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CACOPHONY  
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of free spirits united in the  
pursuit of experiences beyond  
the pale of mainstream society.  
We are the fizz in the flat  
syrup of culture, the  
misplaced jewels in the lint  
filled pockets of society.  
**YOU MAY ALREADY  
BE A MEMBER!**

## Post-Yule Pyre

When: Saturday,  
January 6th, 7 PM  
An essential part of the city's  
environmental program occurs  
each year at this time when the  
last stand of sidewalk  
Christmas trees is logged by  
Friends of the Rootless Forest,  
a mysterious group of urban  
eco-maniacs. In a simple act  
of direct recycling, the dried  
firs are piled on the beach to  
await rapid composting.  
Meet: In the diner under the  
giant Doghead, 2750 Sloat  
Blvd. at 46th Ave. S.F.  
Bring: A tree  
Sponsored by: Danger Ranger

## Cacophony Social

When: Thursday,  
January 11th, 5 to 7 PM  
(Happy Hour)  
Where: Cafe du Nord, 2170  
Market St., S.F.  
Come gather downstairs at this  
former speakeasy, under the  
red light, and be soothed by  
the gentle accordion strains of  
Clyde Forsman (of Those  
Darned Accordions) as random  
Cacophonists rub elbows  
without spilling their martinis  
Bring: \$ for cheap drinks  
A no-host, non-event idea by  
Maxwell Maude.  
Wear a funny hat.

## Dorothy Parker's Perpetual Perambulating Pedagogic Paperback Paw Wow

When: Wednesday,  
January 17th, 7 PM  
Where: 55 Vandewater, #11, S.F.  
This month we're reading Toni  
Morrison's Beloved, a story  
about a former slave living in  
Ohio in the years following the  
Civil War.  
Bring: A copy of the book.  
A potluck main dish.  
Your host: Harry Haller  
(415) 751-7502

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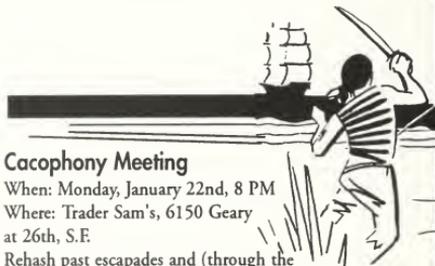
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## Cacophony Meeting

When: Monday, January 22nd, 8 PM  
Where: Trader Sam's, 6150 Geary  
at 26th, S.F.

Relash past escapades and (through the magic of photography) view proof they really happened as we bask in the splendor of San Francisco's finest Tiki bar while planning future adventures.

Bring: \$ for tropical drinks and the really great jukebox.

## Last Call for Dino

When: Wednesday, January 24, 8 PM  
Meet: 711 Club, 711 Market St., S.F. (look for mourners).  
He's gone, but he'll never stop swinging! Join us in a vintage watering hole to toast the memory of Dean Martin, El Dino, legendary star of stage, screen and saloon floor. Honor the patron saint of happy hour by donning your finest Vegas threads and bringing a personal memento that symbolizes, in some unique and special way, how Dino changed your life forever. Crooning authorized. Ratpack behavior encouraged.

Bring: Dino music & memorabilia, black armbands,  
\$ for drinks.

Your Host: Lloyd Void.

## FUTURE EVENTS IN THE PLANNING

### Paddleboat Piracy!

Avast ye scurvy dogs! 'Tis time to lemon pledge yer peg leg and dry clean yer parrot! Plans are bein' laid for a springtime invasion of the landlocked waters of Golden Gate Park. Don't be a lily-livered scoundrel, get yer costume together now or ye may find yerself walking the plank! Rrrrrrr! Hosted by The Paisley Pillager and her cutlass-swingin' cabinboy, Ol' One Eye. Call (510) 685-5385 if you're interested in attending a Piracy Workshop. Rrrrrrrrrrr!!!



## SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY

Your bookshelf might as well be naked without a copy of *The Happy Mutant Handbook*, edited by Mark Frauenfelder, Carla Sinclair and Gareth Branwyn. The Handbook is an invaluable collection of prankster profiles and reality-hacking tips that includes great features on Cacophony, Burning Man and more. Get it!

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Looking for an audio cassette of Bukowski reading his poetry? Interviews with Kenneth Anger, J.G. Ballard, or Philip K. Dick? For a free tape catalog, send SASE to Ingreat, POB 293, Pittsburgh PA 15230.

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Got a computer? Want cool stuff to show up on your screen? Send e-mail to [mark@well.com](mailto:mark@well.com) and demand to be added to the list for **BOING BOING Blasts**, an irregular series of strange missives that recently featured a detailed report on our Drunken Santa Rampage.



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*The Cacophony Society is a randomly gathered cluster of annoying geeks with zero social skills who get the bum's rush wherever they go and consequently tend to huddle together in the pursuit of getting laid. We are the roughage in the constricted digestive tract of modern dialectics. We administer high colonics for commercial blockage of cultural festivities. We are the hitchhiking serial pranksters on the Information Highway. We waltz through the mosh pit of social discourse wearing Kevlar lingerie in the hopes of future dangerous liaisons. You may already be a member!*



#### LOVELORN V-DAY MIDNIGHT WALK

When: Wednesday, Feb. 14, 8 P.M.

Where: The New Hearth, 4701 Geary Blvd. at 12th Ave., S.F.

Come prepared for an arduous stroll along a route of broken hearts and love induced suicides. Very brief (1 page or less!) passages from literature detailing loves lost or gained, joint suicides or homicides, pacts signed in blood by crazed lovers, etc. We will end up at Trader Sam's (at 26th & Geary) after a very strenuous walk and a visit to the moribund spurned lovers' ultimate symbol.

Your hosts: S. Melmoth and L. Brill

#### BEAT THE STREETS HIPSHOP

When: Friday, Feb. 16, 8 P.M.

Come Friday all the cool cats will be gathering at Kim's pad to dig the crazy sounds, give the groovy movies a whirl, cop the jazzy lingo, and rewrite the wildest lines around. Wear your stylinest threads daddy-o and don't forget to give us a ring first! Call Mr. Big and Miss Appropriation at (415) 326-6329

#### KING KONG

When: Saturday, Feb. 17, 8 P.M. (on-site bar opens at 7:15)

Where: Paramount Theater, 2025 Broadway near 21st Street, Oakland

The 1933 classic film is playing at Oakland's Deco movie palace, the Paramount. Doors open 45 minutes before the show and there's an actual bar - serving cocktails! See and hear Fay Wray scream again and again on the Paramount's giant screen. If you must, wear a costume from the 1930's or come in a gorilla suit if you dare. We'll booze and schmooze before the film and possibly after. So bring five iron men for the film and additional \$ for drinks.

Your host: Harry Haller (415) 751-7502

#### [ ] R<sup>3</sup>: PIE CONTEST, PIE MUSEUM, & SWAP MEET

When: Sunday, Feb. 18, 3 P.M.

Where: 951 62nd Street Studio A, Oakland

Pie Contest categories include: Most Decadent, Most Creative, Most Messiest, Best Crust (or was that Best Crusty or Most Crusty... Best Crustiness?) Most Attractive Most Likely to Succeed... Hell make up a category! Pie Museum: Have pie memora-

billa? Contact Simple Simon, Curator of 'Le Museum du Pie' at (510) 601-6437, or by Email: fringe@sirius.com. Swap meet: Barter fare contributions can include, but are not limited to, the following items: Housewares, clothing, books, music, wigs, objects d'art...etc. Bring: BYO[] for Pie Contest entries and/or coffee, tea, alcohol, stuff to swap, and objects d'pie for Le Museum du Pie. Your hostesses: Twinkle, Hostess Cup Cake, Hostess Ding Dong and Simple Simon (510) 601-6437

#### CACOPHONY MEETING

When: Monday, Feb. 19, 8 P.M.

Where: Edinburgh Castle, 950 Geary Street between Larkin and Polk, S.F.

Dine on the greasiest fish n' chips imaginable, wash it down with a pint or two and plot our future adventures and past pranks in the glory that is the Edinburgh. There is now parking at Cathedral Hill Hotel at 1011 Van Ness Ave. at the corner of Geary 1 block west of the Ed. Castle.

Bring: \$ for food and drink

#### DOROTHY PARKER'S PERPETUAL PERAMBULATING PEDAGOGIC PAPER-BACK POW WOW

When: Wednesday, Feb. 21, 7 P.M.

Where: 642 Moultrie (between Tompkins and Ogden, 4 blocks south of Courtland) S.F.

This month we'll discuss The Ballad of the Sad Cafe by Carson McCullers while we munch on gourmet potluck and suck down wine by the gallon. The story is about the lonely oddballs and misfits of a Southern mill town that has absolutely no night life. So they create some by organizing their own night club.

Bring: A copy of the book and a potluck main dish.

Your host: Harry Haller (415) 751-7502



#### BEAT THE STREETS

When: Saturday, Feb. 24, evening

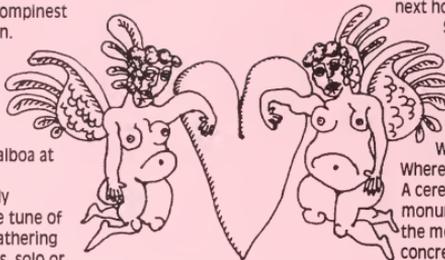
Now all these super trippin' flippin' hipsters can't just hang around their own pad on a groovy Saturday night man - all those cool cats got to lay their scene down on the streets of the Beach. I mean, those sad squares are gonna dig our swingin' jazz, and the crazy lines are really gonna gas 'em. So daddy-o, let's meet to beat

the streets and cop the rompinest, stompinest action around. Like, give us a ring man.  
 Contact: Mr. Big and Miss Appropriation at (415) 323-6329

**THE YELLOW ROSE OF AMHERST**

When: Monday, Feb. 26, 8:30 P.M.  
 Where: Simple Pleasures Cafe, 3434 Balboa at 35th Ave. S.F.

Did you ever notice that much of Emily Dickenson's poetry can be sung to the tune of *The Yellow Rose of Texas*? Join in a gathering to sing your favorite Dickenson poems, solo or in chorus. Duets and small ensembles OK. Hand-held unamplified instruments welcome. Yellow attire encouraged. This is a replay of a Portland Cacophony Society event, idea courtesy of Tom Sheft. Bring: Your well-thumbed copy of Emily Dickenson's poetry and \$ for food, beer, and yellow roses  
 Your Hosts: Recursive Ruthene and Gardenia Garlic



next hour. Courtesy L.A. Cac.  
 Santapede - A Bay-to Breakers run with a bunch of Kringles manacled together. Info: (415) 759-7673

**SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY Playland Lives!**

When: Sunday, Feb. 4, Noon  
 Where: Cabrillo & La Playa, S.F.  
 A ceremony will be held at the site of a monument which is being erected to honor the memory of Playland at the Beach. A concrete foundation will support five 15' stainless steel silhouettes including Laughing

Sal, the Funhouse Clown and the Giant Chickie. A time capsule (to be opened in the year 2020) will be buried 8' deep in concrete. Bring Playland memorabilia to be placed in the time capsule. Statue by artist Ray Beldner.  
 Info: (415) PLAYGAB Sponsored by the City Arts Commission, Muni Bus Company, and Playland Research Center.

Has any one seen Buggirl?? We're still waiting for the video tape from the last event, please send to Cacophony (address below).

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**THE SECOND ANNUAL URBAN IDITAROD**

When: Saturday, March 2, 11 A.M.  
 In the Alaskan Iditarod, more than sixty dog sled teams race across the frozen tundra from Anchorage to Nome. In our urban version, teams of "dogs" lead by a musher will pull their sleds (shopping carts) through some of San Francisco's most touristied areas. These teams of barking humans must somehow negotiate through the unrelenting and unforgiving dangers of San Francisco's urban frontier. As incentive to run, dogs and mushers alike will have several "rest stops" en route to replenish lost fluids and discuss tales of mayhem.  
 Contact: Tundra Tommy or Frontier Floyd at (415) 853-1019 for race information. Complete teams and stray dogs welcome.

**A JACK LONDON BACHELOR AND BACHELORETTE PARTY**

When: Saturday, March 16, 7-30 dinner, all night revels  
 Celebrate the coming ritual of marriage between Brynne Roberson and Hernan Cortez at the Port Costa Warehouse Bar and Bordello where Jack and his cronies drank and whored. Please come in turn of the century attire. For costume ideas check out a video of the 1936 movie "San Francisco." You may stay directly across the street in The Burlington Hotel whose rooms are named after resident ladies of the night (For reservations call (800) 690-2233). The how of it all will be revealed upon R.S.V.P.  
 Bring: \$ for dinner & drinks  
 Contact: Hernan (a.k.a. Naughty Santa) (415) 826-3277

**FUTURE EVENTS IN THE PLANNING**

**ZONE TRIP**  
 When: March 8 through 11  
 Where: Mexico  
 Night of the Thousand Torritos - Twenty miles north of Mexico City there is a small town where the main industry is producing fireworks. Each year the town of Tuitepec throws a bash where the pyrotechnic fuse burns for a week and the tequila flows like water. The festivities include large towers covered with pinwheels and sparklers and a whacked out night-time running of the bulls where giant piñatas race through narrow streets shooting fireworks into the crowd. If you get bored you can always visit the nearby Mayan Pyramid of the Sun.  
 How: We'll converge at the Houston, Texas airport for a flight to Mexico City, from there, rent cars for the trip to Tulepec. **R.S.V.P. deadline Feb.22**  
 Info and R.S.V.P.: (415) 985-7142  
 Bring safety glasses.  
 Night of the Living Elvis - Come dressed as Elvis, Priscilla or the Colonel (as in chicken).  
 Last Flight - Visualize the scene at an SFO bar where a group of drunk airline pilots are audibly complaining about going on duty within the

**CACOPHONY MOVIE REVIEW**

It's rare that a movie captures the multi-faceted attention of a sizable portion of the Cacophony Society, however there is a current release which is rapidly becoming a cult favorite with a very high rating on the weirdness scale. Here are a few comments about *City of Lost Children*.

- "It's kinda like Brazil, Time Bandits, & Oliver Twist" - Maxwell Maude
- "All the elements of film are unabashedly intertwined with imagination" - Steve Mobia
- "Absolutely wonderful, a surreally blended mixture of turn of the century culture and future technology, see it at least twice" - Paizley Hayes
- "This movie has no natural landscapes" - Edwina Pythagoras
- "More acid trip than film, this stunning postmodern fable successfully maps the dark territory of dreams. - Lloyd Void
- "Don't fuck with Santa Claus" - Sebastian Melmoth



The next time on my maid, Ladlow: A stung-back'd wench, who takes delight in horsing naughty boys and girls! I whipt upon her back last night A French Duke, and two English Earls: I drest just like a full-grown Miss; Then gave him many a vig'rous lash, For giving footman John a kiss! I taught this fancied Miss a dance- I made him caper to the ceiling: He swore no Mademoiselle in France Convinced him more than he had feeling! And you shall feel, before I've done, What I can do with rod In 'hand; I never had so bold a son- I'll whip your arse while I can stand! I've thrown your breeches new aside: Your half-whipped bum tho' seeming sore, With all the glowing prospect wide, Pants for a vigorous encore! Here, kiss the Rod, you wicked Elf; And kiss the lovely Hand and Arm! I'll have you often by myself, And this bold Arse I'll often warm! - excerpt from The Other Victorians

Have an idea for an event or know of weird happenings about town? Call (415) 665-0351 before February 23th and it can be included in the next exciting issue of *Rough Draft!*

Want to be a Cacophonist or just look like one? Then by all means, subscribe! You'll be the envy of all your friends when you receive one of these things every month with a personalized "art envelope." So don't wait! Get off your ass! and put a check! in the mail! for \$12 and send to:  
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To Provoke to Venerly:  
 Anoint the large toe of his right foot with a cosmetic oil made of honey and the ashes of a weasel.

Are you starting to get that queasy feeling again? Does your nose feel softer than it's supposed to? Maybe you should just lay down. They're probably just adjusting your meds again. Don't be concerned, they know best. Now open up a little, that's better. It's a little bigger this time, there's more for you. Candy, you bet! The Cacophony Society is a randomly generated creation of your own mind. You were decanted with an enzyme that requires experience beyond the conventional threshold of the others. The phrase "You Can" is an operational reality. Knowledge is not power, the application of knowledge is power. So because you can, you have some of the strain encouraged (key These things are desires, such as desire to make ball Holding hands while you cross the street will only get two of you killed by the same truck. Stand up, feel the wind, it only blows around you. Why wish for better when you can be here now.

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the last Draft.  
Contact  
Tommy Tundra  
or Frontier  
Floyd at  
415-853-1019  
for more info.  
Stray Dogs and  
full teams are  
welcomed! Mush!



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# POPULAR ROUGH DRAFT

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Editor

DOROTHY PARKER'S PERPETUAL PREAMBULATING PEDAGOGIC PAPERBACK POW WOW

# DRAMATIC SCENES PARTY

ARE YOU A FRUSTRATED OR NOT SO FRUSTRATED ACTOR? AT THIS PARTY, "MINI" (2-3 PAGE) EXCERPTS FROM FAMOUS PLAYS WILL BE USED AND ACTORS WILL GET A CHANCE TO DO 2 PERSON DIALOGUES. THERE WILL BE A SIGN-UP LIST FOR THE APPROXIMATELY 5 MINUTES OF EACH SCENE. ACTORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SHOW UP EARLY TO READ THRU XEROXED SELECTIONS AND TO SIGN UP IN 2 PERSON ACTING "TEAMS". WE WILL BE EXCERPTING FROM 28 SCENES FOR ACTING PRACTICE, (EDITED BY SAMUEL ETKIND) THIS IS A NON-SMOKING POT-LUCK PARTY, SO EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO BRING FOOD AND/OR DRINK. IN RESPECT FOR THE ACTORS & AUDIENCE QUIET IS REQUESTED DURING PERFORMANCES.

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WHEN: SATURDAY MARCH 9TH, 6:30 PM

WHERE: 1442 JUDAH ST TOP FLOOR

INFO: 415-665-0219

## RIGHT IN THE KISSER

Yes, Alice is gone. La Kramden has gone to the great kitchen in the sky. Join us for the Alice Kramden Memorial Evening at the Embers Bar. Dress as a housewife (male or female versions). Ralphs welcome also! Bring Honeymooner memories or tales of how the show changed your life. Your Hosts: Hologram Alice & Trixie.

THE EMBERS BAR @ 627 Irving btwn 7th & 8th March 14th, 8pm

## THE IRISH QUESTION REVISITED

Where: at the Doyre Cub, 18th St. nr Valencia

When: Sunday, 7 March, St. Patrick's Day, 4:00 PM

Why: this will be the last year for this celebration, having lost its NE founding)

Your ideas & RSVP to: Paddy Golluckly at 415-647-2458

Keynote: His. History Week with a series of seminars, workshops, films, and other events devoted to this bilateral Euro-American community with moderator Alexander Buckman and Master of Ceremonies, Warren Hinkle

Speakers include USA Today columnist Jonathan Swift, presenting an updated 'Modest Proposal' along with his new cookbook To Serve Man.

Professor Levi Strauss of the Human Genome Project at UCSF will display genetic evidence that should definitively put to rest the question "Are the Irish White?"

"Ireland be purchased by the United States to become the 51st state?" Patrick Buchanan thinks so: see the Presidential hopeful debate this and the possibility of a

republican Timmel (Hurrall) from Boston-Dublin ("our window on Europe") with guests John Major and Gerry Adams, who will appear by satellite hook-up from London and

Bele. Also appearing by telepresence will be former President Ronald Reagan, begging the world to "Let Ireland be Ireland

Former Mayor Frank Jordan will speak on "The Luck of the Irish—You Scrub My Back! / Scrub Yours at the National Press Club.

Hiszoner Richie Daley of Chicago and Tip O'Neil from Boston will lecture on the political economy of Irish Pork. Ted Kennedy will offer a package of driving and

driving lessons. Samuel Becket will lead workshops on public speaking and time management; James Joyce a Berlitz course on modern Etruscan and English as a second language.

John Sculley, ex-CEO of Apple, will present his plans to make the shamrock island a high tech Mecca exchanging silicone chips for a new potato chip microprocessor that, with a little alcohol, can race at 250 min/hertz, leaving Intel-based systems scrambling to ketchup.

## Elmer Fudd 12 Gauge Pro-Am

Join us for an afternoon of fun, frolic and jackassery. Don your favorite gun-slinger costume and head down to the south bay for a sporting field potluck. (Gun sharing available-phone hosts-no experience necessary.) Ten stations (just like golf) ten drinks per. Bring vittles to share and home brew if a brewer ya be, ar. This is a costume event, except for you, Peter. Gunplay costume cavalcade includes such notables as Jed Clampet, Ma Barker, Kaiser Wilhelm, Claudine Longet, Lee Harvey (Larry's brother), Poncho Villa, Marlin Perkins on a spree... suit your self. MAR 16th for info call and to RSVP 408-224-4350 or 408-380-0920 Fusty, Leaver Dennis and your close personal friend Dr. Anderson. All for only 40 bucks (THAT'S THE RANGE FEEL) & 300 ROUNDS OF AMMO (IT GOES IN THE GUNS)

## A JACK LONDON BACHELOR & BACHELORETTE PARTY

SATURDAY MAR 16TH 7:30PM DINNER, ALL NIGHT REVELS CELEBRATING THE COMING RITUAL OF MARRIAGE OF THE DELIGHTFUL BRYNNE ROBERSON TO HERMAN (SANTA CON) CORTEZ, HERO OF THE PEOPLE AND ALL THIS IN THE VERY BAR JACK AND HIS CRONIES DRANK AND WHORED THE PORT COAST WAREHOUSE BAR (EDITOR APPROVES). COME IN TURN OF THE CENTURY ATTIRE AND SPEND THE NIGHT AT THE HOTEL BURLINGTON ACROSS THE STREET (res 800-690 2233) ALL THINGS WILL BE REVEALED BY CALLING 415-826-3277





## FUTURE EVENTS

Days of Wine & Honey festivals the city of Livermore's 5th annual country fair held on May 4th & 5th. The event includes country & Cajun music, arts, crafts, food, rides, beer, wine and beekeeping displays. (Anyone have a bee costume?) Her's your chance to play with bees, harvest honey or dress up like cowboys and cowgirls and enjoy a country fair afternoon. The flyer says "30 minuets East of San Francisco"- (They must be passing cars in the fast lane all the way- But we could do it easy.) Let's organize a caravan for the trip out there. Admission into the fair is free but bring a few bucks for gas and spending cash. Drivers are needed for S.F. & East Bay pickup points. Info, call Crystal Blue, 510-278-6480.

## CACOPHONY CLASSIFIED POLL ????????

Each month, Cacophony receives many requests like "Why don't you people dress up in costume and come to my... art opening... CD release party... gallery show... theater performance... fund raiser... band practice... compan picnic... high school prom... birthday party?" In the past, Cacophony event listings have generally been defined as: 1) participatory, 2) non-profit, 3) non-promotional, 4) outside the mainstream of experience. Should there be a classified section for these events in Rough Draft? What qualifies for an event listing? Vote now, mail in the enclosed Cacophony Poll postcard to express your opinion.

## SOUNDS LIKE..... CACOPHONY

### ALONSO G. SMITH-A HALF CENTURY OF SOCIAL SURREALISM

A premier screening of a documentary film chronicling the life of Alonso Smith, now 78, a Bay Area surrealist painter. His work has been described as a combination of Salvador Dali and Frank Kozik.

When: Tuesday, March 5th, 7:00 PM & 8:00pm Followed by a reception with the artist Where: Delancy Street Theater 600 Embaradero @ Brannan, RSVP: Scott Beal, Laughing Squid Productions, 415-861-1666 (squidink@hooked.net)

### TOO BIG TO HIDE FROM HELICOPTERS

PLUNDER INDUSTRIES presents the LIFE size "game of MOUSE TRAP". Remember MILTON Bradley's, rube goldberg inspired board GAME from the 60'S? Come see AND participate in a human SCALE version of this inspirational game using bowling BALLS instead OF 1/4" ball BEARINGS. Also: Open Forge (make YOUR own 9 iron), Pyro mini GOLF, FLAME thrower BOWLING, evil, yes evil, percussion music by "ROCKET SCIENCE" & OTHERS. Saturday March 30, 9pm till SWAT shows up. 60 OAK Grove in the block bordered by 6th, 5th, Bryant and Harrison Streets. Look for the hovering DOG head fork over 2 bucks, look knowledgeable, BYOB.

PLEA: I'm looking for Historic materials about Emperor Norton for a WEB site at [http:// C:WWW.zpub.com/st/history/nort.html](http://C:WWW.zpub.com/st/history/nort.html) and a real book. Saturday Peterson 415-695-1521 or zpub@sirius.com. (Type C: format.exe to launch the application of your actual life. ed)

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Artists! Technicians! Performers!  
JOIN US NOW! (Before It's Too Late)  
The Los Angeles Cacophony Society is seeking artists  
interested in creating underground installations for this  
summer's production of "Alien Sex Lab."  
Please call for info - (213) 937-2759.

## THE TOMMY RETTIG MEMORIAL MOVIE OUTING (The 5000 Fingers of Dr. T)

WHEN: Saturday, APRIL 27, Showtime 7:15pm  
WHERE: Red Vic Movie House, 1727 Haight St. @  
Colesi.

For those of us old enough to understand, does it make sense that Tommy Rettig, Star of Lassie and the 5000 Fingers of Dr. T, should be dead of natural causes at age 53? Tonight we will experience a movie which the Red Vic calendar describes as a 1953 musical marvel which rivals Elvis as the most perverse thing the 50's produced. Screenplay co-written by Dr. Seuss... Afterwards, we'll go out to a Haight Street watering hole to ponder the mysteries of Life.

Your Guide: Dr. Edwina Pythagoras

## FUTURE EVENT in The Planning

Will your television will launch TV Street this summer. Join the media militia and go postal at the shooting gallery. If you have a functioning TV to sacrifice or would like to help with the catapult, call Raster Blaster @ 415-995-7142

Alien Landing at Burning Man: Experience close encounters of the 50th kind when a group of aliens makes nightly raids on the camp, abducting humans and making them back to the ship porch through probing or at least a jarring experience.

we're looking for conspirators to join the fun, fabricate alien costumes, make props and construct a full-sized space crawler, call 415-907-5045 and ask for Dylan, head of the Area 51 Invasion Force

NO COMMENT DEPARTMENT  
(Headline in the San Francisco Examiner)  
U.S. AGENCY HAS TV CARTOON  
READY IN CASE OF NUCLEAR WAR

## FUTURE EVENT in The Planning



Santa Line Begins Here: If you are wondering what to do with the red suit, we are planning to run the Bay to Breakers with a group of Santas chained together. Info: 415-759-7173

## Salmon School

When: Sunday, May 19, 8:15 AM - No Later  
Where: Top of Hayes Hill at Hayes and Peirce in Alamo Square

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## Cacophony Comments:

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483 Guerrero St.  
between 16<sup>th</sup> + 17<sup>th</sup> St.

Spicy performance and spoken word on Friday and Saturday at 8pm. admission \$5. Info: (415) 863-3041

## Cacophony comments more

Channel Zero, a Toronto-based video project, mixes street-level footage from around the world into what WIREd calls "an untimely but irresistible mix of 60 minutes, Nagasaki and MTV." Their local launch party/premiere, one of six simultaneous events around the world, will be held on Tuesday night, April 9<sup>th</sup> at a San Francisco venue. Installations by seamen and other local artists, free food and booze, etc.

It's invitation-only, but a stack of tickets has been set aside for interested Cacophonists: Be one of the first 10 callers to snarf at (510) 686-5385 and grab a free pair.

## The elaborately costumed KING OF IMAGINATION

(aka William Bacon) is a familiar figure at many festive occasions including Castro Street Halloween, Renaissance Faire, and Burning Man. Living in a Port Costa warehouse for many years, he is now being evicted so the space can be converted into a high-rent condominium. The artist's studio is currently filled with the rafters with wondrous materials, costumes, props and furniture. He is holding a garage sale every Saturday and Sunday to clear the place out. Get some great stuff and help him out. Call 510-787-1036 for appt.

## More comments

Did you miss the documentary film on S.F. surrealist painter Alonso G. Smith? The film will run April 11<sup>th</sup> through 14<sup>th</sup> at the Casting Couch Micro Theater, 950 Battery St. Shows at 7+8 PM on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and 3+6 PM on Sunday. Admission \$10. Call (415) 986-7001 or 861-1666 for more info.

## April Events

### Aviary Commute

When: Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:15 AM



Turn an ordinary bus ride into an ornithological migration. Meet at the 3rd level of the Transbay Terminal and bring a concealable cassette player capable of broadcasting sound in a small area. You will be given instructions at that point in preparation for activities aboard the 10:50 Golden Gate Transit #80 bus which arrives at 11:54 in San Rafael.

Bring \$2.50 for bus fare. Call 415-252-2597 (for info.)

### Ahoy Matey!

#### Pirate Escapade and Ambush

When: Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 11am to 4PM  
Where: Angel Island

A local non-profit organization is holding a private treasure hunt and picnic on Angel Island. Equipped with maps, the costumed revelers will wander innocently through the wooded hills and along the sandy beaches in search of their treasure. We, however, have plans for an ambush, we also have a cannon. BRRR!

Angel Island is accessible by ferry, call 415-435-2131 or by Red + White pier at 415-546-2629. Our pirate planning meeting will be held on April 9<sup>th</sup> at 9PM, in Berkeley behind the Hamster Hut at 1508-5<sup>th</sup> near Cedar. Take the #9 Bus from Bart. call 510-232-3420 for more info.

## The Cacophony meeting



When: Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 9PM  
Where: Tommy's Joynt - Van Ness and Geary  
Money for food and drink.  
Feel like rubbing your head, patting your stomach, and eating burrito stew all at the same time? Join us for the monthly meeting, swap stories and loaf at pix.

## Dorothy Parker's Perpetual Perambulating Pedagogic Paperback Pow Wow

When: Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Where: The studios home of Harry Haller at 624-13<sup>th</sup> Ave, Apt. 8 (with Galboa and Anza)

Your Host: Harry Haller 415-751-7502

This month we're discussing Ralph Ellison's National Book award winning novel Invisible Man. According to Genie's Reader's Encyclopedia (third edition) "apart from its probing analysis of alienation and the problems of identity, it was hailed as an outstanding naturalistic depiction of the plight of the black man in America." Join us while we slurp wine, stuff our faces with gourmet porters, and ah-relax each others point of view.

Bring a main course dish and a copy of the book.

## Sounds Like Cacophony

Is that a roll of quarters in your pocket or Are We Going to Make Cacophony?

When: April 20, Saturday, at 12:00 NOON

Where: Musee Mecanique - under the CLIFF HOUSE  
1090 Point Lobos Ave.

Bring: Lots of Quarters

Dress: Like a tourist and wear a funny hat.  
At 12:00 noon-sharp - we play all the machines at once and act like it's normal. After we get tired with making racket, we will retire to one of our favorite drinking establishments and make more noise.

Hosted by: Rob Rackett and Michelle Belle

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## Days of Wine and Honey Festival

Don your Farmer John clothes (or even better, a "Bee" costume or yellow-striped shirt) for the 5th annual "Days of Wine and Honey Festival" on the downtown streets of Livermore on Saturday, May 4th. Admission is free to the public, but if we caravan, you will need to bring a couple of bucks to kick in for gas and what you want to bring for pocket money.

Entertainment will consist of 6 stages, main, country music, Cajun, bee, children's and community. There will also be arts & crafts, bee keeping displays, bee products, food vendors, wine tasting, children's activities and rides.

Where to meet:

-S.F. meet @ Harry Haller's, 626 - 33rd Ave. #8, (415) 751-7502.

-East Bay meet @ Crystal Blue, 2141 Regent Way, Castro Valley (510) 278-6480.

When to meet: Saturday, May 4th, 11:00 am.

## I'm inviting you to dinner because I want to meet you.

I know it may be a scary thought - why in the world would you want to sit down with total strangers and make conversation? It seems scary to me, too. I'm actually very shy, but I've done this before and it works out just fine. After all, what's the worst that could happen? If it's a big disaster and people choke on their food and get into fist fights, we'll have a great story to tell. So, if you are looking for a little excitement or just think you may be hungry that night, come over to Berkeley and see who might be there.

When: Friday May 10, 7:30 pm.

Where: the DaNang Vietnamese restaurant, 903 San Pablo Ave near Solano in Berkeley.

Bring: \$ for dinner and drinks.

RSVP, questions or encouragement, call Ashley or John at (415) 642-3731.



## Urban Golfing

Watch out for that car! Sidestep that panhandler! Watch for the sparks as your golf club hits the ground and launches the ball down the streets of San Francisco! Join us for the first round of the Bogie T. Par Memorial Tournament.

When: Saturday, May 11th, 3:00 pm.

RSVP for clubs, whiffel balls and info.

Remember plaid always goes with plaid and wear comfy shoes. A fabulous trophy will be presented to the winner.

Your Host: The Urban Golf League, (415) 851-5486.

## Arrr Matey, A Wondrous Plunder Indeed!

A booty of over 250 educational films has been acquired by the Cultural Affirmation Services, Inc! Spend an evening viewing fine films and sipping apres golf drinks.

When: Saturday, May 11th, 8:00 pm.

Call (415) 323-6329 for details and directions to Kim's house.

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When: Let's show up at 7:00 pm on Friday, May 25th.

Where: 182 Downey St.

**Future Events in the Planning**

**Tostosterone '96** - An event in the fine American tradition of Monster Trucks, 160 Decibel Car Stereos, Rider Mowers, and legal AK-47 Deer Hunting. This is a clash of the Customized Toasters. Awards will be given for artistry (paint jobs and accessories) and also for performance (height, distance, and incendiary capacity). This is an event for men. Real men... and women with beehive hairdos. Bring your customized toaster and some cheap American beer. June 1, location to be announced in the next Rough Draft. For information, call Billy Ray Whoopass at (415) 907-5048 .

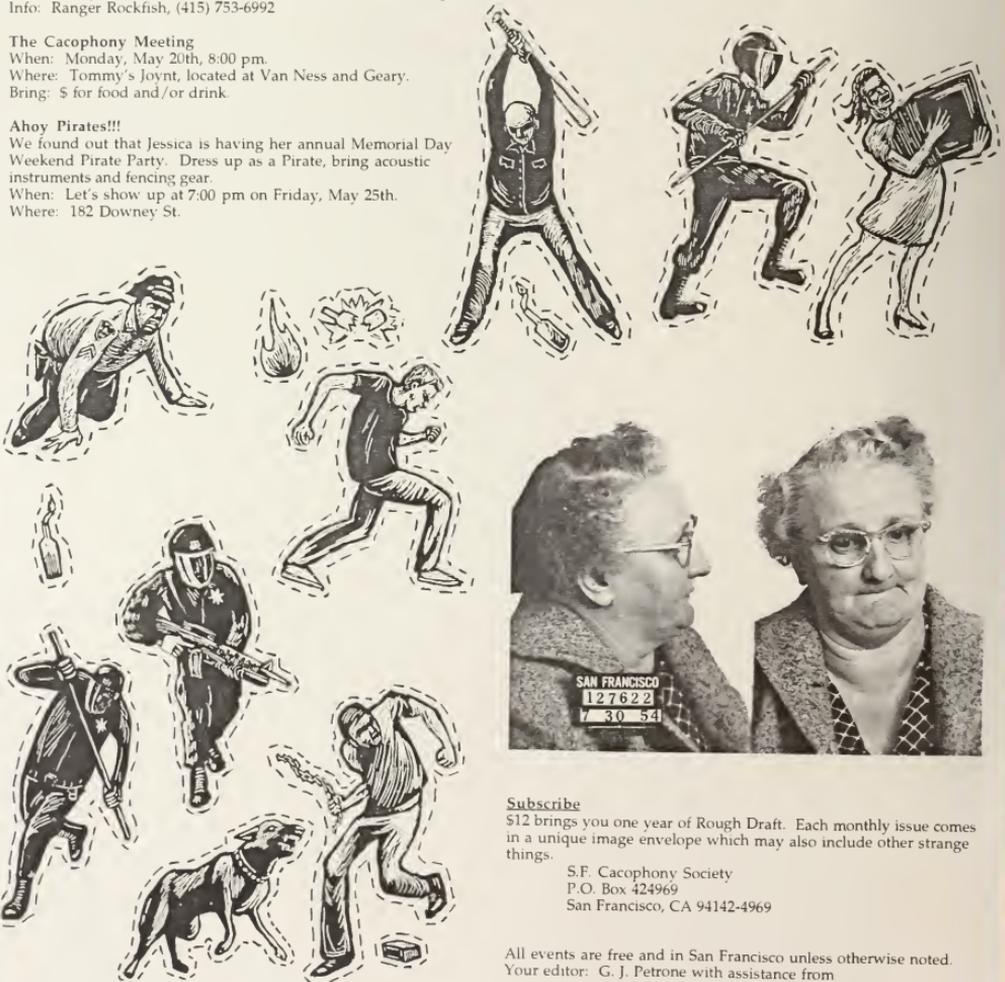
**Alien Landing at Burning Man** - Experience close encounters of the 5th kind when a group of Aliens makes nightly raids on the camp, abducting humans and taking them back to the ship for a thorough probing or at least a jarring experience. We're looking for conspirators to join the fun, fabricate alien costumes, make props and construct a full-sized space craft. Call (415) 907-5048 and ask for Dylan, head of the Area 51 Invasion Force.

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**Acme Custom** is a gallery exhibit of auto art, including sculpture, painting, photos, tattoos, custom cars and bikes. Artist's include Frank Kozik, Spain Rodriguez, John McGee, Twist and People Haters. Be sure to see the bullet-ridden family station wagon in the back. Open through May 10th at 667 Howard Street near 2nd. Admission \$3 to \$10 sliding scale donation. Info: (415) 777-ACME

**Making Waves 1996** is San Francisco's 5th Annual Summer Solstice Music Day. Musicians and musical spoken word artists are invited to play in downtown San Francisco at over 25 stage sites on Market Street sidewalks, plazas, courtyards and BART stations on Friday, June 21st, 11 am to 7 pm.

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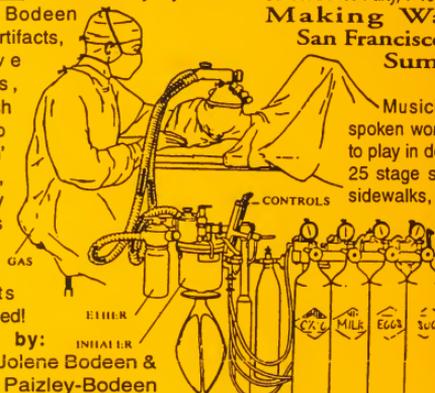
**Oak Grove Alley (Between Bryant & Harrison and 5th & 6th Streets), SF**

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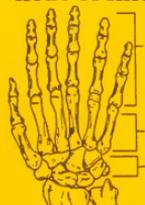
A joint celebration of pointless whimsical absurdity - Plunder cofounder Mark Perez's 29th birthday and the 20th anniversary of the arrival in SF of Social Deviant and Cacophony Regular, Sebastian Melmoth. Plunder Industries, (after fending off another hostile takeover attempt by HELCO™) is ready to provide you, the discerning consumer reveiler, with the fine hands-on entertainment you've come to expect from this caring conglomerate. Music provided by: Bimbo Toolshed & 3 Day Stubble - \$6 cover charge.

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## JUNE EVENTS

### A. Friday, June 7, 21:00 (that's 9 PM) They Say That It's a Jungle Out There . . .

attired in animal prints of our own making can be impactful if done with taste and finesse or? I personally prefer the more understated look myself, however those with an eye towards haute couture might consider this an adventure theme. Black tie/tux completely optional unless you look really good in one and are out to make a statement of your own. (zebra cummerbund would not be optional in this case!) Later, prowling the streets, monkeying around, eating cornflakes, banana splits and filling the gas tank may be considered after-hour options. We'll be stalking the veldt of a very "chi-chi" bar with attitude so be prepared to pay the bartender, listen to live blues (starting around ten o'clock) and feel like wild things in a dull roar.

**Where:** 2125 Lombard St. at Fillmore, SF  
**Bring:** \$ for drinks +  
**Questions:** Sequential calling and lonely hearts discouraged, but for real advice on how to look your best for the occasion (or worst if you're really not a mensch) call Bravo at (415) 292-5683.

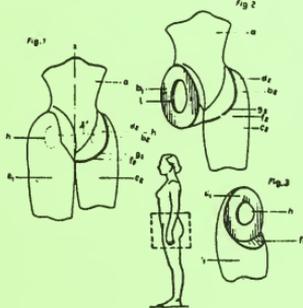
### B. Saturday, June 8, 7:15 PM show Movie of the Month Club

We're kicking off the Movie of the Month Club with a public viewing of "The City of Lost Children". Here's your chance to finally see this amazing film for the first time, or, if this is your second viewing, to ignore the subtitles and immerse yourself fully in sound and picture. Afterwards, we will visit the Gold Cane at 1569 Haight St. to imbibe drinks and digest the film, as well as plot future film journeys.

**Where:** Red Vic Movie House, 1727 Haight St. at Cole, SF  
**Bring:** \$ for movie and drinks, a variety of local film calendars.

### C. Monday, June 10, 8 PM

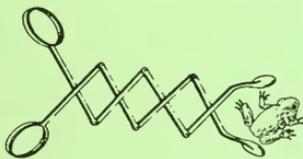
**The Area 51 Invasion Force** will hold its first planning meeting (But you didn't hear it from us)  
**Where:** Noc Noc at 557 Haight, Between Fillmore and Steiner, SF



### D. Friday, June 14, 8 PM Fun Things With Text™ Planning Meeting

I'd like to hold an event where we write up twisted stuff and pass it out to people/tourist types. Some of the ideas I've had are to compile strange questions on post cards and see what answers we get or to pass them out on 3x5 cards to regular people on the street. Yet another, which I really like, is to work up some sort of religious propaganda with a twist - starts out normal, but gets really pretty weird. Let's get together, share ideas and work out what, exactly, appeals to us all the most. Actual event is slated for mid-July and will probably include costumes.

**Where:** Tommy's Joynt, Van Ness & Geary, SF  
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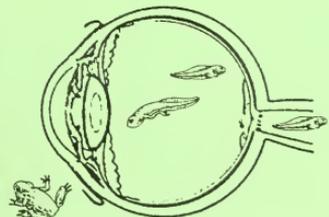
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**Where:** 1442 Judah, SF (NO SMOKING PLEASE)  
**Bring:** Food/drink for potluck.

### F. Sunday, June 16, 2:00 PM (Rain Date: June 30)

#### Storm Drain Promenade & Sewer Tour D'Elegance

Formal wear and rubber boots are de rigueur for this signature social event of the haute lowlife. Join underground bon vivants Sebastian Melmoth (esq.) and Hamilton Beach (vsop.) for an elegant excursion into the bowels of the East Bay. The walk will include a brief but delightful literary salon under a charming storm drain—those interested in reading aloud should bring a short selection (two pages or less) that seems appropriate for the environs.  
**Meet:** 2 PM at Rockridge BART station, top of eastern most parking lot. (If you are late, you will be left behind!!)

**Bring:** (1) Formal wear & rubber boots or waders, (2) a working flashlight with fresh batteries, (3) something to drink on the trail, (4) \$\$ for BART & refreshments afterward.  
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Musicians and musical spoken word artists are invited to play in downtown SF at over 25 stage sites, Market Street sidewalks, plazas, courtyards and BART stations.

We encourage all attendees to bring a acoustic instruments (drums, guitars, flutes, etc.) for this day-long noncommercial festival. NO VENDING, except for musicians bringing their tapes or CDs.

**Info & Applications:** (415) 431-9962, (415) 487-9329 or stop by the Making Waves office, 2940 16th St. #205, SF

**Saturday, June 29, 9:30 PM - ???**

Oak Grove Alley (Between Bryant & Harrison and 5th & 6th Streets), SF

**Plunder Industries Presents:**

A joint celebration of pointless whimsical absurdity - Plunder cofounder Mark Perez's 29th birthday and the 20th anniversary of the arrival in SF of Social Deviant and Cacophony Regular, Sebastian Melmoth. Plunder Industries, (after fending off another hostile takeover attempt by HELCO™) is ready to provide you, the discerning consumer reveler, with the fine hands-on entertainment you've come to expect from this caring conglomerate. Music provided by: Bimbo Toolshed & 3 Day Stubble - \$6 cover charge.

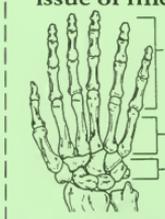


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## **The Cacophony Meeting for July:**

*Relive old performances,  
plot new extravaganzas,  
and pickle your funny  
bone. Try out that new  
routine. Laugh really loud and make  
bystanders nervous.*

**When:** Monday, July 22 @ 8PM  
**Where:** Tommy's Joynt, Van Ness & Geary  
(upstairs in the back room)  
**Bring:** \$\$ for food & drink

*"San Francisco is a mad city, inhabited for the most part by perfectly insane people whose women are of a remarkable beauty."*

—Rudyard Kipling



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Pocket Clown: Danger Ranger

# July Events

## Pick a Card, Any Card...

(Or, "enlighten" the "Enlightened")

Many Cacophony events are aimed at spooking the straights. While they certainly need it, those of us who attended the Fun With Text™ planning event decided that it isn't just the conservatives of the world who need to be pranked; the people who think they know What's Really Going On need to be hit upside the head with a bit of Cacophony too. On Saturday, July 13, we propose to do just that by, in the Haight, passing out 3x5 cards with random bits of wisdom (sic), esoterica and humor scrawled on them, while wearing white lab coats (providing we can get ahold of some) and noting responses on clipboards. There are currently 124 different cards, and suggestions are always welcome.

When: Saturday, July 13 @ 12 Noon

Where: Meet in front of People's Cafe (1419 Haight, between Ashbury & Masonic)

Bring: Clipboards & white lab coats (cards will be provided)

RSVP: Autumn Tyr-Salvia, High Dealeress of 3x5 • (415) 494-1157 •

halenis@crl.com

## Carolyn Parker's Perpetual Perambulating Pedagogic Paperlaci Powwow

This month we're reading Wallace Stegner's *The Big Rock Candy Mountain*. "...a strong evocation of place and well researched factual detail and a preoccupation with ethical behavior" characterize Wallace's prose, in this case about an American family traveling through the western frontier.

When: Wednesday, July 17th @ 7PM

Where: Harry Haller's Literary Orgy & Grill @ 626-33rd Avenue #8 (between Balboa and Anza)

Bring: A potluck dish to share and your raper-like wit.

Your Host: Harry Haller, (415) 751-7502

## Beach Blanket Babbler

Before the advent of compulsive photography, people told stories about their adventures. This will be an informal beach fire party to hear the true stories that we all have (and if your life is incredibly dull, make one up).

When: Saturday, July 27 • Weather Permitting • 8PM

Where: Ocean Beach (park at Taraval & Great Highway • Our fire will be conspicuously marked).

Bring: Food & drink, firewood, amusing anecdotes, tall tales  
Info, Directions: (415) 907-5048

## Movie of the Month

This month's selection is "Alice." To quote from the Red Vic calendar, "Master Czech animator Jan Svankmajer combines live action and animation to create a surreal animated version of Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland*. Known for many years for his viscerally textural animated shorts, Svankmajer has influenced many, including fellow Czechs The Brothers Quay."

When: Monday, July 29, 7:15 PM show

Where: Red Vic Movie House, 1727 Haight St. @ Cole St.



## SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY

Want a cheap thrill? Every first Monday of the month, for a mere \$3, you can attend the monthly meeting of the Bay Area Accordion Club. After a few brief, verbal comments, the accordion music commences. You'll never be sure who will be playing or what type of music you'll be hearing, aside from the fact that it contains accordions. Each performer usually plays for no longer than 15 minutes, so if Polka is driving you insane, it may mutate into Tango at any moment.

When: First Monday of the month, 7-10 PM

Where: Donworth Hall, St. Stephen's Parish, 22nd Ave. & Eucalyptus St. (near Stonestown)

An even better kept secret than the location of the town of Bolinas is the unofficial 4th of July fireworks display which is held there at the beach. The entertainment is continuous from dark till past midnight as various individuals and groups compete to outdo each other with large bricks of firecrackers, modified model rockets, aerial displays, survival flares, imported pyrotechnics and exploding camp fires.

When: July 4th evening.

Where: Cross the GG bridge and take Hwy 1 to Stinson Beach. Continue approx. 6 miles and turn left on the Olema Bolinas Road, which will not be marked with a sign. Drive to Bolinas and look for the rockets' red glare. That's where you'll find your Uncle Sam.

As you probably know, Cacophonists have their fingerprints all over the Burning Man Project, that annual flame-broiled something-or-other festival out in the Nevada desert. You can experience some of that same Old Weirdness right here in S.F. at the South of Market Cultural Center (SOMAR). Last year's fire-breathing, multimedia SOMAR spectaculars were a huge hit among the Cacophonists, featuring lots of half-dressed mud people, many Big Noises, and of course the Man itself, all dressed up in Sunday-go-to-meeting neon. And yeah, there's a bar. If you've been trying to convince a friend to go with you to the desert this year, or if you're still trying to work up the courage yourself, stop by and check this out. \$10 admission charge benefits the Project. For more info: (415) 985-7471. When: July 19, 20, 26 and 27, 8PM to Midnight  
Where: SOMAR Gallery, 934 Brannan Street  
Bring: your desert clothes, \$ for drinks

Wireheads, fire up your browsers and check out the four Cacophony websites: S.F. (<http://www.zpub.com/caco/>), L.A. ([http://www.alumni.caltech.edu/~reynard/la\\_caco/la\\_caco.html](http://www.alumni.caltech.edu/~reynard/la_caco/la_caco.html)), Portland (<http://www.iccom.com/cacohome.html>) and Seattle (<http://www.halcyon.com/anitar/cacoph.html>). And while you're out there in non-space, dial up Dr. Mangrum's article on pranks & hoaxes in -STORM (<http://www.storm.com>) and enjoy interviews with Cacophony's Maxwell Maude, Sebastian Melmoth and Reverend AI, plus videos of the Drunken Santa Run, the 1000th jumper suicide marathon, the GI Joe Wall of Pain, Faceless Boy's birthday and other notorious Cacophony prank-events.

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**BRAIN DRAIN - A SUBURBAN/URBAN PHOTOSHOOT**  
Bring ideas and objects for a series of photo vignettes at a local SoMa Laundromat -- satires on suburban life, 'Mom, what is that strange thing coming out of the dryer?', etc. We can combine them to produce a small photo novella as a result. Food and drink are available in the cafe on the premises, music starts later in the evening while we perfect our art.

When: Friday, August 9th, 7 PM  
Where: Brain Wash, 1126 Folsom St. (btwn 7th & 8th Sts.) SF  
For information: Amy Amber, (415) 824-7894

**THE THIRTEENTH STEP**  
Feeling left out by all your neurotic peers in 12 Step programs? Want to pour out all the angst and guilt that lies beneath your genial surface? Join in a mass orgy of self-analysis. If you don't have enough angst in this lifetime, we will disembowel various psychic messes from your past and future. We are defrocking psychologists and past life guides.

When: Wednesday, August 14th, around 8 PM  
Where: Meet at the Embers Bar, on Irving St., between 7th & 8th Avenues, SF  
Hosted by Millicent Mirage and Amnesia Magnesia

**MOVIE OF THE MONTH CLUB**  
Once again, we're off to the Red Vic for our monthly movie outing. This month, we will view *Baraka*. The word 'baraka' is a Sufi word which roughly translates as 'the essence of life from which the evolutionary process unfolds', so come on down to Haight Street and see for yourself whether this *Koyaanisqatsi*-like film delivers. Afterwards, with our heads spinning, we will visit The Gold Cane, for post-movie gobbling.

When: Saturday, August 17th, 7:15 PM show time  
Where: Red Vic Movie House, 1727 Haight St. @ Cole St.

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Bring: \$ for food & drinks.

## THE BURNING GUY EVENT

Are you too wimpy to haul your big, pale ass up to the Black Rock Desert for Cecil B. DeHarvey's Out-of-State Out-of-Site Burning Man Carnival and Pagan Cocktail Party? Is your financial and emotional situation in such a shambles that you can't even afford to go to Stonestown Mall, much less Bruno's Country Club in faraway, exotic Gerlach, Nevada? Well, here's the event for you (and me)!

Join the rest of us candy asses for my annual Christmas Card Photo Shoot and AssFault Support Group Meeting. We'll construct impromptu vignettes in front of a near-at-hand landmark, and photograph them for use as my Christmas card. Each participant will be sent a card in December, and perhaps even be featured in the card.

The idea is to produce as much of a non-Christmas, surreal scene as possible. Please dig deep into your closet and toy box to dig up costumes, props and makeup to add to the folly. Previous cards have been successful in producing whimsical, nonsensical arrangements of people and objects worthy of Kovacks or Cocteau. Active poses, as opposed to everybody lined-up and looking at the camera, are the objective of the day. Participants may be handed a camera, asked to coordinate a scene and fire off a few shots from different angles and distances. Photos are shot in breakneck series (that's why the Great Yellow Father in Rochester makes 36-exposure rolls), using pocket cameras with minimal planning and maximum movement. Vite! Vite! Carpe Kodak! Move your aperture!

At about 12:30, we will walk the 6 blocks to Santa's West Coast Workshop where Jolly Ole Saint Chandler will bestow on each of his helpers the gift of lunch. Bad little boys and girls (those voyeurs who did not participate) will be fed moldy fat-free fruit cake and non-dairy egg nog from last year.

Bring: Props, costumes (there'll be an opportunity to change back into your street clothes at Santa's Workshop), wigs, makeup, a customized car or convertible, your own camera if you wish. Lunch is free.

When: Sunday, September 1 (Labor Day Weekend) at 11:30 AM.  
Event is brief and STARTS ON TIME. Fashionably late=unceremoniously left behind. No valet parking.  
Where: Corner of Polk & Ellis Sts, SF  
Your Host: Harry Larvae (a.k.a. Santa Chandler)

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## DOROTHY PARKER'S PERPETUAL PERAMBULATING PEDAGOGIC PAPERBACK POW WOW

This month we're reading Weegee's Naked City. Weegee was the best-known tabloid photographer of his era -- the 1940's and 50's at night in New York City -- and Naked City was not only his first book, it was also the first book of photographs of its kind ever published. These photographs are enlivened by his running narrative about the events they portray. (Copies are generally available at the Ansel Adams Adams Museum, or at the Museum of Modern Art, two blocks away.) Join us while we suck down cheap wine and potluck food and throw literary barbs around. Bring: 1) A copy of the book, 2) A potluck dish to share, and booze if you don't want to detox that night.

When: Wednesday, August 21st, 7 PM  
Where: 626 - 33rd Ave., #8 (between Anza & Balboa), SF  
Your Host: Harry Haller: (415) 751-7502

## SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY

### DISCO INFERNO

Remember the New Year's Eve Disco? Remember The Housewarming Disco? Well, dust off those Disco Duds and make tracks over to Disco Inferno--a dance explosion that promises to go ALL the way! You bring '70s threads/costume jive talk and YOB. Let us surround you with sound, color, funky lights, groovy, larger-than-life-video-projections and much, much more.

Tell your friends it's a benefit for Cell, the 10,000 sq. ft. collaborative art center which hosted 'Toastosterone!'

When: Friday, August 23rd, 9PM  
Where: Cell, 633 Florida (between 18th & 19th Sts.) SF  
Suggested Gift: \$4 with costume, otherwise \$6  
Call 'The Village People' at (510) 601-6437 if you have lights, bistro tables, a disco music archive, an industrial espresso machine, etc.

### SILLY, STUPID, DOO DAA PARADE IN BERKELEY?

Mix San Francisco's April Fool's Day with the annual So. Cal parody of the Rose Bowl Parade and put it on the streets of Berkeley. What ever it is, it's going to happen on Sunday, September 29th.

If you want to be in the parade.. contact Bishop Joey, First Church of the Last Laugh, (510) 841-1898



## ----- CACOPHONY/BURNING MAN -----

### AT LAST, THE 2nd AREA 51 PLANNING MEETING

We are on schedule for the invasion and are still in orbit above the Home World. Preparations will be ongoing, every Sunday of August, and all aliens are requested to attend this meeting. It will be brief and painful.

When: Monday, August 5th, 8 PM  
Where: Noc Noc, 557 Haight, btwn Fillmore & Steiner, SF  
Bring: Money for beer.  
Info: (415) 907-5048

### BURNSTORMING

For the past year you've been telling yourself you'd really like to be involved with creating one of those wacky 'theme camps' at this year's Burning Man, and you haven't gotten beyond dreaming up a couple of vague notions or wildly, over-ambitious fantasies and now it's pretty much the last possible moment. Me, too. Why don't we get together and brainstorm -- toss around crazy desert pipe dreams and maybe even come up with something we could collaborate on. An evening of crazed fantasizing and/or constructive planning.

When: Thursday, August 8th, 8 PM  
Where: Tart-to-Tart (in the rear), 639 Irving St., between 8th & 9th Avenues, SF  
Your Host: Burning Jim

### COCKTAIL PARTY

Join us for the annual Cacophony Cocktail Party late Sunday afternoon under the shady canopies of the cafe at Central Camp. Please dress in formal attire and bring your favorite beverage to share and drinking accessories. We will provide the ambiance, madcap melodies, and plastic cups for those who opt to leave the crystal behind. While away the daylight hours with the best company in town and drink a toast to the approaching conflagration.

When: Sunday, September 1st  
Where: Black Rock City, Nevada  
Questions, comments, suggestions, call Danielle, (415) 851-5486

**CACOPHONY COMMENTS:** Our friends at Plunder Industries are now offering a bounty for lawyers working for the Helco Corporation after it appropriated the name 'Rough Draft' for its brand of brew which will be available at MacSatan's in Black Rock City.

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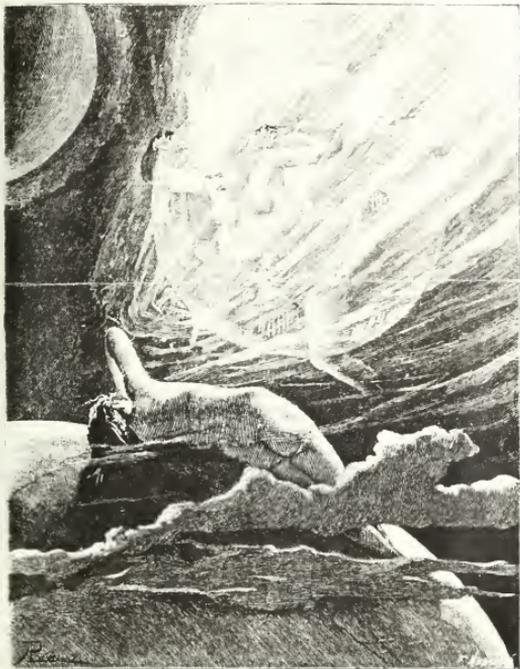
'Weirdness always piles up on the West edge' -Danger Ranger

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DOROTHY PARKER'S PERPETUAL PERAMBULATING  
PEDAGOGIC PAPERBACK POW WOW

This month we are reading The Maids. Join us in eating potluck and discussing whether or not Jean Genet has a conscience. Bring a copy of the book and a potluck main dish.

When: Wednesday, September 18, 7 PM  
Where: 1442 Judah St. between 19th & 20th Avenues, SF  
Your Host: Harry Haller: (415) 751-7502

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Bring: \$ for food & drinks.

MOVIE OF THE MONTH CLUB

This month we will indulge in The Haunted World of Edward D. Wood, Jr., a 1996 documentary of the infamous director of Plan 9 From Outer Space and Glen or Glenda? (among other things). Afterwards, it's once again over to the Gold Cane for the post-movie ramble.

When: Saturday, September 28, 7:15 PM  
Where: Red Vic Movie House, 1727 Haight St. @ Cole St. SF

----- SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY -----

THIRD SATURDAY BURNING MAN DEBRIEFING

Yeah, there are lot of post-Burning Man parties, but this is the only one... on Irving St. on September 21? where you can see the WORLD PREMIER of MY Burning Man video-and premier your own! Bring VHS video, Super-8 (call first to arrange for projection), slides, stills, stories of your own Burning Man adventures; if you didn't go, make some up. (And if that's not enough to qualify as a Cacophony event, dress funny and talk with a goofy accent.)

WHEN: Saturday, September 21, 8 PM  
WHERE: 426 Irving St. between 5th & 6th Avenues, SF  
Your Host: Leapin' Jim Kennedy, 415-564-9886

INVASION OF THE MUD PEOPLE

Cover your body with mud and join a post-modern primitive band for this annual invasion of the financial district.

When: Friday, September 20, 11 AM  
Where: Meet at Clay @ Drumm Sts. SF



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DOROTHY PARKER'S PERPETUAL PERAMBULATING PEDAGOGIC PAPERBACK POWWOW

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 7 PM

1511 Thirtieth Ave (between Kirkham and Lawton) SF

This month we're reading Ernest Hemingway's *A Moveable Feast*. Get into lean and muscular prose, simple, declarative sentences, and find out what a bitch Gertrude Stein really was. Then, come to the DPPPWWP and discuss same!

Bring: A potluck main dish, a copy of the book and literary opinions to share.

Your Host: Harry Haller (415) 751-7502

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, EARLY AM TO LATE PM

CLAN MacDUDE SON OF A BEACH PARTY

Bonnie Dune Beach, Santa Cruz

What is Clan MacDude? Picture rowdy highland Scots. Picture surf burns. Now picture a double exposure of the two. A beach party in October? Hey, Santa Cruz in October is about like Scotland in the summer! Scheduled events: Fizzball- a game involving cheap evil smelling beer and large sticks, Caber Toss- except we use a surfboard, Haggis Toss- using an old beach bag chair, Siege Engines- how far can

you launch a can of fizzlebeer or a flaming plush-toy?, Bonny Knees Contest- best legs in (or out) of a kilt (selected by blindfolded judges), Dry Ice Bombs, Fire, Music, Food/ Drink Potluck, and of course silly clothes consisting of plaid and Hawaiian print combos.

Directions/Info: Larry Colen (408) 244-0854 or Cat (415) 742-0969



ZONE TRIP TO THE LAND OF THE ROSY CROSS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 12:30 PM

The entrance to the Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum (@ the corner of Park and Naglee Streets in San Jose)

The shadowy Rosicrucian Order describes itself as a nonprofit organization offering a system of instruction in mysticism and metaphysics, and traces its' history to Egyptian Pharaoh Thutmosis III's schools of philosophy, circa 1489 B.C. According to Benet's Reader's Encyclopedia, they are "a secret philosophical society of religious reformers, probably founded after 1614, the year of publication of two anonymous pamphlets (probably written by Johann Valentin Andrea) describing (no doubt fictitiously) just such a society going back to one Christian Rosenkreuz (hence the name) who supposedly organized it in 1484." It currently claims as alumni such luminaries as Sir Francis Bacon, Benjamin Franklin, Sir Isaac Newton, Michael Faraday and someone named Elbert Hubbard. (any relation to L. Ron?)

Many have wondered if the Rosicrucians are a Masonic-like global conspiracy, spreading it's influence on an international scale down through the centuries, or could it be that there was a Cacophony Society during the Renaissance? Whoever the Rosicrucians are, they have their own Egyptian Museum with mummies, a replica of Tutankhamon's coffin, numerous ancient Egyptian artifacts, and a tomb. Did you know that washing soda was the secret ingredient used to mummify bodies? Learn about this and more when the San Francisco Cacophony Society takes a zone trip to the world headquarters of the Ancient and Mystical Order *Rosae Crucis* and it's Egyptian Museum. We'll deprogram afterwards at a nearby restaurant.

Bring: \$6.75 for admission (students with ID \$4) & \$\$\$ for food and drinks after. Cameras and videocams are permitted, though flashes and floodlights are not.

Your Host: Harry Haller

AN "A" PARTY

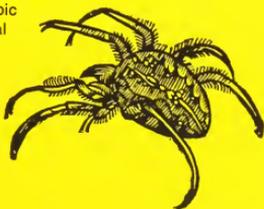
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 8 PM till ?

1442 Judah St., SF

"A" theme Party! Please come and bring: "A" foods and drinks (i.e. ales, artichokes, apples, etc.); "A" theme costumes (optional); speak "A" words; hear "A" theme music from the "A" section of my CD's and be absolutely astounded by an amazing assemblage of aboriginal academics, aching acidic acorns, adrenal adults, adulterous aardvarks, agoraphobic Albanian albattrosses, anal arachnids, etc.

A NONSMOKING, potluck event.

Your host: Ronn Rosen, (415) 665-0219





### CACOPHONY MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 8 PM

Twenty Tank Brewery (Upstairs), 316 Eleventh St., SF  
Are you one of those people who subscribe to Rough Draft, read about the cool events but never show up at any of them cause you think it's all made up and no one actually does them? Well come on out and listen in as we share tales of our recent escapades and plan some new ones. Check out our photo albums, pound a few brewskies, have some eats and meet your soon-to-be-cohorts-in-chaos!  
Bring: \$ for food and drinks

### PLUNDERHAUS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

60 Oak Grove (between 4th & 5th @ Harrison)  
The Alien Dissection Room, the Clown Pit, the Mummy Mortuary, the Hidden Shrine of Flip Wilson, an Army of Quadriplegic Midgets in Rainbow Tube Tops chanting "No soap, Radio!", a Circus Side Show, a Maddening Maze; this time you're trapped mouse...These and many more optical offerings in Plunder Industries/Cacophony/Circus Redikules' haunted "Hell, Come on Over to Our House" Hallowe'en wing-ding-ba-da-bing. Special musical nightmare provided by L.A.'s Woodpussy.  
\$5 charge (to recoup materials cost.) (415) 487-0944

### MOVIE OF THE MONTH CLUB

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 7:30 PM

Red Vic Movie House, 1727 Haight St. @ Cole  
Come and experience *Head*, the 1968 film starring The Monkees. If you've never seen this cinematic creation don't deny yourself the chance to observe a very cacophonous-like happening. This film was co-written by Jack Nicholson and includes brief appearances by Jack Zappa, Annette Funicello, Tor Johnson and others.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

NOW FORMING: The "Respect William Forsythe Film Appreciation Society", the mind behind *Extreme Prejudice*, *Raising Arizona*, *The Rock*, *Dead-Bang*, etc. Video meetings, theatre excursions, special guests. For info: (510) OLD-POOP, punch #2. Brought to you by Sebastian Melmoth, Ron ReVous & Field-Marshal Von Arnim.

### RATE THE ELECTION NIGHT PARTIES

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 8 PM (election night)

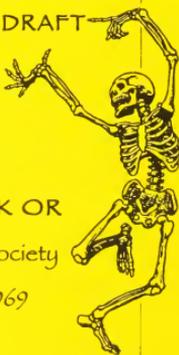
Various locations in SF.  
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### MIDNIGHT MOVIE IMMERSION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 7:30 PM

426 Irving (between 5th & 6th Avenues), SF  
Relive those glory days of *Rocky Horror Picture Show*, *Eraserhead*, *Liquid Sky*, etc. We'll revel in great moments of cheery sleazy cult cinema on video, then make and premiere our own outrageous Warhol/Kuchar/Waters mini-epic, and cap it off with a midnight visit to the Four Star Theatre for the Midnight showing of Troma Films' *The Hotel Manor Inn* (I don't know much about this flick, but it's Troma, it's cheap, weird, and perfect for midnight.)  
Bring: \$ For snack food/drinks and \$6.50 for theatre admission.  
Your Host: Lurid Jim Kennedy (415) 564-9886

### MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND, 1997

Zone trip to an abandoned silver ore processing plant in the Ponderosa country near Virginia City, Nevada. There'll be explorations through this multilevel, labyrinthine complex of reinforced concrete shells and tunnels, propane tank shooting, rappelling, schlock mining tour tourism, and camping on site.  
Look for the write up in the April 1997 Rough Draft.

### SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 9 PM - ???

#### THE PLAYA DUST LOUNGE

(Black Rock... with a lime twist)

... Martini glasses polished? ...Swizzle sticks sharpened?...Sequined dinner jacket back from the cleaners? They'd better be... cause it's time to sport your cocktail worst and complete the Burning Man decompression cycle at a benefit for *cell* (collectively explorative learning labs) Featuring: art, videos, and photos about or inspired by Burning Man.

\$3 donation to support cellphone.

Where: 2050 Bryant, (between 18th & 19th St.), S.F.

Info: Scott Beale (415) 861-1666

### SUNDAY NIGHTS, BEGINNING OCTOBER 13TH, at House of

Audio Worship (used to be Club Komotion), Chicken John and a band of wacky losers will host a church service/bingo parlor. Special guest appearances by Seemen, LA Cacophony's Rev. AL and a cast of 10 or so. The series begins with the stellar, Bishop Joey of the 1st Church of the Last Laugh.

\$3 Cover Charge

Bingo starts at 8:30

Address/Info: (415) 313-7848

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31st

(Hallowe'en Night), Early till 1 AM

Sister Kitty Catalyst, O.C.P. and Sister Dana Van Inquiry present...**BEACH BLANKET BACCHANALIA!**

A low impact indoor beach party complete with: Tiki stage and hot tub (loofa girls needed); Coconut Cabaret with the 6th Annual Ruby Horror Show (and beach guest surprises); Lifeguard/DJ Clay & friends; Invited Door Divas - the College of Supreme Indulgence; Guest Hostesses (so far) - Empress Cockatelia & '95 Virgin Queen La Lupe Sativa, Ethel Merman, Woody Lamay, 96 Virgin Queen Putanesca Jones; Bar Wenchdress- Dusty Somberearo (sic) fresh from her crushing loss at the Virgin Queen contest and her Black Rock Playa tour with the Dust Bunnies; and an appearance by the amazing Blender Boys - Todd and the Newt King.

Cover Charge (prices include nibbles and decent beer): Under \$10 if you are costumed and bring food or other to share, \$10 if you come costumed but empty handed and, if you arrive "No Costume", well then it's "No Entry" for you, ya lazy loser!!!!!!

All monies raised will benefit *The Compassionate Information Alliance* - providing information, counseling & other services for medical marijuana patients.

Where: (415) 255-6455 to volunteer & for location info.

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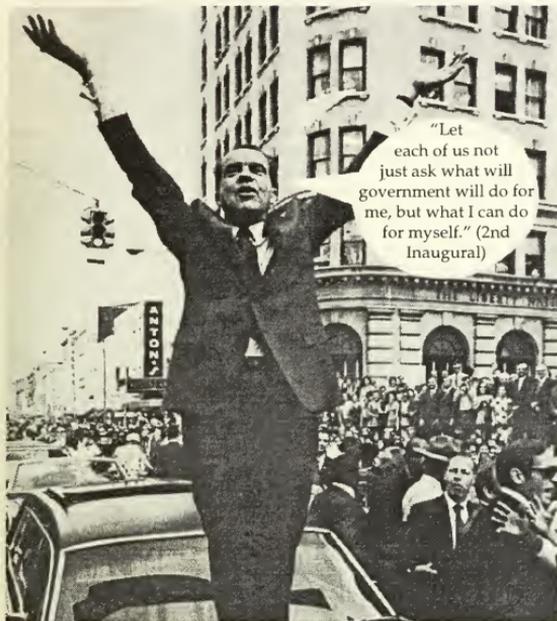
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## EVENTS

## VOTE FOR FUN

**ZONE TRIP TO THE NUCLEAR WASTELAND**  
Meet at 626 33rd Avenue (btw Balboa and Anza), SF  
Believe it or not, the Bay Area has been Ground Zero on the Russian's first strike hit list ever since the beginning of the nuclear arms race. Why? Well, you've got your Concord Naval Weapons Station, your Vallejo Nuclear Submarine Base, and the Hunter's Point Naval Shipyard, all of which service warships which carry nuclear weapons. This is also why the Bay Area was host to a dozen Nike Missile bases (which themselves could carry either conventional or nuclear warheads). These were a last ditch defense against a Soviet nuclear attack. The bases were deactivated in the early Seventies when ICBMs made them obsolete. But wait! The Nike base at Fort Barry in the Marin Headlands has been restored, including an underground bunker with an intact missile. Join us when the Cacophony Society meets the Cold War. Bring: Cars, cameras and yourselves. Admission is free.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 11:30 AM  
Your Host: Harry Haller, (415) 751-7502.

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**RATE THE ELECTION NIGHT PARTIES**  
Various locations in SF

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 7:30 PM  
Produced and Directed by: Lurid Jim, (415) 564-9886

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IF YOU CAN BRING A CULT MOVIE TO SHARE (and please do), have your cassette(s) cued to your favorite scene(s). This isn't a marathon so we won't be watching entire features. Also, please call ahead so we don't end up with multiple copies of the same movie.

IF YOU WANT TO BE IN THE VIDEO (and you really ought to) please bring (but don't come wearing) a costume and a prop or two. If possible, you should try to invent for yourself a fully-developed character – preferably "sanity challenged" – who can be dropped into a room with other freaks and taped without lengthy script conferences, rehearsals, etc. We would like to shoot half of the project before the party and half after absorbing an hour or two of clips, so please call several days ahead so we can create a scenario around available characters and coordinate things.

Bring: Snacks, drinks, pillows, \$6.50 for theater admission

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**DOROTHY PARKER'S PERPETUAL PERAMBULATING PEDAGOGIC PAPERBACK POW WOV**  
 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 7 PM  
 855 Page Street (Between Scott and Pierce), SF  
 Your Host: Harry Haller, (415) 751-7502  
 "Moll Flanders is the Hamburger Helper of literature, always ready to be stirred and served by a ceaseless succession of ready-mix film producers and soft-core pornographers. Daniel Defoe's 1722 novel may not have it all, but it has enough: sex, depravity, picaresque adventure, a resilient heroine, a 274-year-old whiff of nascent feminism, and the imprimatur of the English novelist who also gave us Robinson Crusoe." (Quote from John Carmen's review in the October 11 SF Chronicle.) Especially recommended is any edition of Moll Flanders with Mark Schorer's biographical sketch of Defoe's sleazy life, particularly his role as a double agent for the Whigs and the Tories during the political intrigues of his time. We'll slurp down potluck and booze before we assassinate Defoe's character and each others' literary opinions. Bring: An unspeakably scrumptious main dish and a copy of the book.

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**CINEMA DINO** SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 7:30 PM AND/OR 9:15 PM  
 The Roxie Theater, 3117 16th Street at Valencia, SF  
 Your Host: Lloyd Void.  
 The Cacophony Semi-Standing Permanent Sub-committee on Dean Martin invites you to attend an informal seminar focusing on two of El DINO's most important cinematic achievements: *Kiss Me, Stupid*, the 1964 Billy Wilder classic with Kim Novak ("quite possibly the most tasteless sex farce of the 1960's") and 1959's *Career*, with Tony Franciosa and Shirley MacLaine ("a wry slice of backstage Broadway blues"). After viewing the films, we will adjourn to a nearby watering hole and compare notes at the tops of our lungs until they throw us out. Those of you who can't last three consecutive hours without a cocktail may wish to sneak in a flask of Campari or JD for the films (it's okay, this is science!) or perhaps just get hammered before showtime in one of the area's many fine, BART-accessible drinking establishments. Bring: (1) your best Vegas formal wear (2) \$6 for a ticket (3) \$\$ for drinks afterward.

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**CACOPHONY SOCIETY MEETING** MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 8 PM  
 Thirsty Bear Brew Pub (upstairs), 661 Howard (btw 2nd and 3rd Aves) SF  
 If everything you have done so far this month *still* hasn't sated your appetite for weirdness, or if it has and you feel a need to share, come to the meeting. Bring your stories, plans and money for food and beer.

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**DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY THANKSGIVING** THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 12 NOON  
 1075 Kansas (at 23rd Street) SF  
 RSVP: Hernan (415) 824-2688  
 Why go home for the holiday when you can recreate your worst family nightmares here? This event is a dramatic rendition of each attendee's worst Thanksgiving. Bring well-coached "family" members and dramatize an on-going dysfunctional family holiday. You must stay in character all day. The "broads" will start cooking early while the "men" watch football. We will have a grown-ups' table and a kiddies' table. Real food will be cooked, real fights will be fought, a divorce or two will ensue (or so Momma hopes). Incest, sibling rivalry, sexism, homophobia (our gay brothers - the NUNS - will be there), and plenty of cheap beer!

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**NAUGHTY SANTA'S BIZARRE BAZAAR** SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2 PM - 9 PM  
 SOMAR Gallery, 934 Brannan at 8th Street, SF  
 For more info: Space Cowgirl (415) 824-2688  
 Step into a winter wonderland filled with fabulous art and wacky objects to buy! Hang out with the artists who created all of the stuff while listening to some groovy tunes spun by a couple of DJs. Bob for apples in X-mas punch, help the elves make some twisted toys, sit on Naughty Santa's lap and find out how he got his name! While away the evening hours by the cheery light of burning Christmas trees! At 4, 6 and 8 PM there will be a video screening of the 1995 Naughty Santa Rampage, when 114 Santas caused havoc in the financial district of San Francisco. Cost: \$3, which includes one drink ticket

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**UPCOMING EVENTS** **VOTE EARLY**

The "Respect William Forsythe Film Appreciation Society" has had its first meeting. Hey, where wuz you, huh? And, Richie, has anybody seen Richie? Brought to you by Vito Lawtoni, Rocko Renfield, and Bwana Bill. For info: (510) OLD POOP, punch #2.

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**SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY** **VOTE OFTEN**

**SEEMEN** NOVEMBER 21, 22 & 23, 10 PM  
 The Lab, 2948 16th Street near Capp Street, SF  
 Info: (415) 864-8855  
 Interactive robotic machines of destruction will harass, challenge and generally assault the audience at this 3 evening performance run. Cost: Sliding scale starting at \$10.

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**THE VIRTUAL CHURCH OF THE BLIND CHIHUAHUA** WWW.WENET/USERS/JAHF/  
 Is there a void in your spiritual life? Perhaps the VCBC is the place for you. Their creed: "We can't be right about everything we believe — thank God, we don't have to be." Christian in nature, the church warns that "consumption of VCBC by fundamentalists may be hazardous to their Weltanschauung."

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*Should they whisper false of you,  
 Never trouble to deny;  
 Should the words they say be true,  
 Weep and storm and swear they lie.*  
 — Dorothy Parker

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## Booze Not Bombs

In the spirit of Cacophonous Christmas charity, we will be donating beer to the homeless of downtown San Francisco. The Tenderloin's cheeks will be a little rosier when we're through. Bring: Beer in brown bags with Christmas ribbon. Wear: Conservative clothes.

When: Saturday, December 21st, 3 pm sharp  
Info & location: Billy Ray Virus 415-907-5048



## 5th Annual Winter Solstice Event

Come enhance the pagan circular rhythms with invented ritual, libations, joy and fun! Bring flashlights, candles, drinks, food. If the event is rained out, it will go on December 22nd.

When: Saturday, December 21st, 8 pm ?  
Where: Meet in Golden Gate Park on Strawberry Hill, at Stow Lake (near 19th Avenue & Lincoln Way)  
Your Host: Ronn 415-665-0219

## Cacophony Meeting

Share the stories, see the photos, plan some events.

When: Monday, December 23rd, 8 pm  
Where: Tommys Joynt, Geary & Van Ness, upstairs in the back.  
Bring \$ for beer & food.



## Church of the Bleeding Ulser

High weirdness every Sunday Evening in December. Bingo starts at 8:30 PM followed by iconoclastic worship services.

Location: 2779 16th St. at Folsom, \$3 admission.  
Info: Chicken @ 415-313-7848  
-Sunday 8th: Synagogue of the Sub-Jewish with Mollie Molitov, Elise Free & Rev. Maxwell Malice.

-Sunday 15th: Slide show by Rev. Dr. Howland Owl of KPFA's Puzzling Evidence.  
-Sunday 22nd: Rev. Erb Bud Doobs (aka Michael Pepe) of the Church of the Baked Beat, will mystically channel the legendary 50s' Beatnik/Be Bop/Performance Artist, Lord Buckley with a monologue of his famous "Scrooge" spouted word for word. Christmas fun for the whole pharmacy!  
-Sunday 29th: Circus Church with Rev. Rooney Roustabout and special guest Pastor Perez from the Church of Special Weapons & Tactics

## Christmas Gift Subscriptions

You can present the gift of Cacophony to your dear mother/crazy uncle/church pastor/boss/ex. etc. They'll receive a special Cacophony Christmas card and envelope filled with trinkets, plastic toys and other fun stuff. And then, 12 monthly issues of the SF Cacophony newsletter, each one in a special envelope which may also enclose found materials and other random surprises.

Send their name, address and a \$15 check or money order to:  
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# MERRY CHRISTMAS



The Cacophony Society is a randomly gathered network of free spirits devoted to the pursuit of experiences beyond the mainstream. We are the termites in society's crutches, the bad egg at the corporate picnic, the dada downs rewiring the neural circuits of the community. Each month we get together to subvert realities and create new ones.

You may already be a member.

## DECEMBER EVENTS IN SAN FRANCISCO

### Angst to Go

Holidays got you down? Your angst quotient rising? Join fellow sufferers (angst aficionados, holiday skeptics) in viewing a unique new entertainment, *The Angst Board*, a game that lets you measure your own anxiety and guilt against that of others while plunging through the jungle of new- and old-fangled therapies and disfunctions of various shapes and sizes. This is a work-in-progress and we invite you to contribute question cards while viewing the board itself.

When: Friday, December 6th, 8 pm  
Bring: Drinks and snacks

For location information, call: Millicent Mirage, 415- 885-3117 or Leslie, 415- 564-3479

### Trip to the Land of Glasnost

According to one Dr. Weirde's "Guide to Mysterious San Francisco", there is an actual framed and mounted cigarette butt smoked by Czar Nicholas himself, before the Reds got him. This butt, along with other artifacts, is displayed by the White Russians at the Museum of Russian Culture. We'll tour the museum and gather after for a late lunch to engage in some dialectic about what we've seen.

When: Saturday, December 7th, 12 noon

Where: 2450 Sutter St., near Divisadero  
Bring: Yourself, the museum is free. However, also bring \$\$ for after.  
Your Host: Harry Haller, 415-751-7502



#### The 4-Hour Art Show at the Gallery of Low Self-Esteem

The Gallery of Low Self-Esteem recognizes that most gallery-goers tend to only show up at art openings, perusing the works, while draining the Gallery of all the free food and wine it can provide. With this in mind, the curators of the Gallery of Low Self-esteem have averaged the actual time spent at openings to be around 4 hours, 7pm till 11pm. This event is not to be confused with a musical "warehouse"-style show. All works of art displayed will be on sale by the artists displaying their works. The works of art will range from illustration, paintings, performance and sculpture, all of the low- brow genre. All artists displayed, live and reside in the Mission District of San Francisco, are licensed and currently practicing and well-versed in the art of the art. Accept no substitutes. All pieces purchased are guaranteed up to 60 days, or your money back.

Featured artists: Scott Williams: Painter utilizing stencils and spray paint, Seth Maxwell Malice: Illustration-brush and ink, Kal Spellitich/Seemen: Assemblage, violent sculptor, Noah: Thrift store paintings, Godzilla, Paul Mavrides: Painter, cartoonist, illustrator.

When: Friday, December 7th, 7-11 pm

Where: The Gallery of Low Self-Esteem, 3246 - 17th St. @ Capp St.

For more info: Seth Maxwell Malice 415-241-9196, e-mail: malice@coolbeans.com

#### UBU RULES! 1896-1996

SHIT! It is time to recall the crazy, anarchic spirit of Alfred Jarry's play *Ubu Roi-Ubu Rex*, which had it's premiere 100 years ago in Paris, a city that used to thrive on either bank of the river Seine. The state of the world has improved since 1896, with unredeemed-of innovations in war, mass-murder, exploitation and destruction of nature astounding us every year. Shit, ladies and gentlemen, has never had it so good.

Jarry was a brilliant playwright, novelist, poet, sportsman, artist and alcoholic. Inventor of Pataphysics, "the science of imagery solutions" concerned with "the laws governing exceptions", this pistol-packing midget bicyclist was himself an ungovernable exception. In the spirit of black humor, Jarry begat Pere Ubu, spitting image of middle-class belligerence, insatiable greed, gross appetites, small-mindedness, lust for power and gratuitous acts of murder and mayhem.

Pere Ubu, a Shakespearean character from the trailer park of the Id, through deceit and murder, realized his wife's ambition of grabbing the throne of Poland ("which is to say Nowhere"). The Ubu type has been enormously productive throughout the 20th Century, from the Hitlers and Stalins, the Reagans and Yeltsins, the Kohls and Netanyahos, wholesales and retail--as well as the pinhead bureaucrats who puff out their chests with surgical implants while felling restless billionaires.

On the solemn occasion of the Ubu centenary, we invite you to put on your pataphysical thinking cap, don an outlandish, absurd costume and prepare to take complacent Sunday normalcy by storm. Join us for readings, skits, manifestos and fun in recollection of the theatrical maelstrom unleashed a hundred years ago.

When: Sunday, December 8th, 1 pm

Where: Justin Herman Plaza (foot of Market St.), the Embarcadero

Info: Alfie, 415-647-2458



#### Naughty Santa's Bizarre Bazaar

Take care of your Christmas shopping and have some real fun in a wacky environment. Music, performance, X-mas punch and a chance to sit on Naughty Santa's lap. At 4, 6 & 8 pm there will be a special video showing of the 1995 Santa Rampage, when 114 Santas caused havoc in downtown San Francisco. Hang out, shop and fill your stockings with the works of more than 30 creative artists. Also, specialty items will be available at the Burning Man Gift Shop.

When: Sunday, December 8th, 2-9 pm

Where: Somar Gallery, 934 Brannan @ 8th St.

Admission: \$3

Info: Space Cowgirl @ 415-824-2688



#### Official Travel Advisory: Pacific Northwest Santa Rampage

Hosted by the Portland Cacophony Society in association with the Kris Kringle Institute

Naughty Santa will gather in Portland, Friday, December 13th. There are 3 Santa flights arriving at Portland International on Friday evening. Several Santa vehicles are driving to Portland as well.

We request that all Santas be sulted up and ready for caroling action upon arrival. Accommodations are not completely arranged at this time. (If anyone in the Portland area has any large space for Santas to crash, please contact the numbers below.) However, if you are on the official SF or LA Santa flights, there will be floor space for you. Flying Santas, please bring a sleeping bag (small packing, if possible) with carry-on luggage only.

We may have a school bus for Santa commuting, provided by Portland Cacophony. This is not definite at this time. Please try to have at least \$25.00 available for group accommodations and travel expenses while in Portland.

There will be a general Cacophony prayer breakfast symposium and faith healing on Sunday morning/afternoon prior to return flights. Representatives of Portland, LA, Seattle, SF, Reno, Milpitas and Turlock Cacophony Society chapters will be present.

We are expecting a kinder, gentler rampage this year. Portland is not SF. Santa Huge Chrysler Jones will not be attending this year because of business obligations in China. Consequently, the likelihood of an official special weapons and tactical squad response is slim. Be nice to small children and please direct any projectile vomiting away from fellow Santas.

Special guest appearance by at least 2 of last year's 3 really naughty Santas are rumored. The holly relic of Santa Hernan's beard and hat will be displayed by Cacophony reliquarian Maxwell Maude.

An extra special thanks goes out to the originator of this event, Santa Rob. If you know Santa Rob, please help us convince him to go to Portland. He's kinda shy.

When: December 13-15

Your Hosts: Klaus Barbie, Santa von Clauswitz, Santa Melmoth, Klaus von Bulow, Santa Squid, Maxwell (Klaus) Maude and Klaus Kinski

Portland contact: Marcy @ 503-287-2257

SF contact: Melmoth @ 510-653-7667

LA contact: Rev. Al @ 213-668-0080

Portland Santa Hotline: 503-727-2428 (This message will be updated every few hours for meeting times and locations during the event.)

#### Dorothy Parker's Perpetual Perambulating Pedagogic Paperback PowWow

This month, we're reading *A Confederacy of Dunces*, by John Kennedy Toole, which was published after his suicide. It never would have seen the light of day if his mother hadn't shopped it all over the literary landscape in search of a publisher. Check out the results of her efforts, and then join us as we try to figure out why this all happened.

When: Wednesday, December 18th, 7 pm

Where: 626 - 33rd avenue #8, between Anza & Balboa Sts.

Bring: A delicious gourmet potluck main dish and a copy of the book.

Your host: Harry Haller 415-751-7502



#### 1 Jesus, 1 Live Nativity Scene: A Biblical Re-Enactment

Come as your favorite Old Testament character (sheep, donkey, etc. also welcome), bearing gifts worthy of the Son of Man. Witness the miracle of Live Birth.

When: Wednesday, December 18th, 8 pm

Info & RSVP: Angel Gabriel, 415-552-4043

