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The Boys of Summer Are Back

Right off the bat we have something to apologize for. The dates for the US/Canadian tour were released and sold out between our dates for publication. Therefore, the US dates never made it into the WT. So, for those of you who were wondering...here they are...

6/16 Clemson, SC... 6/17 Greensboro, NC... 6/19 Virginia Beach, VA... 6/20 State College, PA... 6/22 Hartford, CT... 6/24-25 Uniondale, NY... 6/27-28 Toronto, ONT... 6/29 Ottawa, ONT.

Hope that helps. Remember, some of the best seats go on sale a few days before a show. These shows have also pushed back some of our plans for the WT. The roots issue and the Joe Walsh issue are still coming, but will be a few months. So, if you still have something you'd like to submit for these special issues...you still have time. Also, we'll be looking for your reviews of upcoming shows whether they are in North America or Europe. Please submit reviews while they are fresh in your minds. We look forward to reading them.



Why is this a Double Issue???

Actually, after much soul searching, we decided to make this a double issue for two reasons. Our production date is slipping further and further into the month and we want the chance to catch up and since we will be following the tour in June, we'd have a hard time getting the June issue out. We'll be back in the first week or so of July. Hey, we gotta take a break sometime. L&M

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It has been recently updated.

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Inside This Issue

A tribute to the Eagles' sports fixation.
Don Henley= His own little PAC. Check out Don's political contributions.
Help out Glenn Frey's favorite charity with your generous donations.
News, poetry, trivia and the general silliness you've come to expect.

Mr. Henley's Money Goes to Washington ...or Austin...or Boise????

Once again, Don has been busy putting his checkbook where his mouth is...supporting those candidates and causes in which he fully believes (or those that can help him out with one of his projects). Thanks to one of our Legal Eagles, FaithTex, we've managed to come up with a few of Henley's favorite candidates. Remember, the limit on personal contributions for federal candidates is \$1,000.

\$\$ Daryl Slusher, a 42 year old writer and candidate for Austin, TX city council (Don has environmental interests in the city's Barton Springs) received \$500 from Henley.

\$\$ Dan Williams, running for a Representative slot from Idaho, received \$1,000 from Henley and \$1,000 from Henley's politically conscious wife, Sharon.

\$\$ Henley was also a supporter of John Bryant's failed bid to win the Democratic primary for Texan Senator. Cinderella story candidate (and teacher) Victor Morales beat out traditional politician Bryant. (Morales has our vote!).

\$\$ The *Austin American Statesman* also reported that Henley gave both financial and verbal support to City council Member Brigid Shea in her election efforts.

\$\$ Anti-OJ Henley has also given financial support to Los Angeles DA Gil Garcetti.

\$\$ Henley supported Steve Ford to the tune of \$1,000 in his bid for US Representative from Massachusetts.

\$\$ Perhaps one of his biggest contributions went to Lon Burnam, an anti-authoritarian, tie hating, Quaker candidate for the Texas Assembly. Henley gave his campaign \$10,000. Burnam won his primary and will be unopposed in November.

Ummm....Don? Lisa is running for English Department Chairperson.



Don's always a player in political races he feels strongly about.



GUEST APPEARANCE



That's right...you weren't seeing (or hearing) things when you tuned in to *Duckman* a few weeks ago. Joe Walsh was guest starring (in cartoon form). He played himself, which shouldn't have been too difficult. In the episode, the main duck character wants to be in the movie being shot at the local hospital. It turns out that the movie is nothing more than a public service/ educational film on MRIs. Joe tries to dispel angst about having one of the medical procedures. It was great seeing Joe on TV again. This got us to thinking....what about the other band members guesting on a few TV series. Glenn could show up on *Nash Bridges*...heck, he could even play Cody McMahon. Timothy would be great as Phoebe's dad on *Friends*. Don Felder could be perfect marriage material for Fran on *The Nanny* and who wouldn't like to see Henley as a buckskin clad, wire glasses wearing, country lawyer on *Dr. Quinn Medicine Woman*? Hmmmmm....



Holly really knew how to get into the spirit of things!



Ellen, her sister, Phyllis and Holly enjoy brunch at The Court of Two Sisters while Joel looks on.

of Two Sisters. Delicate stomachs didn't really do justice to the great buffet, though. After a few hours on our own for shopping or sight seeing, we met back at the hotel to watch a few videos and the hear Joel Blaiss play his guitar. Musical novice that I am, I couldn't tell Joel's only been playing the guitar for less than 2 years. After hearing his rendition of "Heart of the Matter", it's obvious why he won the talent show....crappy ribbon notwithstanding. Next we settled down to watch some videos. "So that's what Don looks like with a towel on his head!" and, after seeing Joe's guitar instructional video, "Now I know what y'all have been talking about!!" The favorite video had to be Henley on Soul Train. Uh...Don, we took a vote....will you dance like that for us this summer?? Please??? Exhausted as we were, that evening we had dinner at the Hard Rock Cafe. We all gazed in awe at Don Henley's acoustic guitar. "Do you think Henley actually played it?" Dinner was wed by Bourbon Street, part 2. And, can you imagine how that turned out.....Sunday morning found us bleary eyed as we said good bye. It wasn't the most restful of weekends, but it was fun. It was great to meet and finally put faces to those screen names! We hope we can do this again sometime....it's always good to know there are more



Joel amazed us all by taking requests. Hmmm maybe if Felder wants to return to Real Estate....

The last weekend of March saw the first Eagles' Fans Gathering in New Orleans. Fifteen of us from places like California, Michigan, and Florida all gathered in the French Quarter to meet, share stories and relax. Most everyone arrived Friday evening and we met at a nice Italian restaurant by the river for formal introductions. Dinner was preceded by Leigh's presentation of Glenn's favorite charity, Grass Roots Aspen. Everyone took much delight in seeing Cindy Frey listed as "assistant to the entertainer." Ellen told the assembled group about the American Liver Association, a pet charity of Joe's. She passed out buttons and bumper stickers too. Mary Jane then filled us in on what the Walden Woods Project has been up to, and passed out some items too. After dinner we met at Pat O'Brien's for Hurricanes. The Friday night din of the bar made conversation rather difficult, but who cared after

one Hurricane? Walking back to the hotel for a nightcap down Bourbon Street with our tog cups proved to be an adventure. First off, it was raining. Then in the general excitement a drink got knocked out of a hand and spilled into the street. No problem--we just took a picture of it! The night was capped off with Bourbon Street people watching from the relative safety of a hotel room and drunken hysteric over L&M's Eagles photo albums. Saturday morning found most of us on the phone to such exotic places as Greensboro, Virginia Beach, and Clemson dialing desperately for Eagles tickets. Dialing for tickets is never a happy experience....try doing it hung over!! We managed, though. (h. :) Later in the morning most of the group assembled for brunch at the famous Court



Henley's guitar hangs at the Hard Rock.



Phyllis, Suzanne and Leanna spend time waiting in the lobby. While waiting for the rest of the group, we got to witness a New Orleans wedding.

Taking it Easy in the Big Easy

