

The Chris Rutzen's Dad's Handwriting Fanclub GAZETTE



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Issue 9 Vol. 1

WONDERFUL WINTER COAT ISSUE!!! - PLUS - THE FIRST ANNUAL C.R.D.H.F.C. AWARDS!!! YIPEE!!!

Congratulations, every one. The C.R.D.H.F.C. has grown, flourished, overcome opposition, and survived the school year with our heads held high. It's been a crazy year and I can't help but think how easily things could have been different. What if I had never met Chris Rutzen? What if in that one instant that I first saw Chris Rutzen's dad's handwriting, I didn't spontaneously proclaim the start of the club? What if Chuck and Kathy Rutzen

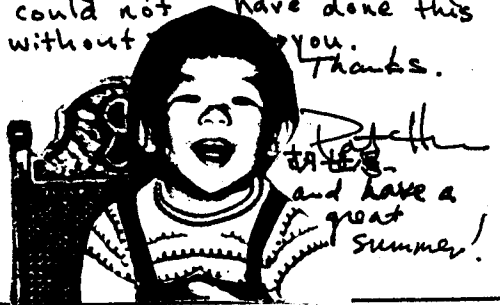
had decided to name their son, "Bob"? The Bob Rutzen's Dad's Handwriting Fan Club certainly would not be the same.

So be thankful and enjoy the C.R.D.H.F.C. while you can. It won't be around forever.

As for the future, the only thing certain is our uncertainty. A summer issue is unlikely, although you never know what can happen. We shall definitely return next year, though we're still unsure about the frequency and format

of the Gazette.

Thank you VERY much. To those who have supported this idea from the beginning to those who jumped aboard later, we could not have done this without you. Thanks.



FAN CLUB NEWS

AWARDS! Wowie. The voting for the 1st Annual C.R.D.H.F.C. Awards has been one of the most exciting things that has happened to the Club. Lots of il-biting close races! Nate and Sarah were tied up, then we got a vote for Sarah for M.O.Y. just before the day ended. Then on the bus ride home I found Jeff Miles. I realized before I left that he had not voted. I cast the last vote for Nate! And it was a tie. For any more stories ask Pator c. For election results see page 2.

SUMMER: You've probably already figured out that summer is quickly approaching. The Gazette will be on hiatus, but we plan to return next year. Go to Heartbeat to see C.R.D. when we can't see us. Support C.R.D.

AMIGOS DE LAS AMERICAS! Esto no tiene nada de afiliación al club, pero es una organización muy buena. Puede viajar a un país exótico y ayudar a cambiar el mundo! Para más información escribe una carta a: Amigos de las Americas, Ohio Chapter, P.O. Box 126, Kent, OH 44240

HEY! If you're reading someone else's Gazette, go find Pat or Joe or Brad and GET YOUR OWN COPY!

Did we mention we'll over 50 people voted in our elections? Yup. That's right. Redundant. **MEMBER COUNT:** somewhere around 348

MEMBER OF the YEAR!!!: PATRICK HU-1995

26% of the Vote 1 out of over 80 votes!

Oh, my, it's M.O.Y.! It was a tough contest, but with the plurality of 26.2% of the vote, club president Pat Hu emerged as the winner in last month's voting for Member of the Year. Not only is he the president of the C.R.D.H.F.C., he is also a member. (Heh, heh. Sorry, that was dumb.) He is most definitely deserving of the title. It took someone as crazy as him to found a club like this. Pat was asked for a comment on being voted M.O.Y. He replied:

"I don't know what to say, man. Uh, thanks, I guess." Truer words were never spoken. Below is an excerpt from this Member Profile in October, when he was Member of the Month.

FAVORITE LETTER/WORD WRITTEN BY C.R.D.: lower case g / **RAZOR**

FAVORITE WRITING/DRAWING SURFACE: those white, rough desks

BEST PENCIL I EVER USED: my foot

ADVICE TO OTHERS: don't be like me

FAVORITE COLOR: green or black or blue

FAVORITE TV SHOW: Voltron

HY'S THERE!

don't friends

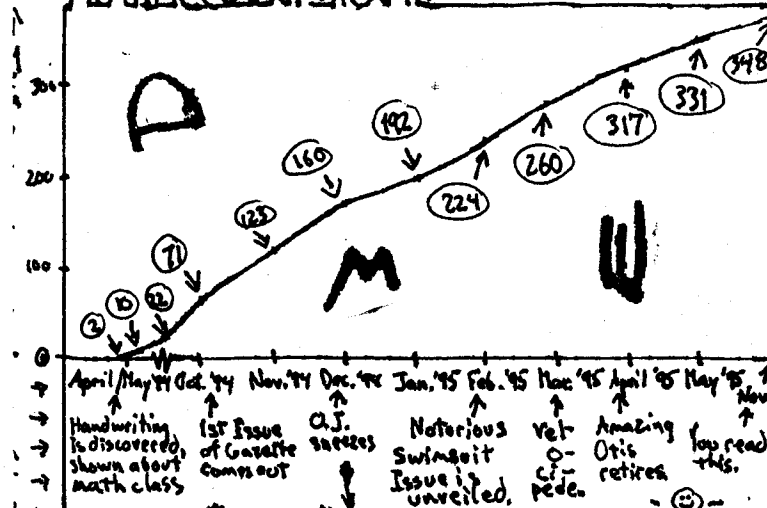
I went through rehab!

Loco Pete

Uri Garcia

THE ROOPS - A Retrospective of the first year of the Chris Rutzen's Dad's Handwriting Fan Club

by Joe the V.P.



Now, I find myself saying that a lot lately, especially when I think about the Club. I am always amazed at what it has become, which is something. I still remember Pres. Pat talking about it last year, how he said we were gonna keep this thing small, and how C.R.D. didn't want to be famous or anything. Maybe it's going a little overboard to say he's famous now, but he does have half of a highschool bowing to his... uh, hands.... So there is the man, and behind him is his handwriting, something it seems many people have lost sight of, merely thinking that the newsletter is funny. I think it was great that we got 71 people to join the Club even before the first newsletter came out.... Sometimes people who have just heard of the Club think that we're mocking the H. of C.R.D. Perhaps one of the things that makes this absurdly funny is that we are devoutly serious in our love for C.R.D.H. Sometimes I wish we could take away all this fan club shtick and just see the handwriting for what it is.... But then I realize that C.R.D. deserves every ounce of fame that he has. May it never lose him.

inducted by Chris Glass and Josh Bueck

SPEAK-ING How will you cope the summer to the Fan Club?

won't." - Emma Kreyche
 "I'll sleep a lot." - Andrew Crowther
 "I read old Gazettes." - Erin Conroy
 "I will murder millions... or maybe read old issues. One of the two." - Jon Crail
 "Just fine, thank you." - Mr. Hovey
 "I'll Crail before he gets me." - P.B.
 "I'll tell my breath till September." - Steve Sweeney
 "Stalk Joe and Pat." - Erika "Death" Chouinard
 "Hiber nate." - Nick Boncek
 "I never got my Gazettes." - Matt Rancey
 "I don't care." - Felicia Blanchard
 "Memorize every Gazette that I save in my backpack." - Cory Long
 "I didn't even know it existed until now." - Brenda Morris
 "Boo h fuuuhhh." - Ben Ruttan
 "I found Pat and Joe till I get a summer issue." - Mike Walko
 "Get on with your damn lives!" - Chris Graham
 "I implied meaning, I Party at Rob's house." - J-Rifat Hasan
 "All I really want is girls." - Dyani Scheuerman
 "Lives! What lives?"



The G Files

By Agent Flying Squirrel
 with Special guste speler Dan Quale!!!

This month, in order to keep the club enimis from discovering our well hidden secretus, we of the S.I.A. have developed a secret decoder system for the faithfill members of the CRDHFC (complete with free decoder ring). In order to use this system, read and folow the belew dircetions and search for the hidden messages in every issu.

DIRECTIONS: Read the 1st phrase on the decoder ring, and then replace it with the 2nd phrase wherever you see it. (This message will self-destruct in tirty seconds. Read quickly.)

DECODER RING-

CUT AND PASTE TAB A TO TAB B

TAB A
 A Screaming Nude Sado-Masacist Gimp = Guido

TAB B
 Guido = A Screaming Nude Sado-Masacist Gimp

Now, Before we get onto the Screaming nude sado-masacist Gimp theoris, I would like to introduce to you a few of our important (heh heh) agents.

AGENT H(e)PLAR: In charge of the seduction of club enimis. He can have any pereson in the John Deer Posse at the drop of a hat.

AGENT ZEEQUE THE PHREAK: Our roge agent in charge of ... In charge of ... Damn, I was sure she had a pupose.

AGENT BUDDAH: Our demolitions expert, in charge of ... Oh I give up. I AM the only persone who does anything in the S.I.A. (No grattitude nessacary. Donations accepted.)

Now time for the Screaming nude sado-masacist gimp theories.

****A screaming nude sado-masacist Gimp is the Amazing Otis:** Amazing Otis quit the same time Damn, Randall's ass is nice! new collum came out.

****I am A screaming nude sado-masacist Gimp!** I have fifteen personalities. You never know.

****I am A screaming nude sado-masacist Gimp!** I have fourteen personalities. You never know.

****A screaming nude sado-masacist Gimp is one of those people on a made for T.V. movie thing.** (Maybe Mendez or someone like that. We know that they're already gimps. Might as well be hitmen, to. You know, it's so crazy it just might be true.)

Okas, that's all wee have for now. But it HAS been brought to my atention that there is a lak of wiling members on my staff. So if you wish to become ons of my special depuetees, memorize the following spech and conact Joe:

I, "state name" pledge to pursue A screaming nude sado-masacist Gimp to the fullest of my abilities. If I ever come in contact with A screaming nude sado-masacist Gimp, I will immediately apprehend it, for the sake of the club, and turn chain, handcuff and gag... never mind, I'll just turn it in to my superiors for questioning. Also, if any of the club officers ever are threatened by A screaming nude sado-masacist Gimp, I will physically put myself between the officer and the screaming nude sado-masacist Gimp, in order to preserve the integrity of this organization.

***NOTE:** Certain words of this column (screaming nude sado-masacist gimp) were altered in order to preserve the integrity of Steve Randall's ~~own~~ position.

look like 6oobs. "COMMENTS WRITTEN ON BALLOTS:" "The Colonel Keep making funny pictures of Erin Conroy." for M.O.Y. because the with this obessive little red-haired secretary. "awful writing make Do Asians have pubic hair?" this news letter look like 6oobs. "The double-o's I'm obsessed" "Molesty fornic" "Hic gent." "Seah" Uri Garcia

Finally! At long last, Chris Rutzen's Dad's entire alphabet is revealed!! Note the killer "V".

A B C D E
 F G H I J K
 L M N O P Q
 R S T U V
 W X Y Z

MEMBER of the YEAR RUNNERS-UP!

2ND PLACE: Chuck Rutzen Without a 17.9% doubt, Chris Rutzen's ragin' dad got both my vote and Joe the VP's vote for Member of the Year. CRD is indeed the club's most important member, for without him, there would be no C.R.D.H.F.C. We salute him and encourage everybody to buy from Heartbeat Records.

3RD PLACE: IT'S A 3-WAY Tie!
7.1% Joe the V.P. Joseph Grim-Feinberg is possibly the best vice president that the club could have. He's been my right-hand man as we have ventured into uncharted waters, and has kept the club going in a forward direction. But the only reason I like him is because he likes Rib-Q's.

Mystery Member The mysterious Mystery Member has certainly been a great ally to the CRD.H.F.C. This past year, he volunteered his services to print issues 5, 6, and 7, laminate membership cards, and hopefully, soon produce the long-awaited stickers.

1.1% Phill Tadsen Let's see, Phill is the club's Investigative Reporter, is preparing the future of music, he interviewed Velocipede, and expanded the C.R.D.H.F.C. into California. Well gosh darn it, people just like him.

Uri Garcia

ENEMY OF THE YEAR: IT'S A Tie!

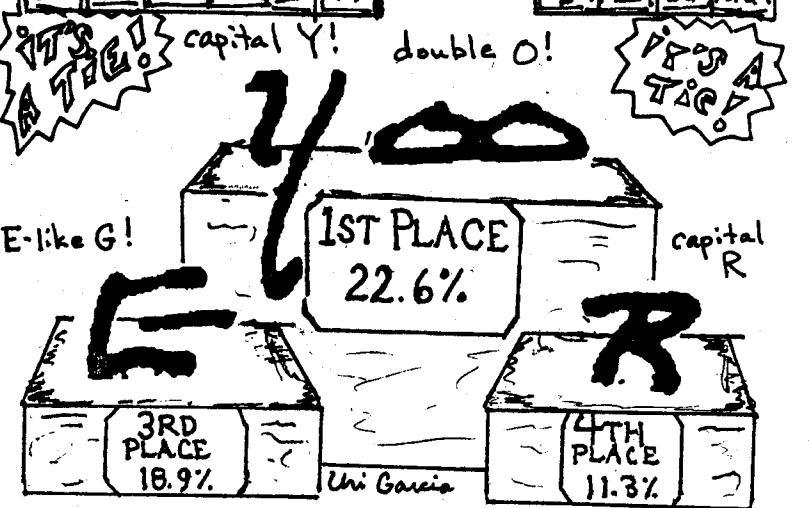
1ST PLACE: Nathan Reyes and Sarah Miller
29.3% Nathan has been one tough adversary this past school year. Contrasting to the "lazy Mexican" stereotype, he's kept himself busy by attempting to steal the money bag, threatening to beat up the president, and eating his membership card. Nathan is also plotting a huge scheme to build an empire and take over the world.

29.3% Sarah had quite a see-saw of a year. She went from one of the club's most active members, to Enemy of the Year! I think that Rachel Gore says it best here: "She's evil and my best friend anyway - I started the petition and 43 people can't be wrong." Well, there you go - crazy what a little petition can do.

3RD PLACE: The John Deere posse **15.5%** These bad boys proved to be quite a nemesis early on, but when hunting season came around, I guess they decided to chase wild animals instead of us. Even so, I still shudder when I hear the sound of a tractor.

4TH PLACE: The Amazing Otis **13.8%** When Dante Casagrande undertook the persona of the Amazing Otis, not even he could predict how his fans would betray him. Then last month in a letter to the public, he only added fuel to the fire by saying, "Chicks suck butt!"

LETTER OF THE YEAR



SECRET PERSON OF THE YEAR: !!!

1ST PLACE: TYRONE! Barely edging out Guido **28.8%** by one vote (!) is our plat cat with the happenin' advice. Tyrone started his column back in issue #2 and almost instantaneously, his popularity skyrocketed. In later issues, he would invite friends and relatives to accompany him, and now, at the peak of his career, we sadly learned of his demise (see pg. 5).

2ND PLACE: GUIDO! In a heated competition, **27.1%** the C.R.D.H.F.C.'s hired hitman rumbles in just behind Tyrone. For a while, Guido was pretty low key, but when "Interview With the Guido" appeared in issue #3, he began to experience newfound fame. His covert antics have struck fear in the hearts of club enemies.

3RD PLACE: Yet Another Tie! **Uri Garcia**

AGENT FLYING SQUIRREL

13.6% Agent Flying Squirrel was a major surprise in this category. After one article, he developed a devoted fan following in quest to unlock the secrets of the C.R.D.H.F.C. heck out his new edition of "The G Files" in this issue.

MYSTERY MEMBER

13.6% The Mystery Member is cool. The Mystery Member likes Tom Collins. The Mystery Member eats spaghetti in a pot. The Mystery Member wants R2D2. The Mystery Member says, "Bring me naked ladies."

FAVORITE ISSUE RESULTS!!!

Issue #	Percentage	Notes
1	16.7%	To no one's surprise, the notorious swimsuit issue (#5) was voted as the 1st issue of the Year, tallying half of all votes.
2	1.9%	
3	5.5%	Tied for the second most popular issues were #1 and #6, which was quite a surprise to me. I honestly didn't believe that people still remembered the first newsletter
4	0%	
5	50.0%	and I had thought that the Velocipede was one of our least popular Gazettes. The underrated Guido issue (#3) came in tied with last month's #8 gathering 5.5% of your votes each.
6	16.7%	
7	3.7%	
8	5.5%	

Uri Garcia

Madame Athena!



ello, I am Madame Athena, a gypsy 'rologer. This is the first I have ever written my horoscopes in a magazine, but what the hell! It's sucked a lot worse than me. I'll do my horoscopes by the color shirt you're wearing.

Black-Black means death, but since it's a positive day, you won't die. Don't buy a lottery ticket today, because you will lose.

Red-Red stands for a lot of things, such as blood, AIDS, and for you electricians, a positive charge. You will soon make a new friend, so be nice to everyone.

White-White is the color of clouds, cottage cheese, and clean teeth. So be sure to brush your teeth today.

Green-Green is the color of money, which you will soon be making a lot of. If you get a job opportunity, take it. Watch Seinfeld.

Yellow-Of course, we all know what yellow stands for: CHEESE! Go to the store and buy as much cheese as you can and eat it all (don't forget to buy cheez wiz and string cheese).

Blue-Blue is the color of the sky, so you will probably be going flying soon. Or, you might go swimming. Don't drown.

1st place!!



PHINOCEROS
I AM ONE
ON A PLAIN
PENNYROYAL TEA
SCHOOL
DUMB

ABOVE: Handwriting artist, Justin Pierce and his winning entry.

Legend in the Making...

The C.R.D.H.F.C. interviews the winner of the CRD's Hot-A-Like contest, Justin Pierce.

Q: You've just won the contest, what are you going to do next?

A: Well, I could say, "I'm going to Disney World!" but I'm actually going to move to Mexico and play Red Hot Chili Peppers songs on a street corner.

Q: OK, so how does it feel to have such cool handwriting?

A: It feels good! It even inspires me to own a record store.

Q: So who are your handwriting influences?

A: Obviously, Chris Rutzens Dad but also Eddie Vedder and Sarah Miller. Personally, I really don't like Sarah Miller's handwriting, but anyways, how do you feel about people who have bad handwriting?

A: I feel that they really don't know what's going on in our world, they live in complete ignorance.

Q: You have any cool CRD stories?

A: Yeah, once I went into Heartbeat and bought the Mad Season CD. I asked him if there was any free stuff, he chuckled and said, "Hey, it's over there," pointing to the corner. Naturally, I went ballistic.

Q: So I know everyone has an opinion on CRD's metamorphosis of the E-Like G.

A: Yes, I feel it's a very controversial topic. I mean, how can you tell that's a G. I think it was probably peer pressure that did him in.

Q: Hmm... that's quite thought provoking. How do you feel that the precipitous devaluation of the Mexican peso will affect the club?

A: Umm... I think the club's international market may plummet in the future.

Q: In Issue #3 you had an amazing pencil drawing depicting CRD in action. What inspired you to do this?

A: Well, I went to Heartbeat and he was preparing a midnight sale. As I was writing out a poster, he yelled, "Hey everybody, let's have a midnight sale!" he was doing this, I stared at his writing hand.

Q: Really, are there any secrets to your success?

A: Yes, but I can't tell. done.

2nd place-Phill Tadsen

3rd place-BRYAN PARKER

NICE TRY, FELLAS!

1st place-PEDE

My ENTRY: TINE

Keep trying, and

HOES

ONE ELLSWORTH

Thanks for

AT

JUSTIN JON'S

entering the contest!

GILP'N

ARE YOU MOVING? If you are one of many who are going off to college or just plain changing your residence, and you still want to stay active in the C.R.D.H.F.C., then give us your address or write us a letter. And if we never hear from you again, remember! you will always be a part of the C.R.D.H.F.C! -STAMP DONATIONS APPRECIATED-

To everyone! - If you send us mail over the summer, I promise we will write you back!

C.R.D.H.F.C.
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Flannel-The next movie you go and see will end up being one of your favorites. If you buy a lottery ticket (cash explosion) you will have a 1 in 6 1/2 chance of winning.

Any Other Color Not Mentioned-Be extra cautious this week of suspicious-looking people, and wear a raincoat if it rains.

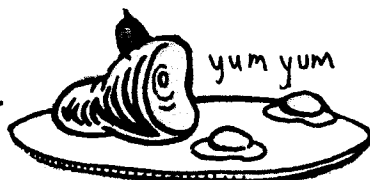
Summer Birthdays!!!

- June 1- Erin Conroy
- June 1- Shannon Highsmith
- June 1- Ben Primm
- June 1- Matt Slater
- June 3- Jessica Proske
- June 9- Jaclyn Stacy
- June 11- Devin Wickstrom
- June 14- Brad Kramer
- June 14- James Zagray
- June 18- Robin Ellsworth
- June 20- Eric Daniel
- June 20- Rachel Rutherford
- June 26- Amanda Yurick
- June 27- Nick Bonceck
- June 28- Lisa Mezzulo
- June 29- Dyani Schenerman
- June 30- Colleen Moushey
- July 1- Bryan Parker
- July 4- Ed Grudzinski
- July 8- James Smith
- July 9- Tom Raichel
- July 12- Don Finley
- July 12- Kate Finley
- July 14- Amy Bubenzer
- July 14- Rob Boles
- July 14- Olympia Newton
- July 15- Anandh Rajamohan
- July 16- Kelly Howell
- July 18- Chris Carlson
- July 18- Steve Rericha
- July 27- Ramiro Fontes
- July 27- Justin Pierce
- July 27- Glenn Thomas
- July 27- Justin Vogias
- July 28- Cory Long
- July 30- Marco Graves
- Aug. 3- Gary Angstadt
- Aug. 8- Allison Rippey
- Aug. 18- Nathan Reyes
- Aug. 19- Jeff Smith
- Aug. 20- Rachel Hansford
- Aug. 25- Jen Sampson
- Aug. 28- Charlie DeMarco
- Aug. 29- Scott Wilson
- Aug. 30- Jesse Clapper
- Wait! Aug. 22- Dara Bakes
- Dec. 10- Uri Garia

pat! your friends
ah heeyah!

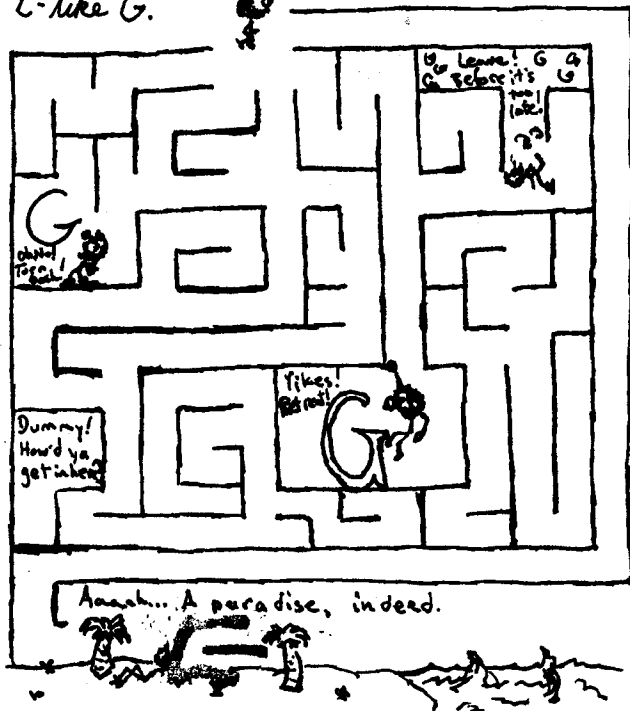
tee hee hee!
So seelly!
hee hee whah!

FUN STUFF!



Maze!

Help Chris Rutzen's Dad find his lost
"E-like G."



Question of the Month:

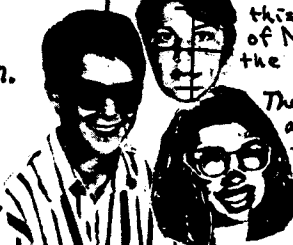
Q: How are you?

A: For answer... uh, have a great summer.

Question of Last Month:

Q: Who is the official C.R.D.H.F.C. Left-Handed Guy?

A: Eric Paskey



THE DISAPPEARANCE OF TYRONE...

This is another one of Tyrone's cousins, Fatty G, and I'm gonna try to break this to you. Ya see, Tyrone is missing, and if that fool ain't dead, his pimpness is definitely hurtin'. It happened so fast, I don't know what to tell ya.

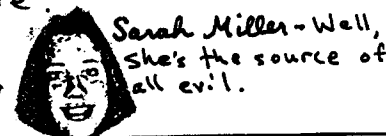
Ya see, I had just won this trip for two to the Mello-Pudd 'N' factory cuz I bought and ate the 1 millionth can of Mello-Yello-Nana-Pudd 'N' (that's my fave, ya dig) and seeing as how T-dog was so depressed cuz none of you write him letters anymore, I decided to take him with me.

Everything was kool-in-da-gang, we was chillin' wit a phat old tour group, finding out how they made all dat Pudd 'N'. Then I noticed that T-dog had wandered off to try and find the vat of Tapioca Pudd 'N', so I went after dat fool. As I went up da stairs, I heard Tyrone talkin' wit someone. He said, "Dang, fool, how ya been? Say what? No way. Hey, don't be crowdin' me. Look out! Whoa ohh!"

I knew something was wrong, so I ran as fast as a fat boy can and saw T-dog's hat floatin' on top of da Pudd 'N'. I notified the foreman and we had the vat drained, but all we found was T-dog's hat, his vest, one wing tip shoe, and his black book, and Tyrone don't go nowhere witout dat black book.

All I'm askin' is dat you's send out Guido to find Tyrone, dead or alive, and that he finds who did it. **We need your help!!!** At this point in time, the possible suspects are:

Nathan Reyes- Could this be the beginning of Nate's plot to destroy the C.R.D.H.F.C.?



Sarah Miller-Well, she's the source of all evil.

The Amazing Otis- Otis always hated the fact that Tyrone's column was more popular than his.

Any and all possible hints, clues, suspects, and theories are greatly appreciated.

Uri Garcia again

BRAD KRAMER PRESENTS THE ADVENTURES OF DAS

DAS SPRINTED OVER TO THE RUBBLE, HIS SITUATION WAS MUCH MORE DISASTEROUS THAN PREVIOUSLY CONCEIVED, THESE WERE THE SHOCK-FORCE SOLDIERS SENT BY THE DKTATOR OF CRIME, HIS MASTER OF IRKSOME, NOW IT WAS TIME TO SET OUT OF THE DIMENSION, BUT FIRST...

DAS TOOK THE SALVAGEABLE SCRAPS LEFT OVER FROM THE "ACCIDENT" TO A JUNK HEAP AND SOLD THEM FOR A MEASLY FIVE HUNDRED TAKS (THE CURRENT UNIVERSAL MONETARY UNIT) ENOUGH TO STAY ALIVE FOR ANOTHER DAY OR SO.

DAS TOOK OUT HIS POCKET SAATIK CONNECTOR, THE FUTURISTIC VERSION OF CELLULAR PHONES AND HITMAN, GUIDO, WHO WOULD BE DARING ENOUGH TO DELIVER THE LASH TO THE CRIME LORD WHO DAS OWES 16 THOUSAND MORE TAKS FOR WHO "ACCIDENTLY" ANNIHILATED ONE OF HIS PLANETS. HE JUST HAPPENED TO NEED A SMOKE JUST THEN.

TO BE CONTINUED...

A Special Guest Commentary by Chris Glass

I was thinking back over this past school year, and I started to think about the C.R.D.H.F.C. I started to think about how much the club has grown since it started. I remember back when I was a freshman and Pat asked me if I wanted to join the club. I said sure, not thinking much about it at the time. I didn't really hear anything else about it until this past fall. Then things started to roll. Pat got membership cards out to everyone who joined the club, and he started the newsletter. I couldn't believe all this was happening. As the year went on, the newsletter along with the whole club, got bigger. The newsletter is now six pages, and it started out being only two. Plus, the club now has over 300 members, I think it is great what Pat has started. I hope people realize how great the club is. Even though some people think it is stupid or silly, many people, like myself, think it is awesome. From talking to Pat, I realize how much work goes into all of this. And I think people should respect this, whether they like it or not.

Chris Glass is a sophomore at RHS, and is one of the original members of the CRDHC. ©



Uri Garcia



Urrreee
Are you
trying to
avoid me!?

АААН!



Tim Moran



(Rifat Hasan) →

Sincerely,
A concerned and
disappointed member

Support the
Fan Club. BOY!!!!

All stuff from previous ~~is~~ goes is still available!

We're not sure yet, but don't worry, we've got three months to think about it. So have a great summer, everyone! Goodbye.