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MAMA DON'T TAKE MY KODACHROME AWAY

ADVANCES IN DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY REVEAL LONG BURIED WOODSTOCK SECRETS

By Eff Stop

While it may have sounded the death knell to traditional film photography, the digital revolution ushered in countless imaging advances. In preparation for this special 40th anniversary edition, RS photo editors applied the latest forensic computer techniques to enhance these photos from the Woodstock Art & Music festival in Bethel, New York during those three magical days in August 1969, forty years ago this week.

This iconic photo became the symbol of Woodstock & the award winning 1970 rockumentary. Only after months of painstaking pixel by pixel digital reconstruction have the true identities of the poignantly embracing couple, taken in the waning moments of the festival's last



Former Alaska Governor & 2008 Vice Presidential candidate Sarah "Butterfly" Palin is revealed to be the female half of the snuggling couple. According to a Palin spokesperson/bait cutter, the former Governor had taken a 4 month summer job with the Wasilla, Alaska Public Library but resigned after only 2 1/2 weeks on the job to attend the concert.

Since her male companion was not facing the camera, Woodstock historians had always assumed the young man's identity



day, finally been revealed. This photo had stood toe to toe with other great photographic mysteries of the ages like the identity of the kissing sailor & nurse celebrating VJ day in Times Square 1945, the identity of the shadowy figure lurking behind the railroad yard fence in Dealey Plaza 1963 & the identity & fate of the lone protestor challenging the tanks in Tiananmen Square China 1989.



would never be known. Thanks to RS's exclusive "hip-hop flip-flop" photo technology, the RS photo lab computer geeks were able to digitally reconstruct the opposite side of the photo from the original 35mm Kodachrome slide. In this exclusive, never before seen image, the other half of the famous Woodstock couple is none other than former Presidential candidate & Palin running mate Senator John "Eternity" McCain. This certainly clears up several puzzling questions from the recent presidential campaign.

Sure to add fuel to the right-wing, nut-job, ditto-head, birther conspiracy theorists who maintain current President Barack "Starshine" Obama was not born in the United States, this



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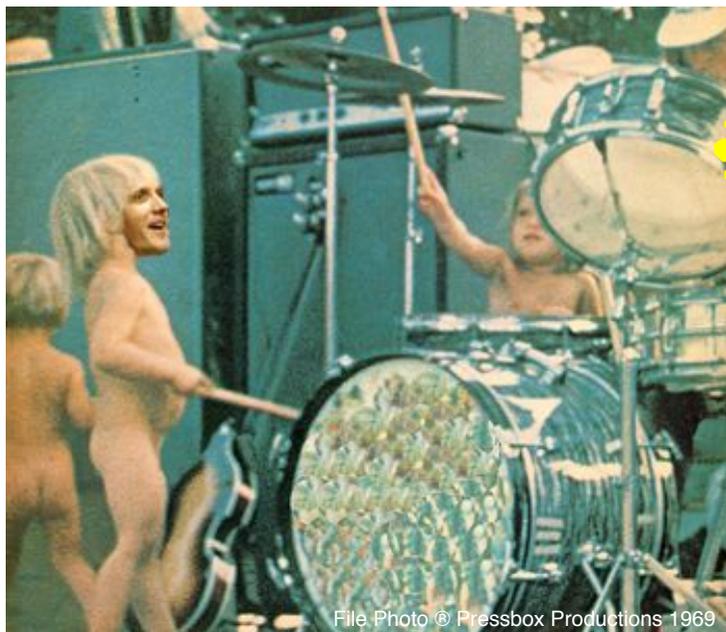
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newly enhanced photo casts additional doubt not on if he was born in the USA but on the date. Allegedly born in Hawaii on August 4, 1961, this photo shows the future President, obviously much older than 8, relaxing on day one of the festival, before Richie Havens kicked off the show & just moments before the torrential rains set in.

Newly installed Lexington, KY Philharmonic Conductor, Scott "Sunshine" Terrell, is shown below in a photo that would foreshadow his future

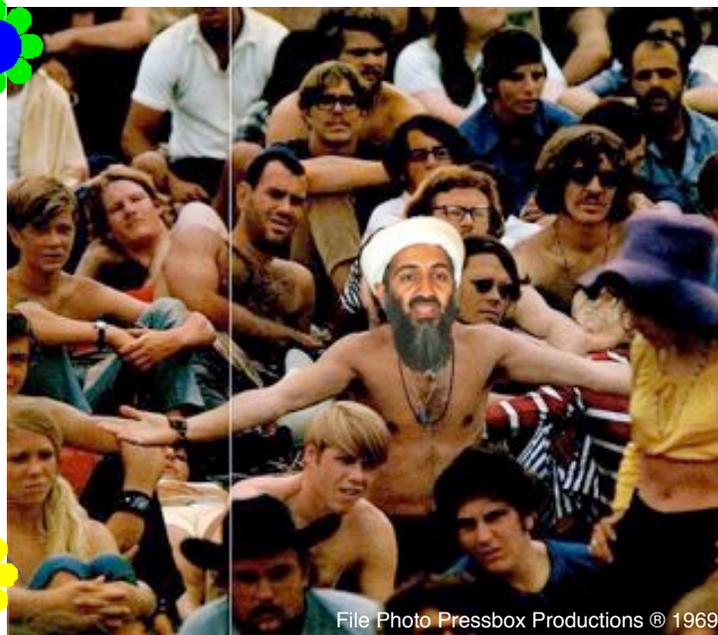


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career path. Scott & a couple of other youngsters

get in some licks on the drums during a break in the concert.

During the recently concluded 2 year search to replace long time Philharmonic conductor, George "Daydream" Zack, persistent rumors hinted that Terrell was the secret love child of The Who drummer Keith Moon & Janis Joplin, both of whom performed at the 1969 festival. Until now these rumors were widely believed by most observers to have been started by other directorial candidates & to be taken as nothing more than orchestral maneuvers in the dark. The long lost photo appears to prove the old adage that where there's smoke on the water there's fire.



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Even in a crowd of rain soaked, mud caked, pot smoking hippies, that was half-a-million strong, the 6'-5" future extremist, Osama "Serenity" bin Laden, stood out like a sore thumb. According to those seated near the future despot, "Man, on day one he was like this really mellow dude. Like, he kept to himself & just grooved on the music & the vibe. On day two this other dude hastled him about not being able to see Janis over his turban. On day three when it was over & ABBA had not appeared as scheduled, he totally freaked. We thought it was just a bad trip from the brown acid. He kept mumbling over & over about 70 virgins."

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iPOD THEREFORE I AM

APPLE UNVEILS A NEW GENERATIONALLY SPECIFIC IPOD

By Play Lyst

Having sold 1.327 iPods for each person on the planet, Apple CEO & Righteous Dude of Groovy Stuff Steve "Sunflower" Jobs appeared to signal a shift in Apple's marketing strategy. Unlike previous iPods that were cheaper, bigger & faster than prior models, Apple's latest member of the iPod family, the iBoomer, offers limited storage & functionality.



Shown above at Monday's media event at the Happy Hippie Retirement Commune & Aroma Therapy Center in Boca Raton, Florida, Jobs demos the iBoomer. Targeted squarely at the massive, but rapidly aging baby boom generation, the iBoomer sports a revolutionary geriatric interface with only a single button on its glass touch screen. "It's the easiest to use iPod yet", stated Jobs. "It comes preloaded with all the music they'll ever want. Research shows that iPod users over 50 can barely turn the things on, they surely can't download music or make playlists & forget syncing it to a computer. iBoomer simplifies the process, they touch once to play & again to stop. Even the senile brain of a drug addled former hippie can understand it. It's insanely easy!"



In his typical One Last Thing surprise ending, Jobs said, "This demographic only listens to one group anyway so we're pleased to also announce today our long anticipated collaboration with The Beatles & we're bringing their entire

catalog preloaded on the iBoomer. It's insanely Fab." Jobs also revealed that the two remaining Beatles will allow the use of the band's iconic album covers in iBoomer ads. Shown here is the first of those ads with the Abbey Road cover redone in typical Apple iPod style.

The iBoomer ships today for only \$899 & is fully covered by Medicare because it also doubles as a personal AED defibrillator. At the



first symptom of a heart attack simply place the device against the chest & touch the single button, the accelerometer senses the situation, fades out the music, does a quick EKG, uploads the results to your doctor, applies the necessary electrical charge to restart your heart & then fades the music back in. Jobs said if it turns out it wasn't a heart attack, not to worry, "It's really quite a rush dude, seriously like, it's insanely trippy."

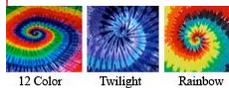
In related news, Microsoft Chairman Steve "Monkey Boy" Ballmer held a hastily called press conference Tuesday to announce the ZuneBoom. Bristling at reporter's suggestions that this was yet another in Microsoft's long sad history of me too Apple copying, Ballmer downplayed the striking similarities between the devices by pointing out that the ZuneBoom comes preloaded with the greatest hits of both ABBA & Slim Whitman. The ZuneBoom is expected to be available in about 5 years.

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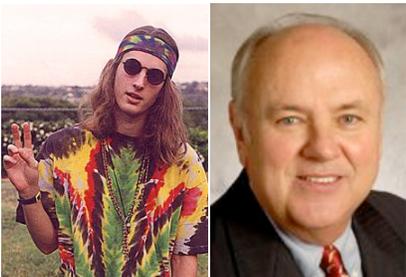
ARCHITECT'S RENDERING

CENTERPOINTE CHANGES ITS SPOTS & PLOTS

By Seymour Plans

Having infuriated Lexington, Kentucky's crappy old building aficionados, ironic hipster hangout mavens, pawn shop devotees & hysterical preservationists, the Webb Brothers appear to have flopped from the frying pan into the fire. Webb Company CEO Dudley "Squeaky" Webb revealed this week they now plan to abandon the ill-fated CenterPointe upscale hotel, condo & retail complex in downtown Lexington & instead build the project in the sleepy rural New York village of Bethel, on the site of

the generation defining 1969 Woodstock Music & Art Fair. Said Webb, "I attended Woodstock as a young UK undergrad & always thought that



that huge grassy lot would

be the perfect spot for a 35 story hotel project. Thousands of Baby Boomers make pilgrimages there every year but until now there's been no place to stay but a couple of tacky old bed &

breakfasts." The recycled project will now be known as WoodPointe.

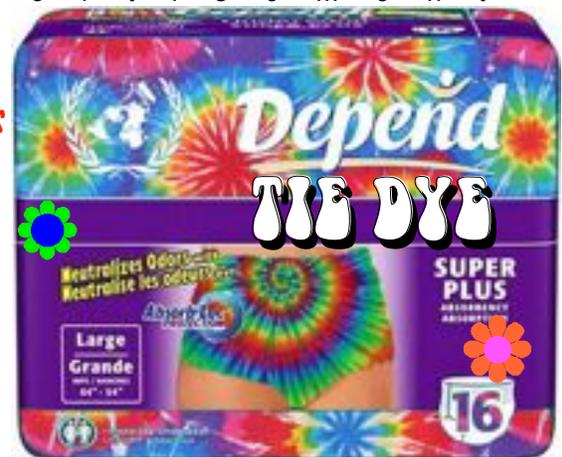
Virtually as soon as the project was announced, local opposition flared up. Bethel residents vowed to take-up pitchforks, tar & feathers if necessary to prevent the desecration of their cherished & historic site. Said Bethel DAR President Betsy "Tofu" Blueblood, "Apparently the irony of first turning a multi-building complex into a grassy lot & then attempting to turn a grassy lot into a multi-building complex is lost on these developers."

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GET A HAIRCUT & GET A REAL JOB

By I. O. Ewe

As the investigation into spending excesses at several Lexington, KY civic & governmental agencies broadens, new & shocking revelations seem a daily occurrence. The latest bombshell announced this week by KY State Auditor Crit Luallen reveals that the quartet at the heart of the investigations have a 40 year history. Thanks to this file photo, uncovered by the RS staff during the preparation of this 40th anniversary edition, & supplied to the KY Auditor. In it are pictured (1) KACO Director Bob "Freedom" Arnold, (2) Former Library Kathleen "Venus" Imhoff, (3) KLC Director Sylvia "Peace" Lovely & (4) Former Airport Manager, Mike "Aquarius" Gobb.



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RS editors have uncovered decades old allegations that the four, then college students, traveled to the Woodstock festival together & ran up quite a large bill on sprouts, tofu, granola, gonga, rain gear & dry cleaning. Not only for themselves but also for approximately 499,996 other concert goers they befriended at the festival site. At the time, all four were interns at the student run college radio station & apparently charged the entire \$1.53 million tab to their expense accounts. To avoid suspicion they allegedly

split the total so that each only charged 1/4 of the full bill. In 2009 inflation adjusted dollars, this would amount to one serious butt-load of money (US) & even more (CAN).

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OH LORD, PLEASE DON'T LET ME BE MISUNDERSTOOD!

THAT'S THE WAY I'VE ALWAYS HEARD IT SHOULD BE

By Waddaru Ohn

Due to popular demand, RS brings your more of the best misunderstood lyrics, this time from the music of the FAB 4.

Song: GET BACK

No Way Man: Jo Jo was a man before he was a woman

Righteous: Jo Jo was a man who thought he was a loner



Song: BACK IN THE USSR

No Way Man: Show me 'round the Smoky Mountains way down south

Righteous: Show me 'round your snow-peaked mountains way down south

Song: TAXMAN

No Way Man: Taxman you're a weasel, Taxman you're a thief

Righteous: Taxman Mr. Wilson, Taxman Mr. Heath

Song: ELEANOR RIGBY

No Way Man: I live for all the ugly people

Righteous: Ah, look at all the lonely people



Song: THE BEATLES, LUCY IN THE SKIES

No Way Man: The girl with Colitis goes by

Righteous: The girl with kaleidoscope eyes

Song: HELP

No Way Man: Help me get my feedbag on the ground

Righteous: Help me get my feet back on the ground

Song: PENNY LANE

No Way Man: The pretty nurse is having puppies on a train

Righteous: The pretty nurse is selling poppies from a tray

Song: WHEN I'M SIXTY FOUR

No Way Man: Grandchildren on your knee, Vira's choking Dave

Righteous: Grandchildren on your knee, Vera, Chuck & Dave

Song: REVOLUTION

No Way Man: But if you go carrying pictures of Jim & Al

Righteous: But if you go carrying pictures of Chairman Mao

Song: ROCKY RACCOON

No Way Man: Only to find Gidget's Bible

Righteous: Only to find Gideon's Bible

Song: A DAY IN THE LIFE

No Way Man: Now they know how many holes it takes to feel the alcohol

Righteous: Now they know how many holes it takes to fill the Albert Hall

Song: NORWEGIAN WOOD

No Way Man: Isn't it good, knowing June Wood

Righteous: Isn't it good, Norwegian wood

Song: UNCLE ALBERT/ADMIRAL HALSEY

No Way Man: He had to have a buzz or he couldn't get to sleep

Righteous: He had to have a berth or he couldn't get to sea

Song: BLACKBIRD

No Way Man: Take this LSD & get real high

Righteous: Take these broken wings & learn to fly



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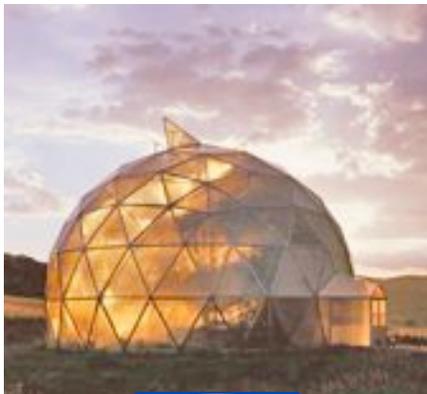
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