



Status report – Classic Chevy truck

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Birdy



In a later message Birdy updated the status as with the following message.

Craig is still waiting on his truck to come back from the paint place. I think it kills Bruce and Craig not to have it out there to work on. Craig told me that he wants an aaahoooga horn on ti...which makes me think of young Bruce all over again. Wasn't it just yesterday?

Travel news – Twins do nation's

capital

This photo shows the twins getting some advice from grandma, prior to taking off for multi-city tour of the East Coast and mid-west. It was a combination business and pleasure trip for Listy,

since it was the start of a five-city lecture tour for BER (Bureau of Education Research). Birdy went along for company and



moral support, and Washington was the fun part of the tour. We have the following report from Birdy.

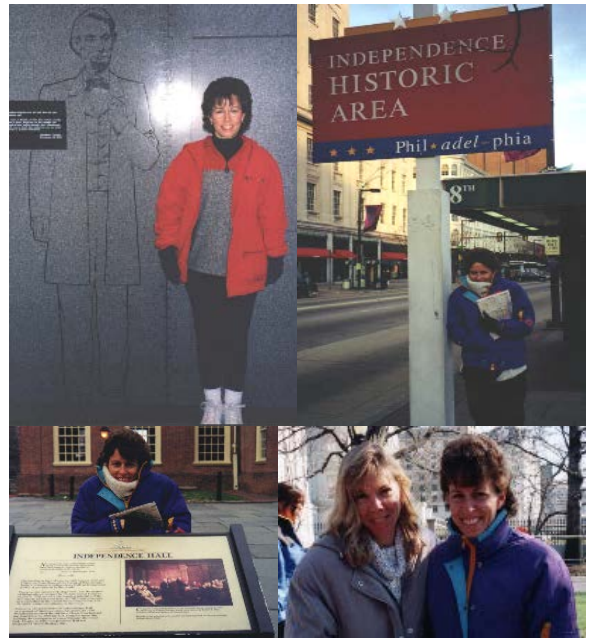
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Birdy

Birdy and Listy checked in on Sunday evening, the 28th, and loaned us a collection of photos. We don't have the space to print all of them but a few of the more interesting ones are shown as follows



As soon as Birdy left for home Listy traveled to Cherry Hill, New Jersey, to give another presentation. From there she went to Chicago. She got snowed in there, and after her talk she had to rent a car and drive to Peoria, the next stop on the lecture tour. The final stop was at Minneapolis, and from there it was home to San Diego, leaving the snow back where it belongs.

Francie was another visitor to the Chicago area, and she provided a brief preview of her visit as follows.

I am off to Chicago to work the Midwest hair show. I will be using original design wraps (for the purpose of perming the hair) that I have developed and that are going to be published by ISO in the very near future.

On her return Francie reported that the show was a great success. Her new design wraps were so liked by the ISO people that she has been invited to travel to New York shortly, to show off her ideas at another show. She is very excited about all this, and rightly so. The trip back to San Diego was a bummer, however, due to bad weather. The problem was not in Chicago, but right here in San Diego. The airport was fogged in, and after circling for an hour they were off to Los Angeles and a bus ride back home. She finally arrived at her home at 1:30 a.m.- the end of a very long day.

Birdy also enjoyed another trip, this one somewhat shorter in time and distance. Here is her report.

We are having a great vacation. It is so nice too be off. Scott, Curtis, and I went to the Zoo yesterday. It was so much fun! We saw so many animals up close. The boys said it was the best day they have ever had at the Zoo. I did, too.

Another travel story comes from Robert, who took his family (and friend) on a trip all the way from Alpine to the Lighthouse Park at the tip of Point Loma. He reports that he had never been there before, and thought that it was about time. He took this opportunity to e-mail to us some pictures of the visit. Both the trip (see next page)



and the e-mail photo transmission were successful and we have the following photo as proof.



Finally, Margaret and Megan enjoyed a visit to New York city, where Margaret had some business, but they had time to see some of the sights. We provided shuttle service to and from the airport, and reported on return that they had a great time.

Sports news

Recently both Robert and Listy ran in a marathon, and they supplied me with some details, as follows. The first item is from Robert to Listy, asking, "are you running?" Here is her reply. *Don't worry, I'm running around all the participants...and I'm never tired...they look at me and wonder where I get my energy...they don't realize that Riels have boundless energy...so watch out cuz I'll be ready to run at 6:30a.m. is that central or eastern time...great to have you to chat with from a distance... Listy*

Robert replied, after the race as follows. *Here is something to make you smile. After all you did come in 18th in your division!!!*

The "something" in the above message is the following photo, taken at the finish line. Robert also participated, and finished about midway in his division. Robert tells us that he has discovered that if one exercises enough the diet problem goes away, and one can eat food that tasted good.



We have some more sports news, this from Birdy. *Michelle was in a water pole tournament this past weekend, and they got a first place trophy. She was very*

happy! Scott and David's soccer team at Parker ended their season undefeated as well! Yippie!

Bud Mehan provided the following soccer news. *Both Michael and Jason are playing in the CIF playoffs with their respective high school teams; Jason (Patrick Henry) is in Division 2 playoffs; Michael (La Costa Canyon) seeded 3rd in Division 1, after an undefeated league season and league championship.*

Later on we got the following tournament results from Margaret. *Michael's run to CIF was disappointing. They played Carlsbad, a team they had beaten twice in the past for the quarterfinals. Michael's team had trouble scoring There was a 1-1 tie at the end of two 40 minute halves. They played two more 15-minute periods with "sudden death" – any score would end the game, but no score. Finally, there were shootouts that seemed to go on forever. The last two shots bounced off of the goal post, but ours bounced out and theirs bounced in. It was really a shame as Michael's team had hoped to make the playoffs. But that is the way soccer goes. They played a much better game than the other team but in the end if you don't get the ball in the net the passing doesn't count for much.*

Some sad news from the Hartman family

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We too share in the grief over Granny Sue's passing. She was a very interesting woman, and we treasure the brief times we were privileged to enjoy her company. We too will feel sad, especially at Christmas time. The adjoining photo, with Birdy, was taken last Christmas.



Movie review

Usually we have restricted our comments on movies we see to a brief statement on general merit, or more commonly, lack thereof. Recently, however, we decided to take in the movie "Life is Beautiful" This Italian film, with English subtitles, was a pleasant surprise. First of all, it does not have explicit violence, there is no sex, nudity, (see page 4)

profanity, computer enhanced explosions, gunfire, no aliens from outer space, no asteroids colliding with earth, etc. What the film does have is good acting, a story, sometimes funny, sometimes serious. The first part is a hilarious tale of a young man pursuing and finally winning the hand of his "Princess". They marry, and have a son. Their life seems secure, but the story then becomes serious (but not always). As Jews they are interned in a WW II concentration camp. The ending is both sad and joyful. This is one of the best films we have seen in a long time, and we recommend you see it soon.

Birthday celebrations

There were no celebrations in February, We are trying to find suitable dates for Megan, Michael, and Brett, who all are overdue. We hope they will contact us when they can take off on a Sunday.

Last month we carried the story on Jason's celebration, but



the picture was delayed. We now have it, and here it is.

Birthday calendar for March

Margaret Riel	March 6	49
Jessica Benesch	March 17	16
Craig Hartman	March 19	16
Jeff Benesch	March 23	47

Runny nose department

Birdy had the following to report recently. *I stayed home from school today (February 8). I was sick all day Sunday and some of today. I had some flu stomach virus. I couldn't keep anything down, but I am better now. My family took very good care of me. We have a vacation next week, so we will have time to plan shopping day. I will call this weekend to make arrangements. How are you, mom? I hope the flu bug stays far, far away*

We understand Birdy recovered, but gave her flu to Listy.

Brett Sorem has done it again. Yes, another broken ankle, suffered while skateboarding. This is the third time, and Francie is considering adding a governor to his skateboard, limiting him to 5 mph.

Some family news

We have the following message from Carol and Jeff. *Jason got accepted to U.C. Santa Barbara! We are all very happy! This was his first choice, but we didn't think he stood a chance of getting in. He is one happy kid.*

Congratulations to Jason, and we wish him the best in his college career. We learned from Margaret that Michael has been accepted at U.C. Davis, but is waiting for additional word from other colleges he has applied to.

We have the following news flash from Liz. *Scout Sunday was on February 7th. It also coincided with Catholic School Week at Saint Columba's church. At the 9:30 mass the front rows were full of school children on the right and Cub Scouts on the left. It was nice to see Rich in his Cub Scout Leader uniform with his other associate leaders and several rows of well behaved, uniformed Cub Scouts, including JJ. Mrs. Harlow, the principal, was sitting right behind them, so they were on their best behavior. The Cub Scouts plan to march in the Saint Patrick's Day Parade on March 13, so be on the lookout for Pack 280!*

We hear that Brett's name has been added to the growing list of car drivers. According to Francie, he got his driver's license on his 16th birthday. He now is the proud driver of a 1992 Jeep Cherokee.

Mission Hills...How We Got Here From There

We have a little room to continue the story of Mission hills. In the last installment (November, 1998) we printed an account of how Mission Hills was born, and "Civilization" arrived. We continue the story as follows.

"Civilization" Arrives

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"The first house on Sunset (#1812) was built in 1912, with the second house given the address of the year it was built, 1913. It would take six years before another house went up on Sunset, but by 1922 there were 10 homes; 39 by 1927.

Who were these newcomers? According to researcher Barbie Goldie who went through all the city and county directories from 1907 to 1927, none had lived in San Diego 20 years earlier. Many had come from other parts of California. (According to the San Diego Association of Governments, the same was true in the 1980's. The single biggest bloc of newcomers to San Diego in the last decade came from California, with most of those coming from counties touching ours.)

In 1923 San Diego's first zoning ordinance was approved by the City council. It protected the residential character of mission Hills against commercial encroachment.

Another first for Mission Hills; the city's first privately-owned swimming pool was at the Armistead Carter house, 1230 Hunter.

Frank Riel

From: Dezldoc@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 1999 8:35 PM
To: frank@riel.org
Subject: Washington

Hi Dad,

Travel

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Birdy

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Sent: Thursday, February 25, 1999 7:56 PM
To: frank@riel.org
Subject: Re:

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Love
Birdy

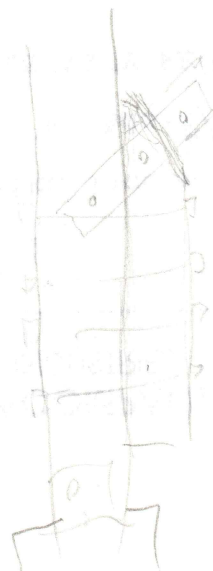
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Frank Riel

From: Margaret Riel [mriel@uci.edu]
Sent: Monday, March 01, 1999 2:25 PM
To: Frank Riel
Subject: Re:

Hi Dad,

The nice thing about online is that everyone gets the message at the same time. I knew right away that there was a problem but I also saw that Carol

had sent a message.

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Frank Riel

From: Bud Mehan [bmehan@UCSD.Edu]
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 1999 9:59 AM
To: Carol Benesch; Robert D Riel; Listy Gillingham; Birdy Hartman; Mike Mehan; Frank Riel; Margret Riel; Francie Sorem
Subject: RE:

Reply to: RE: soccer news: Both Michael and Jason are playing in the CIF playoffs with their respective high school teams; Jason (Patrick Henry) is in Division 2 playoffs; Michael (La Costa Canyon) are seeded 3rd in Division 1, after an undefeated league season and league championship

Frank Riel wrote:

Hi everybody - How about some news for the next RFNL. Send me your happenings and we will print them.

Much love DAD

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From: Dezldoc@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, January 24, 1999 6:23 PM
To: frank@riel.org
Subject: truck up date

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Hope it works
love,
Birdy

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Frank Riel

From: Bob Riel [bob@riel.org]
Sent: Friday, February 26, 1999 7:45 AM
To: Lgilling@aol.com
Cc: Karla Riel; Frank Riel
Subject: RE: RE: RE: RE: are you running?



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Here is something that should make you smile. After all you did come in 18th in your division!!!!

Bob-

-----Original Message-----

From: Lgilling@aol.com [mailto:Lgilling@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 1999 7:17 PM
To: bob@riel.org
Subject: Re: RE: RE: RE: are you running?

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To: Frank Riel
1895 Lyndon Rd
SD CA
92103

Message: You have
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March 13, at
7:00 pm.

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Ticket prices range from \$6-7
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Frank Riel

From: Dezldoc@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 1999 12:44 PM
To: frank@riel.org
Subject: Re:

Hi Dad,

We didn't make it down for a get together this weekend because we were so busy. We have Granny Sue's service next Saturday. Maybe we can do a lunch on Sunday. I will let you know.

Bruce has his doctors appointment on Monday. I am so concerned. I hope it comes out okay. I just hate this waiting and not knowing stuff. It drives me crazy!

How are you and mom? You take such good care of her dad. She is very lucky to have you!

See ya soon,
love
Birdy

Frank Riel

From: Dezldoc@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 1999 9:22 PM
To: frank@riel.org
Subject: Re: nothing

Hi dad,
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Bruce wants you to know that he actually went to go to the doctors. Aren't you proud of him? He has a lump on his right testicle and after viewing 20/20 on Testicular Cancer, decided to get it checked. He tried to make an appointment with his doctor but he was too busy to see Bruce, so he made him go to urgent care. The doctor there checked him out and said that he could not determine whether the lump was on the testicle or the epididymus. If it is on the epididymus, that is okay and probably just a cyst. But if it is on the testicle, then it is 90% chance of being cancer. However, the good news is that this is a very curable cancer. He told us that he couldn't tell if it was on the testicle or not, but when he wrote the referral to the urologist, he said that it appeared to not be on the epididymus. We were not supposed to hear from the urologist until Monday, but they called today (Thurs.) and gave him an appointment for March 1. So that is all we know right now. You don't need to be worried because Bruce's spirits are good. He just knows that you like to stay in the loop. But don't put this into the Riel newsletter. It is too soon and there is not enough into yet. Just think good thoughts for him. We will let you know what happens next as soon as we know. Michelle played water polo today and they won. They are in CIF right now. She loves been on a winning team.

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love, Birdy and Bruce

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Care!

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Birdy

for the newsletter

Lynn

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 very well behaved, uniformed Cub
 Scouts including the 2nd pack.
 Mrs. Harlow, the principal was
 sitting right behind them so
 they were all at their best.
 The Cub Scouts came to Mass in
 the St. Patrick's Day Parade
 of on March 13. Look out
 for Pack 280!

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Frank Riel

From: Frantc1111@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 1999 10:39 PM
To: frank@riel.org
Subject: Re:

Hey Dad,

Brett got his drivers license on his 16th birthday. Is now the proud driver of a 1992 Jeep Cherokee. . .

I am off to Chicago to work the midwest hairshow. I will be using original design wraps (for the purpose of perming the hair) that I have developed and that are going to be published by ISO in the very near future.

That is all for now, will krpp you posted

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francie

I AM
NEW
TRAFFIC

4" x 12" x 15 ft
48 in²
7.5 ft x
48 in x 15 x 12 8460 in³
1728
408
230
4.07 ft³
48
149
149
33 ft x 15 x 240
238