



The Chris Rutzen's Dad's Handwriting Fan Club

GAZETTE

Issue 18 VOLUME Rutzen

ONE LAST HUZZAH!!!!!!

Three years, eighteen issues, hundreds of t-shirts, a music compilation, and countless tense encounters with administration later, I'm still here to tell about The Chris Rutzen's Dad's Handwriting Fan Club.

These past few years the club has certainly become more of a burden than its initial esoteric joke status. Publishing the Gazette suddenly became something that everyone expected out of Joe and I, and I can't say that I've savored every moment of my presidency. I remember in the beginning, afterschool I would neglect

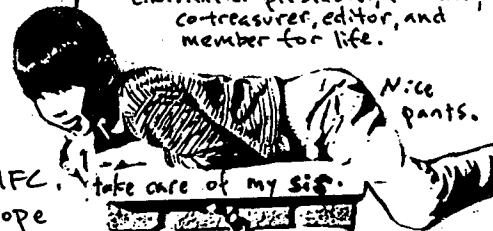
all my homework and instead assert my energy into working diligently on making membership cards, all the while giggling at the inane of the situation. The mere recitation of the club's name would crack a wry smile on my face, a narcissistic sign of praise devoted to my quirky wit.

Yes, things have undeniably changed, but I truly have enjoyed and definitely value this unique experience. I'm sure that I'll miss the CRDHFC. But I know that I, and I hope

that at least some of you will never, ever forget. Thanks for paying attention for three years.

love,

Patrick Hu
CRDHFC president, founder,
cotreasurer, editor, and
member for life.



FAN CLUB NEWS

CIAO DOWN: The Old Regime of Gazette-making leadership is sliding to an end. But remember: You never cease to be members of the Club. And who knows(?), someone just might take up the reins in the years to come. ~

ANOTHER COMPILATION?: Word on the street is that Joe Dennis will start a 2nd CRDHFC Music Compilation. Call him for details at 678-WANK. ~

PERFECT ATTENDANCE!?!: On 29 June, 1997, Chris Rutzen's Dad's Son received his award for perfect attendance during his 4 years of high school. "If you wanna get the girls," he is said to have said, "have perfect attendance." Take heed. ~

MEMBER COUNT: $\approx e^{NA \times 10^{-23}} \approx 412?$

Hey, this is the last time we're gonna tell you this. If any of your member-friends don't have Gazettes, make sure they get 'em.

MEMBER OF ETERNITY:

Chris Rutzen's Dad



I know that guy!

Hi PAT,

Who else? The legend began with him and would be nothing without his legacy. What better way to end the Gazette's 3-year run than by honoring the remarkable man? His resplendent expertise with a pen has warmed the hearts and eyes of countless fans over the past 3 years, and surely the same will continue far into the future. Whenever CRD goes, amazement will follow his writing. We usually include in this section a "Member Profile" with information about the honoree. But for CRD, I think his H says all that needs to be known. At right is a letter written to Pat Hu for his 18th birthday. Beautiful!

WHEN YOUR MOM SOLICITED THIS LITTLE TESTIMONY FOR YOU, I WONDERED WHAT COULD I SAY ABOUT A GUY WHO TOOK A PERSONNEL DEFICIENCY OF MINE (SOMETHING THAT MORE UNCHARITABLE PEOPLE MIGHT CALL A DISABILITY) AND TURNED IT INTO ONE OF THE FUNNIEST LONG-RUNNING GAGS I'VE EVER HAD THE GOOD FORTUNE TO BE INVOLVED WITH, EVEN IF IT WAS IN SORT OF A PERIPHERAL CAPACITY.

WHAT TO SAY?
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THANKS.

THANKS PAT FOR EMBARRASSING THE HELL OUT OF ME FOR TWO YEARS. HOPE IT HAPPENS TO YOU SOMETIME.

GOOD LUCK-

CHRIS RUTZEN'S DAD



the CRDHFC superlatives:

FEMALE

MALE

Most likely to become a professional wrestler	Juliatwell/Ginnie Dressier	Burke Polany
Grooviest Hairstyle	Carlin Smith	Pat Hu
Prettiest Fingernails	Elizabeth Fein	Pat Hu
Most sinister smile	Melissa Brobeck	Nate Stine
Best looking in a swimsuit	Carol Danks	Drew Wienand
Silliest	Courtney Freeman	Steve Pericha
Best handwriting	Susan Fridy	Chris Rutzen's Dad
Second best handwriting	Elizabeth Fein	Justin Pierce
Must undependable	Emily Walter	Cory Long/M. Naylor
Most likely to leave to leave Kent and then come back	Steph. Bissler	Brian Condit
Most likely to succeed without becoming a doctor, a lawyer, or an engineer	Rifat/E. Leppo	Joe G.F.
Most likely to become a carefree burn	Emily Walter	Kevin Walter
Most likely to become a military dictator	Jessica DeFrango	Bryan Parker
Most likely to become Eskimo (Inuit)	Susan Fridy	Crazy Joe
Most likely to marry Bryan Parker	Jenna Ramey	Brian Osborne
Toughest	Anne Lofaro	Jeff Clapper
Biggest ass-kisser	Morgan Whiteleather	Mike Frampton
Longest fingers	Courtney Freeman	Tony Recznik
Best nose	Emma Keyche	Phil Lanier
Tightest pants	Anne Smith	Mike Peterson
Biggest mouth	Tara Lyman	Nick Borcek

MOST LIKELY TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD

THE UNDERGROUND ASIAN MOVEMENT:

They can circle the globe in both directions, sacking villages with merciless ardor. Your screaming cries will be futile - almost inaudible next to their music of triumph. When the 4 Chinese winds blow over first this continent, then the rest, do not bother to fear - it will be of no use. Become one (1) with the movement, and you may share in the new world's leadership.



SOME STORIES... How the Club got started:
One day Chris Rutzen had his dad make a copy of a Pearl Jam bootleg for Pat Hu. Pat glimpsed the handwriting on the blank tape and declared to Justin Pierce in the gym locker room, "Hey, we should start a fan club for this handwriting."
... "The First Issue"
Pat, Joe the V.P., & Brad the Speaker decided to meet by the river near Rafterbelly to create Issue 1, Vol. 1. Brad never came, starting a tradition. (Well, he's alright, really.)
... "A School Club"
We nearly became official. All the forms were set. But at last we saved ourselves from the shackles of rules.
... "More, and More, and More..."
We were at Kinkos making the copies of Issue 8 or 9. I n went our card. We copied. Out came the card. We copied. Joe & Pat shot confused & excited glances at each other. We ended up making about 1500 copies free. Shhh.

Letter of Eternity: The fans have spoken. We will all cherish the memory of the 1 & only E-like G.

And the dark horse capital E makes a strong showing.

THANKS we now give to **HEARTBEAT RECORDS** for all it's done; of course for providing good music at good prices, but also for providing a livelihood for CRD, for giving him the opportunity to write, for giving Pat Hu the chance to see his writing, for being its own sort of Mecca to the Club, for helping to distribute Gazettes from time to time, and for selling the **CRDHFC SOUNDTRACK**, which is still there... 12 great songs for over 40 minutes for **ONLY \$2.00**

TOP 5 ISSUES OF ALL TIME

1. Issue 17, Vol. uhlik- 3rd Annual Swimsuit Edition, irresistible centerfold of Susel & Danks, Mr. Schwartz's baby picture!
2. Issue 1, Vol. 1 - What started it all; cute lil 2-pager.
3. Issue 5, Vol. 1 - The 1st Swimsuit Issue - took RHS by storm.
4. Isshoe 15, Vol. 1. I hate the Oracles - Custodian X, Mrs. Hennen!
5. Issue 6, Vol. 1 - Loved and maligned by many, it's VELOCIPED!

RELIQS

Willis, appearing with Tyrone in Issue 6.

E.O.M. Mrs. Kramer, from Issue 5.

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Pat Hu's Word of the Month, from Isshoe 15.

Hay man, I'm cool.

The 1st E.O.M. ever, Steve Sweeney from #1.