

Voyager

Welcome to MagellanMusic Newsletter X@X#X&X! Summer 2005

Hello everyone! It's been a long time since our last update (probably when Jimmy Carter was in office) so we will do our best to bring everything together on all the latest happenings. Just to be safe please go to the bathroom, have a smoke if you wish, and mix a strong drink. We will wait...

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«insert sound of a lighter lighting here»

«insert sound of deep lung intake here»

«insert sound of ice cubes tinkling in an empty glass here»

«insert sound of liquid pouring into glass here»

(Ah! Nothing quite like the feel of a successful 'pit stop', yes!?)

Ladies and gentlemen, this is a very special occasion because it is **MagellanMusic's** 30th Anniversary! It was August of 1975 when that fateful "The Voyage of Magellan" made its inauspicious debut, changing not only their lives but many who were part of the gang. No one had the merest thought that it would still be happening 30 years later. Just think of it, 1975: Pink Floyd's "Wish You Were Here" became a reality, "Fame" by David Bowie was hot, Queen was happening with "Bohemian Rhapsody", Song Of The Year (believe it or not) was the wretched "I Honestly Love You" by Olivia Newton-John, "Jaws" and "One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest" were big box office hits, Watergate conspirators were convicted, Vietnam was finally coming to an end, average yearly income was about \$11,000, a stamp was .13 cents, but in that lonely town of Paducah, **MagellanMusic** were trudging through their very first experiences of organized writing and recording.

Memories of that Summer are a little hazy, but Per remembers July as the time it was recorded. Per commented, "I remember it being a really hot Summer. I had just bought some recording equipment, and we set it up in a room that was dark and cool, nice and comfortable, a great way to record." Per had been playing every song on the album for quite some time and recording went quickly. Amariah Hession only played with **MagellanMusic** on that one album (until many years later), but they had a lot of fun at it. Per later admitted that in hindsight it was an abysmal album, would later go back to re-record it, but he says, "It was a good start. I was a complete novice, had nowhere near the technical talent of many guys in our clique, but everyone was very

surprised to see the first legit, self-written, recorded presentation. It was a sound and style very original, altogether an effort that no one else had been able to do." The days to come were said to be spent partying and playing everywhere possible, a great experience which many will never forget.

In conjunction with this, **MagellanMusic** will be releasing a new CD before the end of the year. It was common knowledge in our offices here at Voyager that work was proceeding on what the band described as "...a very special project", but there was no indication that it was near completion. According to sources at Reality Studios in Oklahoma City, the band has been at work on previously recorded material. Inspired by the work the Beatles did to restore the song "Free as a Bird", **MagellanMusic** realized that they have a virtual catalog of songs which could be handled similarly. We asked Ellis Dee if any songs from "The Voyage of Magellan" were to be used he responded, "No, those are some extremely rough recordings, not good enough to be restored. But the good news is that they are really excellent songs and we'll probably do whole new recordings of them some day." To our amazement, it was the discovery of a very old recording by the fleeting collaboration of Bjorn Nei and Per Jensen (in 1976) that brought this project about. It was a difficult musical effort called "Mikada Minn's Interpretation of Derek's Story", an adventurous effort that was never completed and thought lost forever. We are also told that there are two Beatle cover tunes to be included, as well as familiar titles such as "44", "The Clone", and "Derelict". We find this very exciting! Sounds like a great way to help celebrate their 30th Anniversary! As soon as we hear more news we will pass it along.

NEWSFLASH: AAA Marrz has announced the appearance of a new book, reported to be released in early October. It is called "The Zen of Pooping". The press release also stated that this book represents AAA's steadfast belief in the transcendental realities of Phecal Philosophy. It also mentioned that funding was granted by the Defecation Arts Council and the Excrement Society of Padudu, KY.

It was about this time last year when **MagellanMusic's** latest offering, "Phanus Phallus Phobias – Greatest Sh!ts!", was released with anticipation, and to our pleasant surprise it is the most successful CD yet. Of course, that doesn't mean everybody liked it. Some folks thought it was the most hilarious disc they'd ever heard, yet others bought and destroyed as many copies as they could get their hands on. We received many bizarre responses too. The most classic quote of all was the following: "...we hate this f\$cking sh!t so f@cking bad that we f&cking love it!" This was so amazingly oxymoronic that initially we suspected it was an unofficial announcement from our

beloved President (a prime example of being confused with a Moron, not an Oxymoron), but his office would neither confirm nor deny it. Another classic response was, "Hey buddy! Pssst! Come over here. Cool CD, man. Wanna buy a joint? I got lots of joints, elbows, and knuckles to sell. Good sh#t too!" The most disgusting, pathetic, insipid, and outrageous of them all was, "Hey! Can you play 'Proud Mary' by CCR?" But the ultimate satisfaction was that many enjoyed the CD because it is indeed a **MagellanMusic** classic.

NEWSFLASH: There is no truth to the rumor that Vlad Zsoerbin is currently looking for someone accomplished on the Glockenspiel and Tuba for sessions on his upcoming album entitled, "I Want You To Know I'm Feeling Very Depressed". Work has been in progress for some time (at least 2 hours) and it is said that someone overheard him say, "Hey, does anyone have a Tuba toothpaste?"

NEWSFLASH: A recent AP news report stated the arrest of former **MagellanMusic** member Phreddy "The Phaggoid" Wheeler (a.k.a. 'Amariah Hession') was for exposing himself in public. Considering that his favorite instrument is his 'organ' we are not surprised. Here is the story:

Man in skirt accused of exposing himself

May 19, 2005 Sickville, Oklahoma — A man has been accused of exposing himself outside of a restaurant while wearing a white mini skirt.

Phreddy Wheeler, 47, was accused of exposing himself last Friday afternoon at the "Penile Palace" restaurant in Oklahomo. After consuming the restaurant's acclaimed Broiled Bulldick, Wheeler allegedly stood by the front door exposing his manhood and saying, "Mine's tastier!"

He also faces a trial starting Monday on a charge of outraging public decency for allegedly standing naked outside his home and urinating on his mailbox in May 2004.

Wheeler also faces a trial starting September 15 on another charge of indecency for masturbating outside a fishing and bait shop in March 2005. As he was being arrested a news reporter asked him why he would perform such an act and Wheeler's response was, "I love fishing. I'm a Master Baiter."

More news is the rumor that Syl O. Syben is supposedly exploring the possibility of marketing his special recipe of Chili. According to Syl, the addition of wild mushrooms that grow near his home 'enhances' his Chili "...in a very colorful way." Syl admitted that he is unsure of that variety of mushroom, but says that its effects will wear off after about 8 hours of just one bowl! He will sell his Chili fresh, to be called "Syl O. Syben's Mushroom Chili Extraordinaire".

It has recently been announced that the KRA (Kentucky Redneck Association) will soon release a book called "The Essentials of Paducah". Spokesman for the KRA said, "Padukie sounds like—a purdy guud place. Woonā mind livin' 'ere. We'd like ta let fokes know 'bout tat." So here are many of the items to be listed in the well awaited book, "The Paducah Essentials":

- Most Paducahn's call their computer mouse a 'critter'.
- Many Paducah kids who like Star Wars pretend to be Billy Bob Skywalker.
- Most Paducahn's also think R2D2 would make a really cool beer keg.
- In Paducah, the most common ear cleaner is car keys.
- Most Paducahn's think 'Bacteria' is the back door to a 'Cafeteria'.
- They also think the Internet is where Cafeteria workers put their hair.
- Paducahn's think that 'Nitrates' are better than day rates.
- A proposed zoo in Paducah was denied by the Environmental Protection Agency because they wanted to display Genus, Species, and Recipe for each animal.
- Paducahn's love Armadillo's as a posh supper dish – they consider it "Possum On The Half-Shell".
- Many Paducahn's still play their records on what they call a 'Pornograph'.
- In Paducah, hitting a deer on a highway is 'fast food'.
- The Richest Man In Paducah was the man who invented 'powdered water'.
- Most toilet paper in Paducah has page numbers on it.
- Most Paducahn's think "Taco Bell" is a Mexican phone company.
- A large number of Paducah homes still say 'Wide Load'.
- Which is why large numbers of new homes in Paducah always have to have the wheels removed.

- The most popular dating service in Paducah is the men's bathroom at the Flying J Truck Stop.
- In Paducah, 'safe sex' is a padded headboard.
- Paducahn's see nothing wrong with incest as long as you keep it in the family.
- Lots of Paducahn's go to family reunions just to look for dates.
- The most famous murder in Paducah was in 1988 when a man was convicted of shooting his wife for throwing out his Porter Waggoner 8-track tapes.
- A recent court ruling in Paducah stated that the Will of a 65 year old man can NOT be collected by his wife until she reaches legal age.
- More than 50% of Paducahn's consider their license plates 'personalized' since they were made by family and in-laws at the Eddyville State Penitentiary.
- That's why many Paducahn's suffer the agony of awaiting a fateful call from the Governor to spare a loved one.
- It's common for Paducahn's to use a Weedeater in their house instead of a vacuum cleaner.
- The Paducah Mayor recently announced that graduating the 6th grade were the best 8 years of his life.
- In 1995 the graduating class of Paducah Tilghman High School was 29 (of 121 who couldn't).
- Derek Story's old friend Raymond once mentioned that he always liked sharing Homeroom with his Mom.
- The 'official' song of Heath High School (near Paducah) was "Dueling Banjos".
- The legal drinking age in Paducah was recently raised to 32 – an attempt to keep alcohol out of High Schools.
- Lone Oak High (near Paducah) was the first in the State to provide Day Care.

- The Lone Oak basketball team never did well because too many games were rained out.
- A favorite 7 course meal in Paducah is a bucket of KFC and a six-pack of Bud.
- Paducah Police have recently begun an investigation of a Romanian man impersonating a vampire who approaches women in a tavern and says, "I want to suck your Bud!"
- Beer is the favorite drink in Paducah because too many people cut their tongues on wine bottle screw caps.
- At Christmas, Paducahn's think the 'three wise men' were actually Firemen because the Bible says, "...the three wise men came from afar."
- The most popular place for Christmas shopping in Paducah is the Dollar General Store.
- On Christmas Eve, Paducahn's often leave a 'snack' for Santa - a bag of peanuts and a 12-pack.
- Last year, Grandma left a wish list for Santa - #1 on the list was 'ammo'.
- Grandma's son has two best friends - Smith & Wesson.
- Many Paducahn's think "Hee Haw" is re-runs of documentaries.
- Re-runs of "Dukes of Hazzard" are now thought to be forerunners of today's 'real' shows.
- In Paducah, a parking lot full of Tractors at a bowling alley is probably a wedding reception.
- Paducah women are confused about the mountain range in Tibet. If they see a good lookin' guy they're likely to say, "I bet Himalaya real good, real good!"
- Guys who admit a chick is 'out of their league' usually mean they bowl on a different night.
- Paducah investors don't do well with money - they think the Stock Market has a fence around it.

- To 'conserve', many Paducahns use a toilet bowl brush as a back scrubber in the shower.
- Many also use the toilet bowl as their 'dishwasher'.
- That's why you'll notice that in Paducah, car stereo's have speakers from the Moonlight Drive-In Theater.
- In Paducah, beef jerky and moon pies are considered two major food groups.
- At grocery stores it's not uncommon to see Paducahns staring intently at frozen cans of orange juice because on the can is says, "Concentrate".
- Many Paducahns think a 'turtleneck' is a key ingredient for soup.
- A lot of Paducahns think the 'French Riviera' is a foreign car.
- They also think a 'Volvo' is female anatomy.
- Many Paducahns go to movies in groups of 18 or more because "Under 17 Not Admitted."
- The Paducah newspaper recently announced Jack Daniels as #4 on their list "10 Most Admired People".
- Car Body Shops in Paducah usually apply Sherwin-Williams Acrylic Latex with 6-inch brushes.
- A 'bubble bath' in Paducah usually starts with White Beans, Corn Bread, and Beer for dinner.
- The first words spoken by many Paducah toddlers are, "Attention K-Mart Shoppers!"
- Paducah is today known for art appreciation, such as pictures framed in hand-crafted toilet seats.
- A 'subdivision' in Paducah is a complex math problem.
- It's not uncommon to see Mom's spit cup on the ironing board.
- It's not uncommon for Dad to get Mom out of jail for starting fist fights at a sporting event.

- It's not uncommon for Mom to keep a can of Raid on the kitchen table.
- It's not uncommon for Mom to get thrown out of Bingo Parlor's for abusive language.
- It's not uncommon for Mom to think "Dom Perignon" is a mafia gangster.
- It's not uncommon for Mom to leave a lit Marlboro in her lips when she tells the State Trooper to kiss her ass.
- It's not uncommon for Mom to encourage her son to quit school since there's a job opening at "Larry's Quick Lube".
- It's not uncommon for Mom to ruin her best dress when Coon hunting.
- It's not uncommon to see Mom proudly showing old wedding pictures and brag about how good that tubetop looked.
- It's not uncommon for Mom to let her kids go hungry because she had to get those Yosemite Sam mudflaps for husband #6.
- It's not uncommon for Mom to walk her son to school since she's in the same grade.
- It's not uncommon for Mom to attract a man even with her beer belly.
- According to Mom, the number after 49 is "40-leven".
- It's not uncommon for Mom to show her kids a wrestler's 'sleeper hold'.
- It's not uncommon for Mom to tell her kids that 'shoplifting' is an arm exercise.
- It's not uncommon for Mom to give Dad a nice anniversary present, such as a '10% off' gift card from "Billy's Septic Tank Service".
- It's also not uncommon for Mom to ask Dad what he wants to be when he grows up.
- It's rumored that toilet paper theft from public restrooms in Paducah is second highest in the Nation (second only to Paducah, Texas).
- No Paducahn has ever been too drunk to fish (or drive).

- Most common secondary income for Paducah's is pawn shops.
- A popular sales item in Paducah pawn shops is 'used' hunting caps.
- A common item to wear at Paducah formal occasions is a 3-pound belt buckle with the "Winchester .30-.30" logo on it.
- Many Paducah restaurants are well known for serving a special cuisine for weight conscious customers – Spam Light.
- Hunting is so popular around Paducah that taxidermists offer payment plans.
- In Paducah it's more common to see curtains in a pick-up truck than a house.
- Many upper class houses feature bed sheets for curtains (pee stains are considered 'decorative').
- Tupperware parties in Paducah are also known for good haircuts (if the bowl fits on your head right).
- Paducah's aren't fond of rainy days, especially since going to the 'toilet' means wearing a raincoat.
- Houseguests in Paducah often have to read signs to find the toilet: "Go past the big Oak tree and make a left at the woodshed."
- Paducah's can entertain themselves for hours with a fly-swatter and a 12-pack of Bud.
- A man's 3-piece suit in Paducah is usually overalls, a flannel shirt, and a John Deere cap.
- Money is so tight in Paducah that church-goers make change for themselves in the offering plate.
- In Paducah, the SPCA inspects kitchens more often than the Dog Pound.
- Paducah's have discovered new fishing techniques in recent years – like catching big Catfish in the rubber pools in their back yard.

- For some Paḍucahn's, picking up a package at the Post Office means a half tank of gas.
- Some Paḍucahn's still aren't sure if it's 2005 or 1955 (and don't care either way).
- Flying J Truck Stop has been getting calls constantly from Paḍucah folks wanting to know if the Daryl Waltrip wall clock finally came in.
- The kids were upset the other day when Mom and Dad got rid of their pet bird – it kept repeating, "Police! Open Up!"
- Mom and Dad love to brag about their honeymoon 'cruise' – circling through Dairy Queen endlessly, honking at all their good buddies.
- 'Guest Houses' in Paḍucah are usually abandoned vans.
- A certain family recipe in Paḍucah is so secret that Mom and Dad will only give you two clues – 'white' followed by 'lightnin'.
- In Paḍucah, if you walk into a place and somebody says, "I need an oil change", you might be in a Barber Shop.
- You know you're in Paḍucah when the hood and doors of every car is a different color.
- In Paḍucah, job applicants often list their parole officer as a 'reference'.
- Medical facilities are good in Paḍucah, even Ambulances have trailer hitches.
- Medical emergency personnel in Paḍucah are highly trained – they can even deal with the complexities of people mashing the wrong end of a thumb tack.
- Paḍucahn's were surprised to learn that a 'Cat Scan' wasn't done at a pet shop.
- A lot of Paḍucahn's think they're clever by trying to sell their tickets after the concert is over.
- Billy Bob thought he was going to make a lot of money when he put up a sign that said "Trash For Sale" when the garbage men went on strike.
- Most guys in Paḍucah think 'dual airbags' are his wife and mother-in-law.

- Paducahn's think the National Anthem ends with, "Gentlemen, start your engines!"
- Most Paducahn's think a night of fine dining is at Sonic Drive-In.
- Paducahn's think that Roe vs. Wade was a boxing match.
- Stolen credit cards in Paducah are most commonly used for opening locked doors.
- It's not uncommon in Paducah to see a DUI suspect ask the officer to hold his beer while reaching for his driver's license.
- Most Paducahn's think the vowels in the alphabet are E, I, E, I, O.
- You'll know you're in Paducah when you see people cleaning out their cars with a leaf blower.
- In Paducah, 'Hamlet' is thought to be a classic breakfast sandwich at McDonalds.
- At least 1 out of 20 words in a Paducah conversation can actually be found in a dictionary.
- Mechanics at Flying J Truck Stop think 'Motorola' is a fancy car part.
- When a Paducahn pulls up to a "Stop" sign they'll sit for a moment staring at it, you'll see their lips move...
- Even if you're married 5 times in Paducah you're in-laws are likely to be the same.
- In Paducah, 'Genitalia' is thought to be an Italian Airline.
- A lot of guys think getting the dishwasher loaded means getting the wife drunk.
- Most Paducahn's think a gene pool has a 'deep end'.
- Every kitchen in Paducah has an Elvis jello mold.
- Most Paducahn's are lite beer drinkers, which means they start drinking beer when it gets light.

- You'll know you're in Paducah when you see guys with beards that are longer than their wife's hair.
- You'll also know he's from Paducah if he starts bragging about his knife being 'Exhibit A' in a recent murder trial.
- Because of that, Paducah Police started a 'Watch Your Neighborhood' program, which is faithfully watching for neighbors on "America's Most Wanted".
- 'Cruise Control' on an average Paducah car sits near the gas pedal - it's called a Brick.
- Gear shifter on that same car is probably operated with a vise grip.
- Paducahn's think 'IQ' is how many times they've told their boss, "I quit!"
- Many front yards in Paducah are so nice that they look like a perpetual yard sale.
- You'll know you're in Paducah if you're having a 'Yard Sale' and a fellow says, "Tell ye whut. Ah'll geev ye 20 bucks a squar foot."
- You'll REALLY know you're in Paducah when the other fellow looks down and answers, "But mah foot ain't squar."
- Paducahn's think a 'strip joint' is where cars are stripped at a junk yard.
- Computers often confuse Paducahn's because they can't find the knob that changes channels.
- 'Rebooting' a computer is weird too 'cause they can't figure out what size shoe it wears.
- In Paducah, a smoke alarm can mean, "Dinner's ready!"
- You'll know you're in Paducah when you see a family of 4 sharing a McDonalds Extra Value Meal.
- A Paducahn's excuse for smelling bad is, "It runs in the family."

- Paḍucaḥ guys like to walk next to their wives because her butt looks like two pigs fighting in a gunny sack.
- A Paḍucaḥ gal will get real mad if you ask when the baby is due (since she's not pregnant).
- Some Paḍucaḥ guys like watching their wives chew their toenails.
- An old but favorite game at Paḍucaḥ parties is bobbing for apples (in the toilet).
- You'll know you're in Paḍucaḥ when two tire tracks with grass in the middle is called a 'driveway'.
- A favorite color of Paḍucaḥ cars is 'bonḍo'.
- Paḍucaḥn's ḍon't think their feet smell since "it ain't got a nose".
- Paḍucaḥn's ḍon't like Hors d'oeuvres either, they think it's 'horse ḍoovers'.
- It's not unusual for Paḍucaḥn's to get fired from construction jobs because their 'appearance is below requirements'.
- Maybe the most astounding Paḍucaḥ Essential of all is when Mom runs out of the bathroom with a twinkle in her eye and says to all the family, "Ya'll come 'ere! Hurry! Ye gotta see this thang 'fore I flush it!"

There are many more listings in the soon-to-be-published book, we will alert everyone when the release date is announced.

NEWSFLASH: We have just learned that the Bush Administration has helped re-define the word 'pork' by granting 1.5 *million* dollars to the city of Anchorage, Alaska for the construction of a Bus Stop. Yes, you read that correctly folks, a Bus Stop. The City Planning Director thanked Senator Ted Stevens for such a magnanimous gift, and when it's built in front of the Anchorage Museum of History and Art, he will honor the generous 'upgrade' by including sidewalk heating. (Thanks Mr. Bush, thanks a lot)

More news: Cy Kadellick is reported to have 'disappeared' for a short time during work on **MagellanMusic's** upcoming CD. It's alleged that he tried to install DSL to his computer, but it's believed to have been mistaken for SLD, DLS, LDS, or LSD. Rumor has it that he showed up at Derek's house one day, and yelled, "**ANGELS!!**" Then he left. When we asked Derek about it he said, "There is no truth to the rumor that Cy Kadellick appeared at my house one day and yelled **ANGELS** then left". The Voyager gang is now checking for new patients in Minnesota psychiatric hospitals, we will inform you of our research.

Some more great news and a big thanks goes to our compadre Vladimir Zsoerbin for updating the well known and well used **MagellanMusic "Lyrick Book"**. It's a highly prized item that the band (and we here at Voyager) have used as a 'guidebook' for many years. Vlad tells us he has edited and updated it to make it completely up to date, and is more user-friendly than ever before. If anyone were actually interested in actually possessing a copy of it, Vlad will actually talk with you as long as he's actually still on this planet and actually online. Email us at MagellanMusic@earthlink.net and we will pass it along...

Last but certainly not least is the astounding addition to the **MagellanMusic** family – our new webmaster, Sarah Van Dyke-Ewan! (Her name is actually Sarah Van Dyke-Ewan-Mean-Himan-Heran-Theman-Theyan-Us, but we'll skip that) In recent times **MagellanMusic** has suffered the frustrations of trying to find a good webmaster, but Sarah has ended that problem. When she unveiled her new designs we were flabbergasted. With such flourish of imagination and subtle artistic touch we could not welcome her more warmly. So, we hereby nominate Sarah for "Webmaster of the Year Award". If she wins, she will receive a case of Dom Perignon, a pound of the finest caviar, 2 dozen fresh roses, a 30-day cruise in the South Seas aboard the Queen Mary II, and a 30-day stay at "Pleasures R Us", a 5 acre private compound located in Hawaii which features a 20 room mansion, a pool, a tennis court, a volley ball court, a children's playground, a first class kitchen with a staff of seven (and a menu to match), a house cleaning staff of five, and a personal service staff of ten men who resemble muscled Greek Gods who wear nothing but loin cloth and will cater to her every whim. (Wow. Whoever wins will be the happiest webmaster on the planet!)

That's all for now everyone, we will send you more illustrious news in a few weeks. Thanks for stopping by, and keep listening to **MagellanMusic!**

(Just remember... Uh... Let's see... Uh... I think we were going to say... Heck darn shucks by golly... We forgot to remember that forgetting to remember is what we forgot was so important to remember not to forget! Jeez, forget it, see you next time!!)

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