

Happy Spring, Everyone!

Look around: New life, beautiful colors, flowers blooming, trees budding...uh-oh, no Adlerman newsletter! YIPES! Let's fix that, shall we?

This month, family first, and THEN what we're up to:

Since we last spoke, our two older children have brought home report cards again. How boring for us: nothing but "A"s everywhere. We kid about it being boring, but suffice to say we have nothing to complain about!

Rachelle is getting ready for the big marionette production, part of her reading class; they children have been working on their marionettes all year long, and we are very excited to see the show. Kim even went in to help paint sets!

Joshua's Tae Kwan Do is progressing very nicely - he has graduated to purple belt and has started sparring. We have to say, it's pretty impressive!

Baseball season is upon us! And while farm league is already a full month old, we are still awaiting the pleasure of Joshua's first game of the season. All is not lost, however: Kim HAS had a chance to work the snack bar!

Now, as to the Maxx factor: Well, it seems as though for yet another newsletter, Maxx has remained one step ahead of the law. He IS looking forward to our setting up his bunkbed which he will share with Joshua, but we having been avoiding it for what we can only assume are subconscious reasons...

We all went on a trip to Las Vegas in late April, with close friends. We had an amazingly fun time - all of the kids (a total of five ranging from 3-11 years old) had plenty to do there, believe it or not; we even got in some quality time for adults to enjoy a nice dinner while the children were spending an evening or two in the "fun club" at our hotel. If Vegas is a place you have never considered for a family vacation...well, consider it.

So for those of you craving news of the family von Adlerman, there it is...however, if you're wondering what lay on our professional horizons:

First off, Kim is now finished with the art for [Rock A Bye Baby!](#) It should be entering into design/production within a couple of weeks, and we are looking forward to the release of the finished book in about nine months. We will try to add some new shots of the art and related features and new updates to the [site](#), and there is actually new content up there for your enjoyment.

Danny is pleased to announce he is done working on his new album (rock and roll this time!), still tentatively titled STRIKING WHILE THE IRONY IS HOT. The boys (Kurt, Danny, and Jim) still need to mix the last song, but it has been recorded. After that, we'll have it mastered, and then of course design the liner notes and tray card. It will be available somewhere around late summer / early autumn. You'll also be able to find it at [JIM BABJAK'S](#) newly revised site, as well as at [The Grip Weeds](#) page. In fact, speaking of the Weeds, may we encourage you to look at their new studio site, [House of Vibes!](#) It's fab, baby, fab!

Bowling: Well, as Steeler's Wheel said back in the '70's: "Here I am, stuck in the middle with you." Tied for fourth out of nine. Three teams faring better; three teams faring worse. Ironically, we're not bowling badly...it just seems like everyone else is bowling better! Well, la vie. There. We just said, "la vie", so please don't tell us,

"C'est la vie". Ouch!

Still looking for an "800" number to purchase [One Size Fits All](#)? Here it is again: 1-800-BUY-MY-CD! It's a toll free line to CDBaby, and they even take credit cards. You can not only find our CD there, but some other really excellent independant musical choices for kids AND adults, such as [The Tomato Collection](#), [Jim Babjak's Buzzed Meg](#), and the fine music of [The Grip Weeds](#)!

Site of the month: The site is called [Homestar Runner](#). Who's it for? Why it's for everybody! Everybody will love this site - it is hgysterical with cool, fun things to do for parents and kids alike, and it's incredibly refreshing - and for the mostpart, very VERY friendly to little ones as well. So what are you waiting for everybody? Everybody should click on the link!

Rock and roll closer: Paul McCartney, via Badfinger, offered this advice, ushering in the 1970's: "If you want it, here it is. Come and get it - but you better hurry 'cause it's going fast".

Peace, happy spring, and we'll talk to you soon!

- them Adlermans

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