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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Friend:

Firstly this newsletter will be shorter than usual. This is due to a couple of reasons. There isn't a great deal of news due to the boys being abroad and reports only just starting to filter through to me. Also due to the fact that I am in the midst of moving house (not a pretty sight!) and I wanted to get something to you beforehand. What I propose to do is this. From 19/3/82 I shall be unable to deal with anything for a period of 4 weeks. I realise this sounds a long time when someone is moving house but do bear in mind please that I also have to move the entire FOBJH gear not to mention April 5 is our stocktake day! I therefore suggest that you still send in your things to the PO Box (this will not be changing address) so that as soon as I am in a position to resume work, the work will be already there and this will avoid even longer delays!

#### FOBJH NEWS

#### BERLIN FILM FREE TICKETS FOR FOBJH - LIMITED NUMBER

Robbie Dennis of Polydor, in association with the Daily Mirror has managed to acquire a limited number of free tickets for FOBJH's to see the Berlin Concert Film. The film will be showing at the following cinemas on Sunday 18 April and to obtain a ticket you should write to Robbie Dennis, Polydor Ltd., Stratford Place, London W1 ENCLOSING SAE. It's definitely first come first served. It might be an idea to mark your envelopes 'BERLIN CONCERT TICKETS'

The cihemas are as follows:

ABC Hammersmith ... Futurist Birmingham ... ABC Manchester ... ABC Leeds ... ABC Newcastle ... ~~ABC~~ Glasgow ... ABC Bristol

THE BERLIN ALBUM is now schedule for release at the beginning of April entitled BERLIN A CONCERT FOR THE PEOPLE.

As you know BJH are currently working their way round Germany and those of you who took up our offer of the Frankfurt trip will, as I am writing this, be on your way home. I'd like to hear from you about it for possible inclusion in the next newsletter please. Incidentally, by the end of this German tour the band will have sold more than 400,000 tickets and this makes it the most successful rock tour that any band has ever undertaken in Germany.

On 24 February BJH received the following awards at a Deutsche Grammophon reception

TRIPLE GOLD SALES (ie Platinum and a half - more than 750,000 units)  
for GONE TO EARTH

PLATINUM (sales in excess of 500,000) for EYES OF THE UNIVERSE

GOLD (sales of more than 250,000) for BERLIN A CONCERT FOR THE PEOPLE.

At the same time the film was premiered to the German Media and received a standing ovation!!!

#### BJH the future:

After their strenuous tour the boys will be taking a well deserved break (you mean a holiday??) but even then they will be spending some time writing for the next album to be recorded during June and July. The album will be scheduled for autumn release. Then more dates follow but obviously nothing has been concreted on that score as yet.

Well that wraps up the news for this time.

#### COMPETITION RESULTS

I almost died - the results were stolen from my car and I honestly didn't know what to do. However, some kind 'thief' returned them anonymously through the post so all is not lost to us!

The solutions:

1. Song for You/Song for Dying  
Rock 'N' Roll Star/Rock 'N' Roll Lady
2. Vanessa Simmons
3. a) Fiction : The Streets of San Francisco b) Ra
4. Galdriel
5. 1973 was the only year without a BJH album release
6. David Bowie
7. Linda Lovelace
8. BJH and 10cc record at Strawberry Studios
9. Caliope - a set of steam whistles played by keyboards
10. Paper Wings.

#### THE WINNERS:

1st - a pair of Mel's stage trousers goes to Robert Singleton (675) of Boston, Lincs

2nd - a pair of Mel's drumsticks goes to P H Bond of New Malden (43)

3rd - a tambourine goes to Keith Bishop of Northampton (1155)

4th - a signed Berlin album ges to Richard Kulic of Old Trafford, Manchester (131)

5th - a signed drum skin goes to Stephen Walmsley of Firth Park, Sheffield (806)

This was a well entered competition and I think you'll agree the prizes were superb. Mel threw in an extra prize of a signed drum skin.

### RENEWALS

March 1982 - these members should renew before the end of March

463	Robert Evans	467	Kevin French
470	Robert Taylor	472	Graham Henderson
993	Stuart Berry	997	Heidi Eichler
1004	Neil Pilkington	1019	Philip Bellingham
1260	Tom Hosie	1265	Alison Shorrocks
1266	Alison Gallagher	1267	Robert Loukes
1268	Robert Hubert	1273	Joachim Prutz
1275	Gabriele Stockhausen	1276	Michael Jenkins
1279	David Wright	1280	Simon Amos
1282	Jan Rasmussen	1284	David W Wall
1405	William Robinson	1406	Sean O'Callaghan
1407	William Cunningham	1408	Louise Hawksworth
1409	Robin Perry		

April 1982 (These members should renew before the end of April)

3	John Herbert	8	Andrew Taylor
9	Ann Eyre	10	David Whelpdale
478	Anthony Saunders	480	Andrew Bannon
486	Astley Barlow	1294	Elizabeth Gurney
1295	Yves Caumon	1297	Alan Bamford
1301	Peter Damjancic	1303	Laurenz Hermann
1304	Arnold Dorflinger	1305	Bruno Colegnesi
1306	Karin Schmidt		

May 1982 - these members should renew before the end of May

21	Rosemary Wingfield	22	Paul Allen
28	Paula Southern	44	Martin Douglas
45	Carol Jary	57	John Baile
62	Martin Ellis	74	Graham Jarivs
505	Susan Curtis	1032	Geoffrey Kemp
1038	Harald Esenwein	1043	Stig Marcussen
1046	Kevin Young	1047	Evert Verstappen
1308	Keith Tindale	1310	David Mantripp
1311	Peter Tasker	1312	Ray Rookyard
1317	T Mark Owens	1318	Thomas Warrington
1319	Margaret Jeffrey	1320	Diana Magyarffy
1410	Stephan Rasinger	1411	Derek Dyamond
1412	P D Atkins	1413	P Foster
1414	Gavin Young	1415	Henning Bletgen
1416	Christopher Ruppel	1417	Alexander Tough
1418	Ian Dall	1419	Mark Coleran
1420	Graeme Guy	1421	Justin Kirkland
1422	Alexander Brash	1423	Ian Kirk
1424	Susan Lawson	1425	Charles Milne
1426	Paul Ferris	1427	Gillian Ferris
1428	Stewart Marsh	1429	James Gilliver
1430	John Noden	1431	J Angus Leigh
1432	Ron Berisford	1433	Simon Collier
1434	Jonathan Cowie	1435	David Hanison

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1436	Stephen Clarke	1437	Allison Coates
1438	9Mr D J Litchfield	1440	Debby Ann White
1441	B Clarke *	1442	Alison Rawlings
1443	K J Stringer	1444	Alison Lees
1445	Christopher Minks	1446	Julie Bond
1447	C P Cobbold	1448	Bruce Watt
1449	John Baker	1450	Neil Harris
1451	Andrew Peacock	1452	G M Kelly
1453	Carol Lafford	1454	Gaenor Williams
1455	J A Smith	1456	Amanda Rushton
1457	Stephen Hood	1458	Stephen Wells
1459	Simon Blake	1460	Patrick Gallagher
1461	David Burrows	1462	S R Woolnough
1463	Ian Frain	1464	I H Pratt
1465	Teresa Donoghue	1466	Andrew Margeson
1467	Ann Hamilton	1468	Thomas Myring
1469	James Whittaker	1470	Stephern Lonergan
1471	Trevor Caswell	1472	Jackie Light
1473	Alison Hill	1474	Martyn Stones
1475	Ceridwen Wray	1476	David George
1477	Stephen Gort	1478	Anthony Chambers
1479	Terry Boone	1480	Hilary Fox
1481	Steven Boyles	1482	Suzanne Howarth
1483	Jane Stephens	1484	Dawn Sutcliffe
1485	Derek Dempsey	1486	Alison Dowding
1487	John Fox	1488	Ron Blackburn
1489	Andrew Youngs	1490	John Castle
1491	Bruce Goodman	1492	Carolyn Buckley
1493	Andrew Tonkinson	1494	John Lee

PLEASE NOTE: Due to rising postage costs (AGAIN!) I am having to increase subscriptions slightly. March renewals should pay the old fees £2.75/£3.75/£4.75 whilst members from April on should pay the new : £3.00/£4.00/£5.00

That just about finishes this brief newsletter. I know you will bear with me during the difficulties of the move and the backlog thereafter. If, by the time you receive this you still haven't received your sweatshirts DON'T PANIC. The guy who does them is, for some reason, taking ages and I am pressing him to hurry up - I want them out of the way before the move.

We'll see you all in summer - wish me luck!

CHEERS

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