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THE GREAT NEWSLETTER ITSELF!

Manning the Lodge

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Banzai Report

We have done it! We have successfully infiltrated the ranks of Banzai's supporters, The Blue Blaze Irregulars. The Monkey Boys were forming the world's longest bread line and I, John Nevermore along with Johns Fairytale, Deadweight, and Gunslinger journeyed to Ft. Worth Texas where that infernal Buckaroo Banzai's spot was reported to be.

We sighted our nemesis in front of the Worthington hotel on main street. Assuming our most genial appearances we sashayed up and introduced ourselves as Blazes. He smiled and said, "Hi, I'm Peter Weller." Hah! We knew better. Acting extremely friendly we presented him with a citation and a box of Twinkies in the name of the League of Lectroids for Lizardo. (By this writing he should be thoroughly addicted!) After a time, Buckaroo, trailed by a line of Blue Blazes, walked toward the county courthouse to find his spot in the Hands Across America line. He reminded us that we were there to feed hungry Americans (Herumph, why can't they eat Frito's like everyone else? Monkey Boys!).

John Gunslinger spent the next half-hour taking pictures, to be used by our intelligence dept., while Deadweight and I tricked him into placing his signature on several pieces of paper. Peter Weller hah! He signed them Buckaroo Banzai. We cleverly measured the monkey-boy for size by standing next to him in several photographs. Finally the moment arrived, two o'clock. Holding monkey-boy hands and singing Hands Across America we became part of the "miserable annals of the earth."

The final victory came afterwards. Banzai made all the Blazes line up, we had to join in to avoid arousing suspicion, and he knelt in front while his friend (A prospective Cavalier?) took a picture. Naively Banzai took all our names and addresses, promising to "send us something."

You should see my new dartboard.

J. Nevermore

THE MANHATTAN PROJECT

Those of you who were discouraged to hear that John Lithgow's first starring film role was to be the "normal" character of nuclear physicist John Mathewson, won't be disappointed by THE MANHATTAN PROJECT. As a scientist eventually forced to face the moral responsibilities of his work, Lithgow gives one of his most varied and subtle performances.

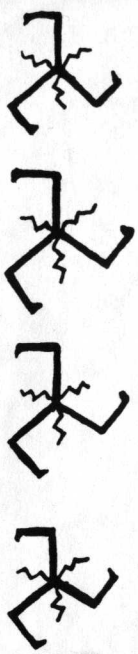
Mathewson is a man in love with science, and it's a dream come true when the government gives him a roomful of "sexy" gleaming equipment with which to build his special device for refining plutonium. Mathewson is so eager to show off his new toy that he invites high-school whiz Paul Stephens (Christopher Collet) on a tour of the facility. Seeing the plutonium gives Paul an idea for a science fair project guaranteed to win first prize - a homemade atomic bomb.

A witty and intelligent script makes this film especially enjoyable. There are many amusing moments as well as some that are genuinely suspenseful. The laser effects were shot live on the set rather than being added optically later, and this makes the scenes in the lab particularly tense and exciting.

Unfortunately, THE MANHATTAN PROJECT may fail at the box-office because of the very qualities that make it so good. This film is an example of "hard" speculative fiction which requires that the viewer think while watching the film, and it seems more and more obvious that the movie-going public is unwilling to make that effort.

JOHN HOWLING MOUSE

"Because life, my dear, is more than just freezing toads"
-from THE MANHATTAN PROJECT



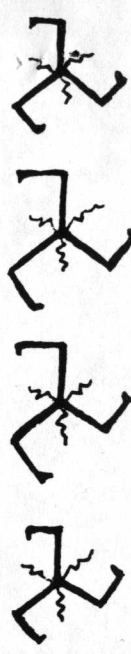
J. Nevermore



John Howling Mouse



JOHN WASHN WEAR



SNOTTOBON SOCIETY UPDATE

THE SNOTT HERD ROUND THE WORLD

The breeding experiment here at the Lodge, sponsored by Snott Watch and the Snottobon Society, is an unqualified success. Experts in the snott field were unsure whether or not the creatures could survive on Earth outside the carefully controlled environment at Yoyodyne. Given no other choice by the Hong Kong Cavaliers' raid on the nursery, however, the experiment began several months ago.

As of last Friday, June 13, we now have five cute little slimmers running around the lodge, eating us out of house and nest. "I'm so excited. I've never been a grandmother before." Snott Watcher John Carrot-Top said as the pods opened.

J. Nevermore--Snott Dealer

46 - That's the number of Lectroids once employed by Yoyodyne, according to records recovered from Yoyodyne, and supported by the Banzai movie. Now, for the first time we can provide you with a complete list of those fearless comrades. Special thanks to Johns; Ram-Bow, Pair ODucks, Beanpole and Tri-Color for their long hours of research which were necessary in obtaining this information.

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| John Barnett | John Joseph | John Roberts |
| John Bigboots' | John Lee | John Scott |
| John Camp | John Littlejohn | John Small Berries |
| John Careful Walker | John Many Jars | John Smith |
| John Chief Crier | John Milton | John Spencer |
| John Cooper | John Mudhead | John Starbird |
| John Coyote | John Nephew | John Take Cover |
| John Deer | John Neptune | John Thorny Stick |
| John Edwards | John Nolan | John Two Horns |
| John Fish | John O'Connor | "John Wherfin" |
| John Fledgeling | John Omar | John Wood |
| John Gomez | John Parrot | John Wright |
| John Grim | John Peach Fly | John Ya Ya |
| John Guardian | John Rajeesh | John Zanett |
| John Icicle Boy | John Ready To Fly | |
| John Jones | John Repeat Dance | |

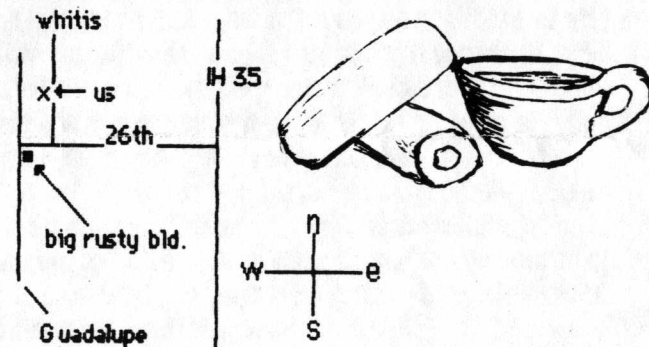
If anyone has any information as to the where-abouts of any of these Johns let us know. HELP US LOCATE OUR MISSING COMRADES!

Don't Forget The Twinkie Tea !

A "Twinkie Swap" and "Get to know-a you party" A Get-Together.

>Where: The Lectroid Lodge
2610 Whittis, #A
Austin, Tx.

>When: July 12, 4:00



**** Attention All Johns ****

The Lodge is moving. From July 12 to Sept. 1 our address will be 4425 Greensboro Corpus Christi, Tx. 78413. Please do not send any mail to the Austin address between these dates or we may not get it. -Thanks heaps

FAVORITES POLL RESULTS

Our thanks to all Johns responding to the Poll.
Here are your favorites. (And some cute reasons why.)

TV Network.....	PBS (it goes off the air most often.)
Scandal Sheet.....	National Enquirer (Nest-train your snott)
Color.....	Shades of Grey and Black
Cereal Cartoon Character.....	Captain Crunch (Pink and Yellow food, what a concept!)
Voltage*.....	Low - 9, High - 400,000 (What a Hangover!)
Song*.....	Junk Food Junkie/Everybody Wants to Rule the World
Battery Brand.....	Duracell (No Mary Lou Retton)
City.....	NYC/Austin - a tie
TV Show.....	Moonlighting
Garbage*.....	Junior Mint box with 1 smushed mint inside.
Junk Food.....	Pizza/Fritos/Potato Chips - no clear winner
Digital Watch Brand.....	K-Mart special (For that Bluelight special feeling, tasty too!)
Pizza Topping.....	Pepperoni/Anchovies
Preservative.....	Formaldehyde (such bouquet, such body)
Late Night TV Host.....	David Letterman (Red hair like Lord Whorfin)
Newspaper Comic Strip.....	Bloom County/The Far Side - a tie
Battery Size.....	AA (Snack sized, a quick pick me up)
Planet.....	10 (Of Course! Accept no substitutskys)
Commercial*.....	Dr. Pepper's Space Cowboy/Paper-reading Bucketheads
Rock Group w/out makeup.....	Kinks (Celuloid Heroes never feel any pain... never really die)
Rock Group with makeup.....	Culture Club (Who does his hair? - John Emdall?)

*When faced with no clear winner, we went with the most appropriate/original.

Favorite Movie suggestions...Electric Dreams, Planet of the Apes (all), Meet John Doe, John (Lithgow)
Loves Mary (Yeager). . —Any more suggestions from the rest of you Johns?—



— John - Mini Wheatz —
(Eric Zallard)

JOHNS JUNK

T-SHIRTS - The idea has been mentioned. How do you Johns feel? What would you like to see on a Tee? Any of you great graphic artists wanna make a stab at designing, using our soon-to-be-copywrited Logo? Send us your ideas, designs, etc.

Recipes:

Monkey Boy Tails: Twinkies, chocolate, popsicie sticks. Place Twinkies on stick, dip in melted chocolate and freeze.

Twinkie Flambe': Skewer twinkie. Douse Twinkie in Everclear and light. Extinguish when Twinkie is evenly and lightly toasted.

Washwear's Pink Snowball Stirfry: Use 6 Hostess pink snowballs, sliced, 2 cans vienna sausages, sliced, 1 bottle of Monosodium Glutamate, 2 boxes Cracker Jacks, and 8 oz pretzel sticks. Toss all together with plenty of grease in a Wok or frying pan and stir-fry.

Why did Penny Priddy hide in the Bathroom?
Because the Blue Blaze was irregular.

—John Hack Attack

DIRECTORY

Alabama

John Merrick
c/o Alan Perkins
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Age 24 - Band Director
Music/Film

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John Howling Mouse
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Age 23 - F/X Makeup Artist
Life, The Universe, Everthing

John Jabberwock
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Age 21 - Student/ Writer/
Sound Designer

John Tri-Color
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Carlsbad, Ca. 92008
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Lenny Von Dohlen

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Age 31

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John Ram-Bow
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Movies/ Memorabilia

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c/o Elaine Christiani
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Age 32 - Zines/Writing/
TV/Movies/Plays/Romance

John Frenchfry
c/o Robert C. Lightfoot
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Tallahassee, Fl. 32301
Age 30 - Environmental
Torture - World Domination/
TV/ Twinkies

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Age 17 - Student

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Age 47 - LPN, Writer
Collecting Starlog

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Age 14 - Student
Comics/SF

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strikes - Sex/Food/Sleep

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Comics/Movies'

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Student - Writing/Movies/
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Age 18 - Student

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Age 17 - Student

John Pair O'Ducks
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Chouteau, Ok. 74337
Age 21 - Student

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Beaverton, Or. 97005
Age 28 - Parent
Writing/Old movies/Sports

John Gerbil
c/o Whitney Ware
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Canby, Or. 97013
Age 17 - Student, Writer
Elf Quest/Party Groupie

John Buzz-Click
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Beaverton, Or. 97005
Age 7 - Student
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Mountaintop, Pa. 18707
Age 17 - Student,
Parental Slave

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Houston, Tx. 77090
Air Traffic Controller

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Austin, Tx. 78745
Age 32 - Layer
Spaceflight

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Age 22 - Student

John Nevermore
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Age 19 - Student/Depen-
dent - Comics/Movies/

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Age 24 - Student
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Age 19 - Student
SF/Writing/Comics/Movie:
Lucasfilm

International

John Sandwich Spread
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Oil Painting/Powerlifting