,000 with which he bought a cantina. It is probably the only one in Mexico with a partial Irish menu. He settled down with his love Olivia and raised six kids.

A couple of times a year he lets off steam, which he calls 'ritualized madness' - one of these times is our annual re-union. After we set-up camp by the ocean, Mick starts roasting corn, potatoes and a chicken over the fire. When the full moon comes out we start working on the cervizas and listen to Eliades Ochoa, Los Tigres del Norte, Ramon Ayala and the norteno music we both love. Usually we stay up til sunrise and catch up. A considerable time is spent in silence watching that awesome August moon cross over the Pacific.

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This year he brought his 24-year-old son, an artist who complements Mick's hilarious and often outrageous extroversion with gentle quietness. His full name is Che Gabriel Marques-Hamilton and he moves through the world with a gracefulness that would allow him to be equally at home with the peasants of Chiapas and Sherwood Forest, or the courts of King Arthur and the Aztecs for that matter. When I look at him I'm always reminded of Marshall McLuhan when he told us over 30 years ago that all of us live in a 'global village'. We're one planet, unity in diversity is our only hope.

When in Ensenada, Mick always makes a pilgrimage to an 86-year-old Mexican Indian shaman by the name of Chia. Even though invited in the past, I never accepted as I sensed this visit was a deeply personal and intimate event for him. When Che told me he was going, I also accepted. Next afternoon the three of us walked through a barrio of wooden huts on the outskirts of Ensenada carrying presents Mick had bought. Chia's hut was close to the top of the hill overlooking the Pacific Ocean, beautiful flowers surrounding it. She came out and embraced Mick. Chia had braided silver hair, dark skin and wore a flowing green peasant dress. Then she walked over to me. When I looked into her eyes, which were brown like the earth and deep like a river, I immediately fell into them. I might have been gone for two seconds or two minutes, I don't know. That only happened one time before when I looked into the eyes of Mother Meera. When I came to, the three of them were laughing. Mick grabbed my arm and we walked to the garden in the back.

Even though I had lived in Mexico for almost a year, I'm ashamed to say my Spanish is very weak. Che would translate on occasion, but most of the afternoon I spent in that sweet space of timelessness while they talked. At one time Che translated Chia, "Viruses, bacteria, poor diet and lack of exercise don't primarily kill us - it is lack of joy. Real joy comes only through shared pleasure." Polynesian Ka'ikena Pearsall also believes that.

When it was time to leave, Chia came up to me, looked into my eyes, and with Mick translating, said, "Pedro, in life whenever I've had a choice between one, trying to understand, two being totally honest and three, being kind, I've always practiced kindness." Then she gave me a soft kiss on my forehead, "Don't forget when you go back home... be kind, Pedro." It was the most gentle admonition ever sent my way.

Next morning I dropped Che and Mick off at the Tijuana airport. When we hugged, Che whispered, "Dios grande, Pedro." I whispered back, "Dios grande, Che." Then father and son walked arm-in-arm up the plank to board the airplane - it was a beautiful sight to see. Shortly before entering the cabin Mick turned around, raised his right fist straight up and screamed, "Power to the people!" I yelled back, "You bet your ass, Mick... even if we don't know what to do with it."

One for all and all for one. Love to Mother Meera

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Less than 800 signatures to the City of Ojai will accomplish that, and the destiny will be our own. Success or failure.....we will only have ourselves to Thank for the outcome, not waiting for someone else to form our destiny. As a learned Man, William H. Johnson, once said "If it's to be, it's up to me."

If Casitas does not accept the request to take the water company by their July 25th, board meeting, I will be seeing you at the Ojai Farmers Market signing Water Rescue Bond Authorization Initiatives.

Ojai's East End Farmers have been pretty quiet, now that Golden State Overdraft Water Company (GS-Oh-WC) has stated they will put in a 1,000 DEEP WELL. They will be able to suck every other well in the East End dry.

Forget the fact that East End Deep Wells have already been tried and Salt Water will probably be produced at those depths, GOLDEN STATES WATER was given \$2,200,000 of our money thanks to the CPUC. This has added to our already over-streetched water bills, and just so they could replace Mutual Well 5..... another unnecessary expense, but at cost-plus, so how could they not take the money and run? It was said the GSW Carpenters won't do that.... Really? Well, interesting.... they have a huge investment and can make a BIGGER PROFIT at our expense. Why not? No one had objected.

It is time to make someone responsible for this WATER FLEECING. Casitas has chosen to put this in the deep-freeze! Why? I don't know why? What does your duly elected Casitas Water Representative have to say? CMWD Board Member Russ Baggerly is running for reelection! Why? Can't be to keep you updated with the progress, if any.... They why would he run again?

He said, "The time for action is right now to defend our Water resource from this threat. We have no time to lose". Russ was not talking about the overuse of the groundwater or the abusive rates

of Golden State's water he was speaking of the Quagga Mussel - scourge of Casitas Lake! He does not live in the Golden State Ojai water area and does not pay our high rates. What does he care? Really. He lives in the Meiners Oaks Water District, pays less than a Third our rate for Water, and he is OUR representative? Why? Why? Why?

Shouldn't we have a local representative who understands OUR plight..... every 2 months, when we get these MONSTER WATER BILLS? Are you happy with absentee representation? It's not about Russ; he is a swell guy, but take a look at the time that has gone by. How much extra it costs us every day the water meter runs..... then ask yourself if we would have had more action if our representative had to endure the same pain if the waiting time would have been the same? We need someone with some SKIN-IN-THE-GAME.

**City Council Drama of the Weak - Repeat**  
 The Ojai City Council Meeting was a *déjà vu* of an old Matlock or Columbo episode, relentless. When Councilman Blatz asked (a statement) "I'm kinda confused." (Look out, I've seen that done before ala myriad low-budget Hollywood screenwriters; the scourge of So. Cal.). His question was about the Ojai Day budget, I think.

How could THE OJAI City Council have allocated \$17,000 for parks and rec. event, Ojai Day and how could the Parks and Rec. director not want Ojai Day in Her budget? Well, Heck with the public, it has been a very long time since a handful of employees of Ojai have actually worked for the residents of Our Town. They work for themselves and their attitude? We can either like it or lump it.

Too bad, because we have some really special, very dedicated people out of our 30 some odd Ojai City employees. Our City Commissioners, about 40 percent, are very, very self serving; it's about them.... Allill about them and they continue to get reappointed. WHY?

Disappointing the same old blood keeps getting reappointed to say the

best, disastrous to say the least. Maybe we need TERM LIMITS on Commissioners. Speaking of Commissioners, the deception continues with our Council Members keeping qualified candidates OFF Parks & Rec.

Remember the last Ojai Council Elections..... how expensive a change of 3 votes can be? Just 3 Votes would have routed out the Deadwood and changed the face of Ojai.

Now we have an Ojai Day problem..... the excuse me excuse of the people at Parks and Rec. and some of the sluggish Commissioners for not supporting those responsible for Ojai Day, needs to be rewarded with their instant removal, Not Ojai Day Coordinator Jodie James resignation in frustration.

Ojai Day has proved a great success for the city and also many of the small businesses. The Parks and Rec program has proven to be an absolute failure. What is their purpose? To include, and get, more people engaged with Parks and Rec programs.

**Parks and WRECKED**  
 What has happened with Parks and Rec is just the opposite ~ like rats fleeing a burning sinking ship. It's time to face the facts.... when you can't change people, "It's time to change people."

With Iron Mike Lenehan gone from the Parks and Rec Commission, the City of Ojai will be hard-pressed to sustain our current needs levels. With a new addition of Sunday Rylander and a few returning, qualified commissioners a change of Chair is necessary.

Mayor Clapp needs to make that Parks and Rec change. Having a separate department is both costly and redundant to our Parks efforts. A merge with the Public Works Dept. was offered to this city, as a remedy and as a cost savings initiative. With a MASSIVE \$16,000 City Budget Surplus, the time to make this change is now, not later.

A change should not be conditioned as to the success or failure of Ojai Day. A change in structure is necessary and long overdue for such a small over-strained City Budget. Fix it, instead of letting it keep fixing us.

Hang 'em High!  
 - Dick Lynch

September. No citations have been issued and no stores have gone out of business said Josephine Miller a city environmental analyst.

San Francisco approved the state's first plastic bag ban in 2007, applying it only to supermarkets and pharmacies. Despite grumbling from customers and business owners the public has become used to bringing in their own bags said David Assmann, manager in San Francisco's environmental department, "I think it has become part of the culture" he said. Oakland has successfully sued over the ban.

Let's hope everything will go successfully in Ojai. Hauling Humphrey Bogart's African Queen boat through the swamps of Africa, Charlie Allnut cried, "If there is anything in the world I hate its leeches - filthy little devils!" yet these so-called slimy parasites are making a glorious comeback. Surgeons are now turning to one of their profession's oldest and most discarded tools to help restore blood circulation to grafted skin tissues and surgically reattached fingers and toes. They are a living pharmacy and nature's own remedy, far more efficient than anti coagulants and drugs. Now thousands of patients worldwide owe their lives to these creatures.

Nothing is safe even in prison. Inmates at Holmes Prison in Florida were delighted to be able to paint and have their own art exhibition opened to the public. Imagine the prisoner surprise when, at the end of the exhibition, they discovered that five paintings had been stolen by the visiting public.

A Quebec, Canada man, Danny Arriver got even on his ex-wife by depositing a 30 ton rock in her driveway. He said during his 12 years of marriage his wife kept complaining that he would not give her a big rock. He finally gave in and gave her one.

Turning the other cheek, after Italian friars prayed that a thief who stole Bibles from their church be stricken with a plague of diarrhea, a friar spokesman said he couldn't put up with it anymore. The Lord and the faithful will understand.

Lottery ticket sales have surged across the U.S. Seventeen states, including Arizona, Iowa and Pennsylvania sold record numbers of tickets this year. A state

are to human things." Horace placed over the entrance to his garden the following tribute to gardens. "Secretum iter et fallentis semia vitae," yes Professor Spufelman that's Latin, can you explain it?

Los Angeles follows the path of Ojai, Santa Monica, San Francisco, Long Beach, San Jose, Carpinteria and other cities in banning the use of plastic bags in stores. Some cities with bag bans hailed the program as a success. Santa Monica's plastic bag ban has been in place since

official said, "I think it's due to the economy."

A new study found that the germ-filled office surfaces; your desktop and the tables in the break room, have 400 times more bacteria than a toilet seat. Said Microbiologist Charles Gerber, "Residents of rich countries are more likely to be unhappy and depressed than those who live in poor nations." So claim World Health Organization (WHO) researchers who interviewed over 100,000 people in 18 countries about their mental health. France and the U.S. were the most depressed.

The trend in car colors is gray, black, silver and white. They make up to 60 percent of new car sales, up from 38 percent in the late 1990s.

Of the 375 tons of heroin grown for export in Afghanistan each year only 3 percent is intercepted by Afghan authorities according to the UN.

An accused murderer received a summons to serve as a juror in his own trial. Derek Smith, on trial for a barroom murder in Schenectady, New York, told the police he would be happy to answer the summons and sit on the jury. He claiming, unsuccessfully that he would be fair and impartial.

Political donations from wealthy individuals working in the financial services sector jumped 750 percent over the past two decades. Donors contributed \$179 million, up from \$50 million in 1990.

A Russian man Yuri Tievic, age 68, spent two months starving in a forest after fighting with his wife about a bowl of soup. He stormed out of his house in a remote region after his wife served him soup he claimed was too cold. He became lost and survived on berries and leaves for two months until he was found suffering from malnutrition and frost bite. He claims it is the last time he will criticize his wife's cooking.

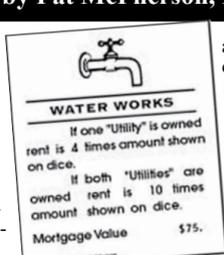
Looking for a great electric wine opener? A wine industry expert opened 50 bottles with corkscrews. She then tried the best electric opener and said The Electric Opener is the best and easiest to use, cost \$39.95, from Hammacher & Schlemmer.

A summer wine can be white, red or rose. Here are the top rating values for a light bodied summer wine. Cusumano Insola Sicilia IGT 2010, \$12. Made from the Sicilian grape Insolia, this white

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**Water Monopoly**  
 by Pat McPherson, Richard Hajas, Ryan Blatz & Bob Daddi

**"For-Profit-Water-Companies"** are regulated by the California Public Utilities Commission (PUC) and make money much different than most would expect in a free enterprise world. These companies are not a free enterprise business, but a monopoly that operated by the PUC. Unfortunately, most of the appointed PUC members come from the same companies they are intended to regulate.



another million dollars to Ojai rate payers for charges that could not be justified. "For-Profit Water Companies" make their profit only on their un-depreciated assets, called the "Rate Base." An asset is a major purchased item such as a well, new water tank, truck etc. Each year a portion of that asset is depreciated (written off against the companies income) until it no longer has any value on the company books. "For-Profit Water Companies" receive a guaranteed rate of return of between 8.5% and 10% on their un-depreciated assets. In these times, this is a much higher return than most investments and/or the cost to borrow money, but the PUC does not care and will not adjust the rate of return based on the economic conditions. However, these percentages are supposed to be adjusted based on customer service, but they are not. The "For-Profit Water Companies" and the PUC does not actively solicit customer service input from rate payers, the PUC does not accept comments at PUC hearings, such as the one held in Ojai, and the PUC does not tell the rate payers how and where they can comment about customer service or protest the rate of return the PUC will give the company. It clearly is a stacked deck in favor of the "For-Profit Water Company".

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Water Company" only makes a profit based on their assets. It's an accounting game, not a business focused on supplying the best water at the lowest price. The Conservation Myth In Ojai, Golden State encourages rate payers to conserve to save money every time they have a price increase. This is an outright lie, and a knowledgeable water company like Golden State should know better. A rate payer may see a reduction in their water bill for a few months, but when Golden State or any "For-Profit Water Company" sees water usage suddenly decline below their estimates, they go to the PUC and ask to add a surcharge to make up for the profits they had forecasted to receive. They will also

of good resource information and list other cities such as Felton, Stanton, Claremont, and others that are doing the same. Ojai FLOW also has a newsletter if you want to receive up-to-date information about their takeover of Golden State Water Company in Ojai. The authors are steering committee members of Ojai Flow. More about them is available on the Ojai Flow web site.

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use the lower water usage as an argument to increase water rates in the future. Remember, the "For-Profit Water Company" only receives a profit based on a percent return of their assets. This return will be the same if they sell a million cubic feet of water or just one. They don't care because it's a monopoly and the rate payers must pay whatever the PUC says they should. **Get Involved** If you like this article and want to learn more about what citizens in Ojai are doing to stop the PUC and "For-Profit Water Company" monopolies, visit www.OjaiFlow.com. They have a lot

of good resource information and list other cities such as Felton, Stanton, Claremont, and others that are doing the same. Ojai FLOW also has a newsletter if you want to receive up-to-date information about their takeover

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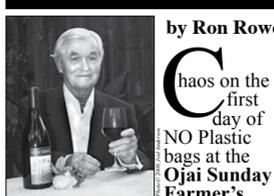
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**Wine And Roses**



by Ron Rowe  
 Chaos on the first day of NO Plastic bags at the Ojai Sunday Farmer's Market..... people were trying to carry veggies in their arms, others were berating the vendors, many just walked away in disgust, perhaps next week people will come prepared. After visiting Starr Market and Von's on July 1, the deadline for plastic bag use, the majority of shoppers had brought their own reusable bags, a few

opted for paper bags, with a 10 cent fee. Overall, I would say the transition from plastic to reusable bags went smoothly; the shoppers were ready and willing for the changeover. Remember take your own bag to the supermarkets or pay a 10 cent fee for a brown paper bag.

"Touch the earth, love the earth, honour the earth, her plains, her valleys, her hills, and her seas; rest your spirit in her solitary places", so wrote Ernest Dimmet and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow wrote, "In all places, then, and in all seasons, Flowers expand their light and soul-like wings. Teaching us, by most persuasive reasons, How akin they

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wine, with hints of peach and citrus, is aged in stainless steel tanks to keep its flavor fresh. Waterbrook Sangiovese Rosé 2010, \$11. It's unusual for Sangiovese Rosé to flourish in Washington's Columbia Valley, but the lightly floral bottling is surprising and refreshing. Martinshof Zweigelt 2009, \$12, a blend of Pinot Noir with native Zweigelt to soften the edges of this otherwise spicy Austrian red.

The sun has set over the yardarm, time to open a bottle of Merlot. Peace to all living beings on earth. Peace to all living being on earth. Your comments are welcome Ron Rowe, rhrowe@aol.com

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An example of increasing assets is a new \$2.5 million well Golden State is installing in Ojai. They told the PUC it was needed to take care of emergency demands, using outdated demographic data. They could have avoided

input from rate payers, the PUC does not accept comments at PUC hearings, such as the one held in Ojai, and the PUC does not tell the rate payers how and where they can comment about customer service or protest the rate of return the PUC will give the company. It clearly is a stacked deck in favor of the "For-Profit Water Company".

# TYPE 2: THE HUNGRY GAMES

by Mary-Jo Murphy

In a study in the *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, Rachel H. Salk and Renee Engeln-Maddox report that "Fat Talk" or women speaking negatively about the size and shape of their bodies, not only reflects dissatisfaction, but more importantly creates dissatisfaction. When women do this, they don't picture their individual ideal BMI, body mass index, something against which to set a realistic goal. What they compare themselves to is some idealized fantasy body—beyond reach for most.

While it may seem like healthy bonding for friends to vent about their body dissatisfaction, "The body ideal for women is so unattainable that thinking and talking about body shape and size tends to leave women feeling worse, not better," points out Salk. "Fat talk likely results in more body monitoring, which women are already spending too much time doing."

The study was conducted on college-age women, but middle-agers fall into the same trap. Since I began my blog a few months ago, ([www.mary-jomurphy.org/cant-help-myself-blog.html](http://www.mary-jomurphy.org/cant-help-myself-blog.html)) my readers have offered me insights into their struggles and successes in changing their health habits. One confided that she and her friends used to spend a lot of time body-bashing. They'd talk about their "thunder thighs" or their "muffin tops." Note, I said used to. One day these women realized the destructive nature of their conversations. They decided instead that they would make a conscious effort to speak in grateful terms about these same bodies. After all, they had traveled with them into middle age.

Even though the changes weren't happening overnight, the women decided to be appreciative that their bodies were responding to their efforts to exercise and to eat more healthful food. I like to think they figured out that they could burn more calories by patting themselves on the back than by beating themselves up.

Another reader told me of her recent diagnosis of type 2 diabetes. Advice on what to do to lose weight, to prevent diabetes is easy to give. But it's often the personal struggle between resolve and denial that eventually provides the insights to get motivated.

She expressed her frustration and shame that she had to be diagnosed before she could get herself moving. A few months later, she checked in to tell me she was on a new path. Her fasting blood sugar was moving into normal range.

I knew she was doing something right, because she wasn't bragging that she'd lost 20 pounds in two weeks. She was losing weight slowly, the surest method to long-term success. I could guess that she had altered her eating habits, but I wondered how. "What allowed you to make the change?" I asked.

She explained that for 6 years she'd been trying to lose weight. "And then," she wrote, "something happened I've no name for." She described how she felt she'd "been fighting a war, and then suddenly it was over."

In expressing how this something occurred, she shared her personal story of losing her house and belongings in Katrina. "After, I felt empty and bereft. I couldn't stand feeling like that."

Even though she got an insurance settlement and moved into a lovely new community, even though her outside life was getting back to normal, she couldn't reconcile the emptiness of her loss. "I made a pact with myself to fill myself up." Despite that, she describes, "Never feeling satisfied. When people would start talking to me about reducing calories,



I cringed inside. I felt like I couldn't do less as more was leaving me still feeling empty. I don't know where it went, and I'm surprised that the silent pact I made with myself went that deep and was so strong. I am glad at its departure. So, I can now feel satisfied with what I eat and can regulate amounts without feeling

deprived. I'm losing about 1 pound a week, sometimes 2. It all started in April, right around the time I got my diabetes diagnosis. Maybe I got a shock more profound than Katrina. Who knows?"

**Who Knows?**  
You do. You may be correct when you share with a friend that you're never going to look like a super-model. Who does? You may also be correct when you complain that you still feel hungry when you've had enough to eat. There are physiological explanations, but there are psychological reasons too. It just might be that your insights coincide with what medical and psychological studies tell us. So read up and tune in. And when you have a breakthrough pat yourself on the back. It's a real calorie burner.

— Mary-Jo Murphy, MS, RN, CDE, Health and Diabetes Educator Motivational Speaker [mjmurph221@yahoo.com](mailto:mjmurph221@yahoo.com)

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# Riverchildren: A Journey Back in Time

by Richard Senate



When the Army Corps of Engineers flooded the Kern River Valley to form Lake Isabella, it brought to a close a simpler way of life. Those days in the 1940s are depicted in the reminiscences of two cousins, Pat McPherson and Barbara Hinkey. They have assembled in *Riverchildren*, a fascinating book on life as it was along the Kern River and in the tight-knit community of Kernville.



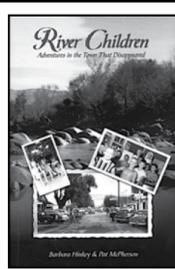
Jim, Pat and Patty McPherson on South Fork. One of the authors, Pat McPherson, is a longtime resident of the Ojai Valley and chose to live here because, in many ways it reminded him of the old Kern River Valley. "When I look back I now realize how blessed we were to have such a childhood," Pat recalls, "We were like native children living in a magical place." Reflecting on his summers in the late 1940s, Mr. McPherson adds, "our parents generally left us alone and that gave us a lot of confidence."



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They would spend their summer months barefooted, going from relative to relatives, to friend's houses or sometimes to the river where they would live in tents and make-shift "forts", with campfires and what they could find. In the valley and town, everyone knew everyone else. Kernville had a population of about two hundred and fifty and each adult looked after the many children who had almost free reign over the valley as they went upon their many "adventures".

Not long ago, Pat started to write down his memories of life on the Kern River only to discover his cousin Barbara Hinkey was doing the same thing. So they decided to collaborate and in less than a year they finished their book of anecdotes of a vanished time and way of life. The book tells of a less stressful era and stories that could apply to many other



places from the Ojai to Conejo Valleys in the 1950s.

"My kids don't know that part of me," Pat admitted in a recent interview, "They don't understand why it was so important to me." *Riverchildren* is filled with stories, both humorous and nostalgic, all told from a child's point of view. From the lazy summer days to the dances where corn meal was sprinkled on the floor so shoes would glide over the hardwood.



Miracle Hot Springs

When the lake was formed, and the town of Kernville moved, everything changed. The buildings were the same, so were the people but some small piece of magic was lost. But the memories, like faded photographs, remain and they left a deep and lasting impression on Mr. McPherson. He sums it up well in the last few sentences of the book: "The acceptance and love I felt in Kernville has allowed me to accept rather than judge. I have traveled throughout the world, places like China, India, and others and encountered so many different cultures. I understand them as a people and I have compassion for what we have in common not what makes us different."

Today kids are so involved in a world full of computers and video games and other created diversions they do not realize that once a world existed where kids had to make their own adventures and summer was an endless time of fun and discovery. *Riverchildren* is a look at another time, a world long vanished.

The book can be ordered at [www.Riverchildren.net](http://www.Riverchildren.net) for \$17.95

— Richard Senate, [hainthunter@aol.com](mailto:hainthunter@aol.com)

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## Steve Curry Opening Reception ~ Trowbridge ~ Ojai



Denise and Steve



Hallie Katz of Human Arts, Hildegard Tallent of Kava Home and Danna Tartaglia of Trowbridge Gallery.

Art lovers and Artists attended the June 30 opening festivities of Painter Steve Curry's masterful collection of landscapes. Steve's work is signified by his ability to capture vibrant-of-the-moment lighting in his landscapes. The effect for the viewer is as if you are "there" at sunset or sunrise ~ quite a memorable feeling. Be sure and come to the next Trowbridge Show, Artist Steve Schloss, (far left).



Leonard and Lisa Keene, artists in LA with Disney. Artist Steve Curry.



Steve Curry with Norman from the Nomad Gallery.



Denise, Steve Curry, Danna, Lisa and Leonard Keene.



Dennis and Lori Mukai, Ojai residents

Artist Jennifer Moses from Primavera Gallery, with Steve and Denise and Steve's art.

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## Nancy Whitman – A Retrospective

Over 30 large (up to 6' x 5") and medium paintings by Artist Nancy Whitman, are on display at the Ojai Valley Museum.

"I just like bright colors... I see the colors. I separate them," said Nancy.

Michelle Pracy, museum director, added "The collection encompasses landscapes, interiors, figuratives, and places, both real and imaginary and also encompass some rare seascapes and watercolors."



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# An Ojai Portrait ~ Independence Day 2012



Dwayne Bower's historically significant 1909 Model 30 Cadillac - "30 Horsepower," the Touring Cadillac was ordered and purchased new by 20th Century Fox Studios President William Fox back in the day. Dwayne, an original graduate of Ojai's Nordhoff High School, utilizes the vehicle for exhibitions, parades and high end Hollywood Films. The car originally came stock WITHOUT front brakes, A/C, turn signals, emergency flashers, stop lights and more. [www.OjaiVintageVehicles.com](http://www.OjaiVintageVehicles.com)

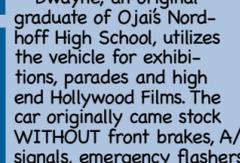


Man of Many Hats ~ parade grand marshal and Ojai treasure Alan Rains gives Free waves.



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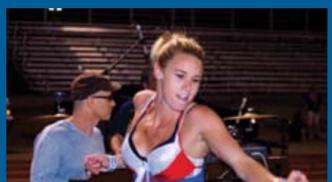
Dwayne Bower and Art Cooper, Lt. Col. Air Force/Retired, (WW2/Korea/Vietnam). A highly decorated pilot, Art flew Fixed-Wing Aircraft (B24s, B29s, etc.) just about everything in the military arsenal, including the super cool Mach 3, SR-71 Blackbird. Along for the ride in the Model 30, Dwayne's grandsons, Peter and Jonas.



This 1925 custom build Ford Model-T Buquet (Chevy Powered), built by Dan Mullins, Ojai, was a real crowd pleaser, as he drove it down Ojai Ave. in the 4th. of July Parade. Dan built his first T-bucket in his senior year of high school in auto shop, Nordhoff. It has been a hobby ever since.



Action Down - Ruben Duarte rocks Nordhoff High School Fireworks Spectacular.



## Lavender Festival - Three Cheers and a Huge Thank You to all the Organizers of the Annual Ojai Valley Lavender Festival

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by Donnell Scotland  
We, at Andre Lavender do many, many fairs, festivals and shows, each year. It is always a pleasure and a pure joy, to come to the Ojai Valley and be a part of this June 23 festival!

I say this from a vendors point of view, as the Lavender Festival staff runs this event with absolute proficiency and expertise.

There is an incredible amount of hard work, planning, and organizing that starts long before the actual event.

The Lavender Committee covers every aspect, and then some... They think of EVERYTHING!

The paperwork, sent to us in advance, answers any questions one might have, giving clear and detailed information and directions, (booth spaces marked clearly). They also provide the invaluable help from the fine individuals at Teen Challenge!!!

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We had a blast at this years festival, we were busy non-stop all day long! We felt so welcome and at home in your little "nest". The people are so friendly,



Brandon West picks out a lavender wand, from Donnell Scotland, of 'ANDRE LAVENDER,' at the OJAI LAVENDER FESTIVAL.

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# THE LEASHES END



Ron and his companion, Dudley.

**A** national cable TV network is unveiling a new channel in programming exclusively for dogs. **Dogs TV** features footage shot from a dogs perspective. Often the video features other dogs running and playing accompanied by sound effects and music designed to keep dogs stimulated while the owners are out of the house. **Mary Cantina** claims her bulldog, **Blue**, finds the program so exciting he just sits in front of the TV trying to get into it. She now feels less guilty about leaving him alone.

More and more couples are including their pet dogs into the wedding ceremonies. Nuptials now include commitments to animals as well as to each other. There can be unexpected surprises; one couple invited their pot bellied pig to join them at the altar. The pig, **Bonnie** did well in the rehearsals but couldn't resist stopping and smelling, then eating the aisle flowers. Animals included in other sermons are, dogs, cats, horses donkeys and goats and birds. If interested, animal trainer **Colleen Paige** will plan and train your pet to walk down the aisle. She is based in **Portland, Oregon...**

**North Carolina** is a state with no laws regulating commercial dog breeders. The **Humane Society**

has closed down 8 puppy Mills in the last few months, saving over 155 dogs. **Ireland**, known as the puppy mill capital of **Europe**, has finally cracked down with new laws giving local veterinarians authority to shut down kennels where dogs are not being cared for properly.

A reader writes, "My dog is alone 10 hours every day whilst I am at work. Should I worry about him being bored and lonely?" Only if you don't change the situation. According to **Bristol University scientists**, who set up cameras inside the homes of 50 dogs and monitored them during the day, most dogs show signs of distress including pacing, circling, panting and whining despite the fact that owners believed the dogs were content. You can have a dog walker drop by at lunchtime or adopt another dog to keep him company. I used to leave my unwashed T-shirt with the dog and call my phone number a couple of times a day with a message saying the dogs name over and over.

Greg Miller of canine Testicular Implantation Corporation, says over 150,000 dogs have had artificial implants called neuters

surgically implanted in their scrotums. He claims owners want their dogs to look natural with their testicles just like nothing has changed.

A new survey shows that children who lack confidence in reading soon develop confidence and skills after reading to dogs. **Lee Gaffney**, president of **Pet Program**, claims it's because the dogs are not judgmental and provide a safe and secure atmosphere for the children to read.

A cat got stuck inside a washing machine and survived a full wash cycle, **Karen Bennett** could not find her cat, **Samantha** despite searching all over, she soon spotted a furry face looking out of the washing machine window. **Samantha** apparently had crept into the machine before it started and survived an hour of soaking, tumbling, and spinning. The veterinarian said she had lost eight of her nine lives.

In **Thailand**, a **British** woman tourist had her legs crushed by an angry elephant. She was sitting on the elephant posing for photographs, when the elephant threw her off and stamped on her legs. He then threw her in the air, then the elephant turned on the trainer and killed him. When will we stop forcing animals to perform tricks which are contrary to their instincts. An elephant does not willingly rear up on its hind legs, a Tiger does not enjoy jumping through a flaming fire hoop. These tricks are forced upon them by punishment and pain, supposedly for our amusement.

A lost bird was returned to his owner last week after it

gave its name, address and phone number to police in **Tokyo, Japan**. **Teagle**, a two-year-old parakeet, was handed to local police and stayed silent for two days before squawking out the city block and street number of his owner's address. So, if you have a pet bird be sure to teach him your street address and phone number. *Continued Next Page...*



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# Leashes End

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Fed up with having the flowers and plants being eaten by an elk, a **Swedish** couple placed a bicycle in front of their Rose bed. The elk reached through the bicycle frame, ate the roses and ran off with the bike hanging around his neck.

Now that the hot weather is here, with bright sun comes high heat. Remember cats and dogs don't sweat, instead excess heat is exhaled in a steamy breath. Dogs pant when they are hot. Those with flat noses, like Pugs and Bulldogs, have small wind pipes. These dogs are extremely susceptible to high temperatures since they can't get hot air out of their bodies as well as dogs with long noses.

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Time to feed **Dudley** and **Nelly**.  
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# INTERVIEW The Mighty Cash Cats



**NOTE:** The Mighty Cash Cats do an authentic recreation of a Johnny Cash Concert covering his career from his early Sun Records hits to his final Rick Ruben produced "American Recordings" including fun Johnny Cash and June Carter duets. The So. California based Mighty Cash Cats have toured extensively in the USA, Las Vegas, Europe, Ireland and Israel playing Fairs, Festivals, Casinos, Theaters and Performing Arts Centers. Band members are Michael J Smith (lead vocals, guitar, harmonica, bass), Leticia Blumette (lead vocals, bass, guitar), Justin Young (drums, vocals), and Oliver Thin (guitar, vocals).

**INTERVIEW**  
**1. Joel A: Q. When did you start The Mighty Cash Cats?**  
**MICHAEL J. SMITH:** A. I formed *The Mighty Cash Cats* in 2006. I have always admired *Johnny Cash* and his music. I was especially drawn to some of the non standard themes of some of his music. While other artists were singing about the usual love songs etc., *Cash's* songs were about prisoners, the downtrodden, *Native Americans*, issues about War and Peace. But *Cash's* music was not serious all the time. The song "A boy named Sue" is very funny. *Snoop Dog* called it the first rap tune. Think about it; It's a tune about a boy without a father, with guns, knives, fighting and drinking and the first time the word bitch..... a staple of rap and hip hop was used in a hit tune. And *Johnny* sang it rap style. He was a unique *American* icon,

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both musically and culturally. He's the only artist in the **Rock 'n Roll, Country, and Gospel Halls of Fame** plus he won a **Folk Music Grammy**. There probably will never be another like him. The record companies and radio stations would most likely not be open to an artist singing about the topics **Cash** covered. He kept true to his minimalist sound and musical roots even after achieving great success. I had been playing and singing his music for many years in a **Ventura County** based band called "The Rhythm Rangers." I noticed a great upswing in interest every time I sang a **Cash** tune with the band. I felt the time was right to do a Tribute. But I wanted to do it out of respect for the Man and his music. I studied the music for nearly a year before I put the band together. I read everything I could about **Cash** and watched all the available concert videos.

I have been told I sing and look like *Johnny*. I am a former History teacher, so part of my vision for the band was to provide some background about *The Man in Black* and his music.

**2. Joel A: Q. Were there many other bands doing "Johnny Cash" in the U.S.?**

**MJ:** No. At the time there was one other, **Rusty Evans**. I was the first to have a full

time "June Carter." Some jumped on the bandwagon and are already off. I think there is more depth required to represent *Cash*, well than just singing his music with a baritone voice

**3. Joel A: Q. What does Leticia Blumette (as 'June Carter Cash') bring to the band?** She also interprets other female musicians?

**MJ:** *Leticia* not only is the bass player in the band, she also does *June Carter*. We do a lot of *Johnny* and *June* duets together. We also have our Tribute *within the Tribute* to the "Women of Country Music and Rock n Roll" where she is featured. I switch to bass and she fronts the band playing a **Fender Stratocaster** guitar. *Leticia* and I also do shows in Libraries around **California** where we go "Behind the Music" and not only sing and play it, but talk about the roots of the music - **Sun Records, Carter Family, Elvis, Hank Williams, and Carl Perkins**.

The simplified popular culture image of *Cash* is the hard living, country rockin', rockabilly rebel who took a lot of drugs and the iconic photo of his middle finger salute. I try to give "the rest of the story." I tell about how *Cash* defied the Country music establishment and wrote songs about the plight of *Native Americans*, prisoners, and the downtrodden, giving a voice to the voiceless. The



He's a fine guitarist - very tasty. He has been a great asset to the band.  
**5. Joel A: Q.** The dynamics of the band. How does each member individually play off one another? How does this create a unifying band? How does the unity represent itself musically?  
**MJ:** The *Mighty Cash Cats* are a band, not my back up group. We have excellent

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audience ranges from elementary aged school children and their parents to teens and seniors. I believe **Cash's** story is an important uniquely **American** story to be told.



**4. Joel A: Q. Oliver Thin (guitar, vocals) and Justin Young (drums, vocals), What is their background?**

**MJ:** Justin had recently gotten out of the **Marine Corp** when he joined the band - did a tour in **Iraq**. He's still in his 20s and brings a lot of energy and enthusiasm to the band plus he's an excellent drummer. He always gets the biggest applause when I introduce the band - everyone loves a *Marine!*

*Oliver* is new in town. He was heavily involved in the **Seattle Music Scene**. He was working for a sound company that was doing our sound at a concert in **Palm Springs**. *Oliver* told me he was a guitarist and was moving to **Ojai**. When our guitarist left the band, I called him. We hit it off both musically and personally wise.

chemistry between the members. **Justin** lays down a solid foundation on the drums for us to build on and drives the band with his energy. **Cash's** long time drummer, **W.S. "Fluke" Holland** has a unique drum style - he was a right handed drummer playing left handed. Justin has studied **Holland** and does a great job recreating the signature "boom-chika-boom" drum sound or "train beat" that was so much a part of *Cash's* sound.

**Oliver** plays guitar with a lot of passion and you can tell he is having a good time on stage. Being a guitarist in **The Mighty Cash Cats** can be a daunting task. The **Luther Perkins** guitar parts have to be accurate. *Luther* had a big role in defining *Cash's* sound similar to **Page and Plant, Richards and Jagger**. But we do some other music that gives the guitarist a chance to stretch - **Led Zeppelin, Guns and Roses**, and a lot of the newer Country music with intricate guitar work. *Oliver* is a hard worker and has his parts down.

*Leticia* loves music and singing and is very committed to the band. She has a great voice and a unique stage presence that the audience responds well to. I taught her to play bass a couple of years ago and her playing is solid and in the pocket. We have been together for about five years and we have a tremendous vocal chemistry when we sing our **Johnny** and **June** duets.

The *Mighty Cash Cats* are recording a new album of all original tunes called "Bikers to Bankers." We got that title from an early review of one of our shows that said our audience ranged from "Bikers to Bankers."

**6. Joel A: Q.** You recently played for the **Thatcher School in Ojai**. How did that go? Audience reaction?  
**MJ:** That was a fun gig. **Thatcher** is a **High School in Ojai** and the audience consisted of teenagers. Their energy was infectious and they had great time dancing to our music.

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# BFB Long Hot Summer...Part II

by Joel Anderson  
Continuing the discussion with BFB after a recent show at Peabody's in Santa Barbara, band members comment on performances, past and present.

Singer/guitarist Ernie Joseph continues, "This summer we are looking forward to playing more original music. Our new BFB CD 'Original Music' was released as a soundtrack to the Lillimar Pictures BFB documentary 'Making It'."

The film, directed by award-winning filmmakers, director John Ferry and producer Grace Desoto Ferry, had its world premier at the Riverside International Film Festival on April 27th of this year. The 16 song CD contains music from the film and several additional original tunes.

Said Ernie, "The CD itself is dedicated to the memory of our drummer Steve Dunwoodie, whose 20 minute drum solos always ended with his signature 'Sticks on Fire.' His consistent trademark solos were the highlights of many South East Tour concerts, including an outstanding performance at the WMAK Nashville Music Festival (See VIEW, July #38, 2011 @ www.OjaiandVenturaView.com). Dunwoodie, also jammed and performed with bay area bands including The Grateful Dead."

The documentary, "Making It" has also been aired on Ventura Community Access TV, (Channel 6) throughout the month of July, and is scheduled to be aired regularly through the next 12 months.

The film chronicles BFB's musical journey going back to those early summer days when they played locally and toured all over the country.

Said Ernie, "We were just so fortunate to share our music with so many people from coast-to-coast."

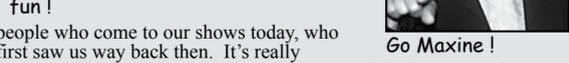
"Our journey took us from being the house band at Earl Warren Show-grounds in Santa Barbara, to playing shows all the way up into Canada, and long hot summer festivals in Love Valley, North Carolina, Nashville, Tennessee and all over the Southeast... It's interesting how the past never seems to fade away... Like there are



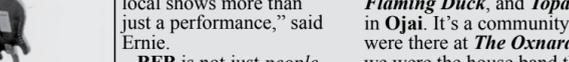
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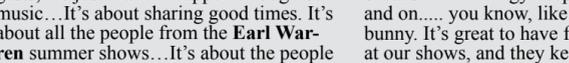
Steve Dunwoodie, Nashville, standing over drum set.



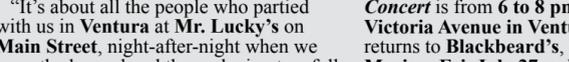
BFB CD 'Original Music' dedicated in memory of drummer Steve Dunwoodie.



Drummer/Sax player Brian Faith comments.



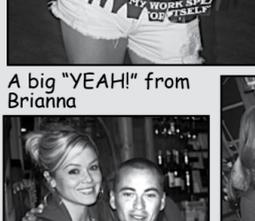
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and backing vocals are coming along so well.



While taking a break at a recent SRS session.



Besides writing together, Denny mentioned how he taught Jewel to Surf.



Denny is an avid surfer who also wrote the highly acclaimed surf film 'Big Wednesday'.



Another film-maker, singer, and songwriter who has recently collaborated at SRS is Ed Langlo.



Besides working on songs for live shows, Ed will be doing voice-overs for a documentary on the local history of motorcycle and stock car racing here in Santa Barbara and surrounding areas.



Brother Joe Keepin' the Faith.



Photo of a person.



Photo of a person.

# Remembering Larry NASS

(1953 - 7/10/2000)

by Ernie Joseph

When I think of great guitar players, I think of Larry Nass. My most recent memory of him was when we were fortunate to have Larry play a few tunes with us when we played near his home in Ojai. He was just one of those true musicians who loved playing music.

Besides being a great guitarist, what I noticed most about Larry was that he was so unassuming and modest... He truly was a gentle soul. If you met Larry for the first time, he would just make you feel like you had been friends for ages.

We first met Larry when we were playing the Ventura Recreation Center dances as Ernie and the Emperors. We'd run into Larry at the Roller Gardens in Oxnard too. But it wasn't until we came home from a long five years "on the road" that we were able to see Larry on stage with his own band, "Mr. Skin". It was at the Falcon Lounge near the beach in Santa Barbara... Larry introduced us to the band which included bassist, George Hawkins, who later went on to play with Bad Company and John Fogerty of the Creedence Clearwater Revival fame.

Then, just months before his passing, there was the time at SRS Recording Studios when everyone in the studio was totally amazed at the guitar parts Larry would come up with. He was doing a session with the jazz great Les McCann. His parts were so great that everyone laughed in disbelief at the killer guitar parts that Larry laid down on tape... He was just great.

Yes, Larry Nass was a great guitar player, whose passing was a palpable loss to the music community. We all thought of Larry as a talented musician. But even so, the loss I feel now is of his presence, enthusiasm and the kind and gentle person that he was.

Larry, you will never be forgotten. God bless you my brother! We'll play one for you Larry... "No Tears In Heaven". We know that Jimi, Janis, and Jim are all impressed with your soulful guitar playing. We miss you Larry...

- Big Brother Ernie Joseph and Brian Faith Band



Larry Nass



Bombers ~ Pat Buley, Larry Nass, Kirk Maxon, and Steve Wachsmann, at the Buddy Smith Benefit, May 10, 1994, Nicholbys/Ventura.

Larry Elliot Nass, R.I.P. (1953 - 7/10/2000), was one of the Founding Members of the Bombers, an exceptional musician and outstanding guitarist. Larry started playing music on the accordion, early in elementary school. His first band I remember was "The Decades" with brother Mike Nass. He was 11 or 12 years old at the time. Our Fathers would drive us to Gigs and to the local "Battle of the Bands" at Sears and Roebuck's, Disco Fair and the original Salzer's Music.

Larry had such a positive impact on fellow musicians and with all the innovative bands he continued to form throughout his career. We were the best of friends, enjoyed making music together in numerous bands and in our living room. We shared the best of times and the worst of times. I was fortunate to have had his influence in my life, offering his knowledge of music and instruction on Guitar.

Nass, I love you and I certainly do miss you. - "the Ol' Bule" - Pat Buley

## Kenny the Doorman 55th Birthday Party Ventura

Kenny "The Doorman" O'Neill celebrated his 55th Birthday July 1 at the Bombay Ventura with the R & B Bombers entertaining the crowd of locals and a few (Busy Babe Lisa Clark) who traveled the distance for the party. "The Doorman" was instrumental on the Ventura Music Scene for years, keeping things Cool at many venue doors.

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BFB Long Hot Summer...Part II



Ernie Joseph & Drummer Steve Dunwoodie, Nashville Music Festival Nashville, Tenn.

Hot Summer Cont. from page 12... featured an interview with Virgil Elings who talked about the Eling's collection of vintage motorcycles at 'The Solvang Vintage Motorcycle Collection', located at 320 Alisal Road in Solvang.

Virgil Elings is also a physicist and inventor, with 42 patents for atomic microscopes. BFB singer/sax player Brian Faith remembers Mr. Elings as a former professor of physics at UCSB. Says Brian, 'I had Professor Elings at UCSB... He made physics interesting and relevant. I still remember some of the things he taught me about the universe in general, and 'negative entropy' in particular...He made physics fun.'

ICU's Jimi LeRoy is writing more tunes for a new album that will also include his latest song, 'You Get What You Give'... Singer/Songwriter Jimmy Haggerty is also currently working on tracks on an original project. Also, Ojai's multi-talented James Antunez will be in the studio working on his original material...As is BFB vocalist Karen Perry.... Stay tuned for the details.

Also, watch for new BFB YouTube videos produced by Johnny Podz, including 'I Never Knew You' and 'I Can't Help Being Yours'.

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- 21/July - Sat., Santa Barbara Bowl... 962-7411, An Evening w/Yanni Under the Stars, 7pm
•21/July - Sun., Cold Spring Tavern/S.B.... 967-0066, Tom Ball and Kenny Sultan 1:15-4pm/The Bomb 4:30-7:30pm
•21/July - Sun., Canyon Club/Agoura.... 879-5016, The Ultimate Stones, 10pm
•22/July - Sat., Cold Spring Tavern/S.B.... 967-0066, Edge of Town 2-5pm/Rock Candy 6-9pm
•23/July - Sun., Canyon Club/Agoura.... 879-5016, All Star Weekend, 7pm
•26/July - Thurs., Canyon Club/Agoura.... 879-5016, Guy Martin Plays Jimi Hendrix 0 "not a tribute, but an experience", with an Opening Set by Jade Hendrix, 7:45pm/Spazmatic, 10pm
•27/July - Fri., Blackbeards/1591 Spinnaker Dr #115, Ventura.... 650-7773, Brian Faith Band
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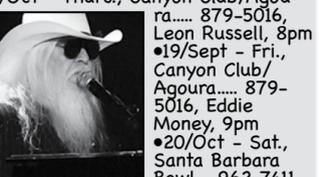
879-5016, The Motels Featuring Martha Davis/Opening sets by Dizzy Lilacs & Karma Dealers, 9pm
•27/July - Fri., Cold Spring Tavern/S.B.... 967-0066, Caroline Aiken 7-10pm
•27/July - Fri., Blackbeards/1591 Spinnaker Dr. #115, Ventura Harbor... 650-7773, Brian Faith Band, 7-11pm
•28/July - Sat., Island Packers, 1691 Spinnaker Dr., Ventura, CA.... 'Johnny Cash Cruise with The Mighty Cash Cats'
•28/July - Sat., Cold Spring Tavern/S.B.... 967-0066, Kelly's Lot 2-5pm/ Holdfast Rifle Company 6-9pm
•28/July - Sat., Santa Barbara Bowl... 962-7411, Alan Jackson/Craig Campbell, 7pm
•29/July - Sun., Cold Spring Tavern/S.B.... 967-0066, Tom Ball and Kenny Sultan 1:15-4pm/Spencer the Gardener 4:30-7:30pm
•30/July - Mon., The Creekside/4444 Hollister Ave, Santa Barbara... 964-5118, BFB's Ernie Joseph ICU's Jimi LeRoy, BWP's Brian Wise, 7-9pm
•2/Aug - Thurs., Canyon Club/Agoura.... 879-5016, Cinderella, 9pm
•3/Aug - Fri., O'Leary's Side Bar/6555 Telephone Rd # 7, Ventura.... 644-4619, Action Down
•3/Aug - Fri., Canyon Club/Agoura.... 879-5016, Air Supply, 9pm
•5/Aug - Sun., Monty's/5114 Hollister Ave, Santa Barbara... 683-1003, BFB's Ernie Joseph, ICU's Jimi LeRoy, BWP's Brian Wise
•6/Aug - Mon., The Creekside/4444 Hollister Ave, Santa Barbara... 967-2403, BFB's Ernie Joseph, ICU's Jimi LeRoy, BWP's Brian Wise
•7/Aug - Tues., Santa Barbara Bowl... 962-7411, Norah Jones, 7pm
•9/Aug - Thurs., The Creekside/4444 Hollister Ave, Santa Barbara... 964-5118, BFB's Ernie Joseph ICU's Jimi LeRoy, BWP's Brian Wise, 7-9pm
•11/Aug - Sun., Canyon Club/Agoura.... 879-5016, Helen Reddy w/Opening sets by Lauren Waller (7pm) & Jehu (8pm), 9pm
•12/Aug - Sun., Monty's/5114 Hollister Ave, Santa Barbara... 683-1003, BFB's Ernie Joseph, ICU's Jimi LeRoy, BWP's Brian Wise
•13/Aug - Mon., Olde Towne Tavern/261 Orange Ave, Goleta... 967-2403, BFB's Ernie Joseph, ICU's Jimi LeRoy, BWP's Brian Wise
•16/Aug - Thurs., Monty's/5114 Hollister Ave, Santa Barbara... 683-1008, BFB's Ernie Joseph ICU's Jimi LeRoy, BWP's Brian Wise, 7-9pm
•16/Aug - Mon., Canyon Club/Agoura.... 879-5016, ABBA Fab - The Ultimate Tribute to ABBA, 9pm
•17/Aug - Fri., Santa Barbara Bowl... 962-7411, Colbie Caillat and Gavin Degraw - Summer Co-Headlining Tour with sp. guest, 6:30pm
•17/Aug - Fri., Canyon Club/Agoura.... 879-5016, Reverend Horton Heat, 9pm
•18/Aug - Sat., Canyon Club/Agoura.... 879-5016, The Grandmothers of Invention, 10pm
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•5/Aug - Sun., Monty's/5114 Hollister Ave, Santa Barbara... 683-1003, BFB's Ernie Joseph, ICU's Jimi LeRoy, BWP's Brian Wise
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•7/Aug - Tues., Santa Barbara Bowl... 962-7411, Norah Jones, 7pm
•9/Aug - Thurs., The Creekside/4444 Hollister Ave, Santa Barbara... 964-5118, BFB's Ernie Joseph ICU's Jimi LeRoy, BWP's Brian Wise, 7-9pm
•11/Aug - Sun., Canyon Club/Agoura.... 879-5016, Helen Reddy w/Opening sets by Lauren Waller (7pm) & Jehu (8pm), 9pm
•12/Aug - Sun., Monty's/5114 Hollister Ave, Santa Barbara... 683-1003, BFB's Ernie Joseph, ICU's Jimi LeRoy, BWP's Brian Wise
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•9/Nov - Fri., Canyon Club/Agoura.... 879-5016, Asia - All Original Members, 9pm
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South of France. From there, I'd like to route to Germany and Holland. Last October I did a Festival in Killgaren, Ireland and that was amazing. In December we went to Israel for the Jacobs Ladder Festival at Nof Ginosar on the Sea of Galilee and played in Tel Aviv. 9. Joel A: Q. What are some of the differences in European/International Johnny Cash Fans and those in the U.S.? MJ: I find that there is not a lot of difference in the audience response. Whether I have done Cash's music in Los Angeles, Wyoming, or New York in the U.S. or in Europe, Israel or Ireland, the music seems to have a universal appeal. I have a live recording that was done of one of the shows in Ireland. I didn't realize it at the time but the audience knew the words to all the tunes and were singing along. For More Information on The Mighty Cash Cats www.MightyCashCats.com

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