



Summerfest Update

Our festmaster attends his 20th in a row

Candace Zimmer claimed last year that married life was going to tie down our festmaster and prevent him from attending the festivities of 2004. In fact, our webpage has a poll to let everyone guess whether Fred will attend or not. Of course it is a sucker bet as it is a certainty that he will wander the grounds with the biggest stogie he can find, pinning pretty girls with flashing bottle caps.

Fred's first fest was actually in 1972 when he thought the grounds were a big mud hole filled with hippies. As history now tells the story, he got the right impression. Again in 1977 he made an

appearance with parents, aunts and cousins. It was more fun than you might think you could have with that group.

The current run of fun started in 1985 as a bunch of Cornell College guys who were holed up in Mt. Vernon, IA for the summer were bored out of their minds in the corn fields and decided to make a trek to Milwaukee's lake front. Cornellians would make the crux of our group every year since.

Some milestone years include 1990 when Ray Llorca introduced the idea of hitting on girls; 1994, the summer of sin; 1995, when we met up

with the four Stephany twins.;1995, when we adopted the Plaza hotel; 1991, when Bob started dating Annemarie and Annemarie brought her friends; 2001, when we started to party like adults; 2003, the year Fred and Ray got married (but not to each other).

The real question to ask: will we all be here in 2024?



1990: Darker hair and smaller belly

Our 2003 MVP's

If we were to recognize the longest trip made to last year's fest we might point out Mr. & Mrs. Holtz coming from Charlotte or Jerry Thompson coming from Houston. But since they all had quick flights, it doesn't really count.

Jay and Lori hit the road at 2:00AM in Eastern Pennsylvania and drove straight to the Lakefront. That fact and that they are training their children to be good festers earns the whole Roberts family the MVP award for 2003.



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- Special points of interest:**
- There is a new Festhead set of bathrooms for the bargain price of \$100.
 - There will be a Labor Day Summerfest encore in 2004
 - Bo Black has finally used up all of her chips and was fired.

What Happened to the Cincy Girls?

At one time, the cute short girls from Cincinnati were some of our most dedicated and hearty partiers. But since 2000 we just haven't heard from these beauties. It was suggested last year that they should be dropped from the mailing list. Is it really time for such extreme measures? What happened to them, anyway?

It has been rumored, quite accurately, that some of these girls traded spit with some of our guys on the picnic tables over the years. Now it appears



that most of the girls are married off. Could it be that they have fears of bringing their permanent beaus to meet

their past partners in proclivity? Fear not girls, for those boys (gentlemen now) are married off themselves, and have no desire of visiting the ghost of Summerfest past with their beloved at their side.

For those girls who still have a sense of negotiable morals, we remind them that our own Jerry Thompson is still single and attending the second weekend. Should the need to revisit an old behavior arise, he can be very accommodating and resourceful.

Silver Shades were Really Cool Once



It's not my fault. Liquors drunkened me! -Homer Simpson



Visit Us Online

Those who have visited www.SummerfestCentral.com lastely have noticed that the hit counter is moving as fast as it used to. In fact, a former Jill-of-the-Jungle and now Summerfest spinster complained that it was now a dull website. Our festmaster has to admit that not much has been done to update the site in awhile. However, there are a few things to check out. A

poll has been posted for two topics of interest, and the photos of 2003 are now posted. In addition, an electronic version of this newsletter is available for download, and to share with all of your friend. If you have any suggestions for improvements, send them to festmaster@summerfestcentral.com.



But Officer, I Have to Go!



The need to find rest facilities has always been a challenge

at the lakefront party. World Festivals Inc. has been in a constant quest to

build enough restrooms to alleviate the long lines that form after people drink a couple gallons of beer during the day. To be honest, they have nearly solved the problem for the men with hundreds of urinals scattered about the grounds. At least, it seems that they have nearly solved the problem for the men. Unfortunately, a couple men in our group found that they had a dire need to relieve themselves upon exit from the grounds and they could not find a suitable location to relieve themselves.

Suitable for the law, anyway. After a ride in the paddy wagon and a bench fine, we hope that they will be back again this summer. Since our editors are not certain if one of the culprits told his new bride about the incident, we will leave the names anonymous.

A Reflection on Past Bands

Since our festmaster is celebrating his 20th Summerfest adventure, we asked him to highlight some of the bands that he has enjoyed in particular over the years.

1985: The Oak Ridge Boys on the old main stage when "Elvira" was a hit.

1987: Bob Dylan and Joe Jackson. They both seemed relevant still.

1989: Sting. Truly excellent concert.

1991: Huey Lewis. He was still a star and we were a huge, drunk gang.

1995: Weird Al. He really puts on a good show.

1999 & 2000: Brian Setzer. I bought all of his stuff after this.

2001: Eddie Money. We stole a table from a bunch of FIBs.

1986: Blue Oyster Cult: I was still young

enough to enjoy.

Many years: Jimmy Buffet. He truly is a festhead parrothead.

Many others but no room to print.

True fact: There are twelve slugs to a slinch.

A Look at This Year's Bands

Better Than Ezra gets demoted from the main stage to the Miller, while Uncle Kracker gets promoted from Leinie Lodge to the main stage. However, the show to see in 2004 will undoubtedly be **Hairball** on June 27th. Other notables:

June 30: Kool & the Gang. Just come for the encore.

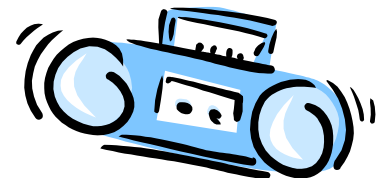
July 1: Peter Frampton tries to come

alive again.

July 2: John Mayer. In the middle of his 15 minutes.

July 3: Rick Springfield. The surprise good show of the week I'll bet.

Unfortunately, Britney Spears has injured herself and will not attend. Please don't let that stop you from coming.



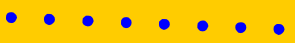
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