

Mike DuVernois and Leni Marshall Annual 4th of July Party

**This Year. Last Year. Next Year. Every Year.
No name, no slogan.**

3-8 July 2001

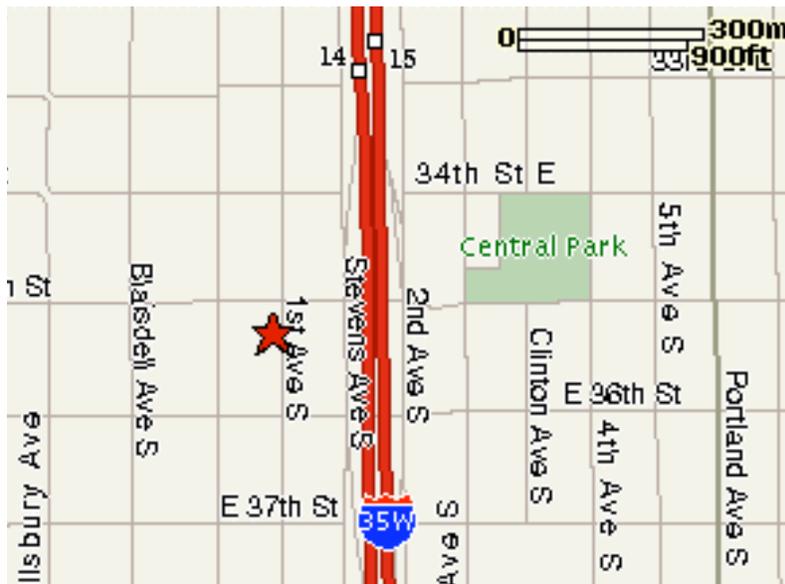
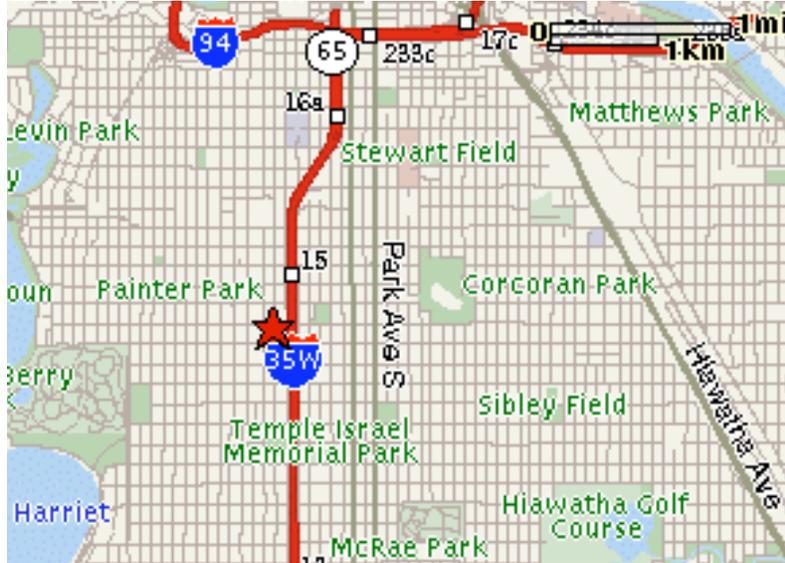
Yes, it's terribly inconvenient that July 4 is on a Wednesday.
Come for as much or as little of the week as you can/want.

- Location: Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Snow: Gone by then.
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- Accommodations: Living room, sitting room, Leni's study, Mike's study, twins' playroom, basement room, backyard, 1 ½ bath, street parking, Italian cooking, good bread, less gunfire than East Ukrainian Village, good company, good humor, no West Nile Virus.
- RSVP: Please do so if possible.
- Transportation: Possible carpools from Boston via Connecticut; Chicago; and central PA via Ohio. The MSP airport is 15 minutes away. Combine a trip to visit us with an appearance on Prairie Home Companion or an interview with Gov. Jesse Ventura, or, seriously, a talk at the Physics Department (if appropriate to your career).
- Statistics: Nine out of ten houseguests of ours offered favorable comments.
- Contest: Questions based on the tracks on all three party invite CDs (had to go somewhere from last year's CD). 1st place: Choice of prize from the prize box. 2nd place: Two choices of prizes from the prize box. All of the answers, modulo a few genuinely unknown answers, are locatable on the web. You don't really work for a living do you?
- The CDs: Well, they represent some of Mike's music, but I promise no U.S. Maple, no Boredoms, no Jim O'Rourke, in fact nothing reviewed by The Wire. Heck, I'll even start the first disk with REM. How's that for mainstream and listenable? Sylvia & Mara also approved.
- Recommended books: *Songs in the Key of Z*, *Arming America*, *The Curve of Binding Energy*, *Detectors for Particle Radiation*, *Spacecraft Systems Engineering*, *Lonely Planet Argentina*, *Cities of the Red Night*, *About a Boy*, *A Distant Episode*, *Fieldings Guide to the World's Most Dangerous Places*, *Prince Borghese's Trail*, *Travels with Dr. Death*, *Cross Channel*, *Nobel Dreams*, *Baltimore Case*, *It's Raining Said John Twaining*, *Goodnight Orange Monster*, *Best*

American Essays 1986-present, Aging and Its Discontents, If You're Afraid of the Dark Remember the Night Rainbow, Blue Moose, Understanding GPS: Principals and Applications.

MSP Attractions: Mike and Leni, our esteemed guests, our other guests, Museum of Questionable Medical Devices, The Fargo Museum, *How To Speak Minnesotan*, Minnesotans, Target Corp. World Headquarters, Hubert H. Humphrey statuary, great live music, the Artist Formerly Known As..., Mall of America, daytrip to the Iron Range, two liberal senators, Jesse, Lutfisk,

Directions: Check out a US highway atlas and then...



Highway 65 on the top map is a red herring. 1st Ave and 2nd Ave are one way headed North. 35th is one way headed West. 36th is one way headed East. Stevens is one way headed South. Nicolett (one block west of 1st Ave) is two way and a fairly major street.

Disk 1:

	Artist	Title
1	REM	First We Take Manhattan
2	Nick Cave and The Bad Seeds	Tower of Song
3	John Cale	Hallelujah
4	The 3 O'Clock	Jet Fighter
5	Bauhaus	Telegram Sam
6	Bauhaus	Terror Couple Kill Colonel
7	Nina Hagan	99 Red Balloons
8	Jesus and Mary Chain	Upside Down
9	The Green and Red	Gravity Talks
10	Marianne Faithfull	Alabama Song
11	Marianne Faithfull	Ballad of the Soldier's Wife
12	Culture Club	Karma Chameleon
13	James	Laid
14	James	Hymn From a Village
15	Thomas Mapfumo	Mhondoro
16		Piece of Pipe
17	Ministry	Stigmata
18	The Pogues	Lorca's Novena
19	The Pogues	The Band Played Waltzing Matilda
20	Weird Al	Pet Names for Genitalia
21	The Sisters of Mercy	Home of the Hitmen

Disk 1 Questions

1. Who else has covered this song in recent memory? The author of the song said that there are two important landmarks you need to keep in your head while listening to this song. What are they?
2. Name three Wim Wenders films in which Nick Cave had a cameo. Name one Wenders film with a Mikhail Gorbachev cameo. One with a Lou Reed cameo. What was Nick Cave's first band? Where is Mir supposed to land when it is reentered? How many space-based nuclear reactors have reentered the atmosphere so far? Where did they land? How many hydrogen bombs has the U.S. lost?
3. What instrument did John Cale play when he was featured on the cover of the New York Times? The last three songs were all written by the same person. Who? What connection exists between this songwriter and Sid Vicious?
4. What character from *Tank Girl* mentions this song and "Three O'Clock" in the same sentence? Can you name another song by this band? What was the theme song from the movie version of *Tank Girl*? Name two movies for each of Ice Cube and Ice T. Did Vanilla Ice ever make a Hollywood movie?
5. Who originally performed this song? What was his career prior to becoming a rock star? How many classes does Paul Sereno teach? Where is his latest dig?
6. How close to a true story is this song? What's the title of the AK Press book about the Red Army Faction? What song featured on last year's disk was on a compilation to assist AK Press? What color is Mao's Little Red Book?

7. Who originally performed this song? Where are the balloons launched from? What is Nina Hagan's cold war connection?
8. Where did the band name come from? How many distortion pedals were used in the recording of this song? What other, more recent, British band also features two brothers? Were they the "Next Beatles?" Tipper Gore said what about the Jesus and Mary Chain during her brief reign of terror?
9. What two recent songs have similar titles to this one? Who covered this song? What do the former members of Green and Red do today? Where is the Red Green show filmed?
10. Name two other covers of this song (other than the Doors). Who claimed that the author of the song would have liked the Doors' version? What musical work did this song come from originally? What is the story about Marianne Faithfull and the Mars candy bar? Is Faithfull her real name?
11. What is the minimum number of pre-20th century wars for this soldier to hit all of those cities? 20th century? Who was this song dedicated to? If you count the recursion, how many birds does "my true love" give during the 12 days of Christmas? What Fellini film did Nico star in? How did Nico die?
12. What is Boy George's real name? Who helped manage his musical comeback? Why is this ironic? What did Tipper Gore say about Culture Club?
13. Are there any James songs about anything other than sex? Name three countries that banned the radio play of this song. The song's *femme erotic* is based on which well-known person?
14. Okay, this one isn't (mostly) about sex. Which British music reviewers are being criticized in this song? Are the quotes accurate? Where does the title of the song come from? How many novels did Thomas Hardy write?
15. The "Lion of Zimbabwe" doesn't live there any longer. Why? And where does he now call home? Which theory of AIDS does he support?
16. What movie is this from? And who is the speaker? Real name and stage name. The soundtrack of this movie has Ministry, Iggy Pop, and Luciano Pavorotti on it.
17. Track 17 followed Track 16 in the original. What does Big Al have tattooed on his butt? What do all members of Ministry have tattooed on their arms?
18. What were the Pogues originally called? What does it mean?
19. Why have Pogue albums been hard to get in the States? This track comes from "Rum, Sodomy, and the Lash." What is that a reference to? Who originated the quote? What is Monty Python's take on this issue? Who ordered the landings at Gallipoli? What notable mathematician died there? Name two other mathematicians who died during that war.
20. Is Weird Al related to the great accordianist Al Yankovich? How many different words for the male genitalia are in this song? What are the two principal types of concertinas? What are professional quality bagpipes made of?
21. Practice saying "xenon in aluminum cylinders" with a good British accent.

Disk 2:

	Artist	Title
1	Stone Roses	Love Spreads
2	Sonic Youth	Renegade Princess
3	Sonic Youth	Lightnin'
4	The Raincoats	Shouting Out Loud
5	Rosetta Stone	Adrenalin
6	Sisters of Mercy	Black Planet
7	Sisters of Mercy	Nine While Nine
8	X	LA
9	X	Year 1
10	XTC	Books are Burning
11	Throbbing Gristle	Adrenalin
12	Patti Smith	Libbie's Song
13	Cassandra Complex	Penny Century
14	Dead Can Dance	In the Kingdom of the Blind...
15	Dead Can Dance	Fortune Presents...
16	Billy Bragg	A New England
17	The Captain and Tennille	Muskrat Love
18	Cassandra Complex	Datakill
19		Reindeer

Disk 2 Questions:

1. The Stone Roses were supposed to be the "Next Beatles." What is the ratio of Beatles sales to Stone Rose sales? Name three more "Next Beatles" from the past decade. Who was the eighth Beatle?
2. Who opened for Sonic Youth in Chicago in 1994? Were they the worst band ever, or were they just really drunk? Name the recent book alleging that Wallis Simpson was genetically male. Which European Princess did not have to submit to a gender test at the Summer Olympics?
3. How many lightning strikes occur worldwide on a daily basis? What is the typical current in an air-to-ground strike? How many bombs were dropped over Iraq during 2000? If you are about to be hit by lightning, can you escape harm by jumping vertically into the air? What is the corona discharge E-field at 120kfeet?
4. What famous musician declared that the Raincoats are the best band ever? What band did Frank Zappa call "better than the Beatles, even now?"
5. What languages were written on the Rosetta Stone? Of what band is Rosetta Stone often considered to be a clone? What song is this a copy of in that theory?
6. What notable American musical group covered this song? But decided not to include it on their similarly titled album. What is the highest speed limit of Route 101? What is notable about the highway rules and insurance in Baja?
7. What does nine-while-nine mean? This slang is particular to only region in England. What region is that? What type of drum machine is used in this song?
8. Is there a shorter band name and song combination? Name three museums in LA. Name two famous current or former music clubs in LA. Can you fly directly from

- John Wayne International to Ronald Reagan International airports? How many air-traffic controllers lost their jobs under Reagan? Who is Bradley International Airport named after? The Minneapolis-Saint Paul airport?
9. To what is the song title a reference? Name another band and song making the same mention. This song appeared on the album *Wild Gift*. To what is that a reference? Who produced this album? What did he think of Oliver Stone's movie about his life and times?
 10. Who first made the quotable connection between book and people burning? Where was the largest US book burning in history? There are a couple of problems with the meeting of Indiana Jones with Hitler at the book burning. Name two of them. Why doesn't XTC perform live concerts? Who was Kurt Tank? Hannah Reich? What happened to them after the war?
 11. In what way is this song related to the Rosetta Stone song? Genesis P'Orridge has or has not been undergoing gender reversal surgery? What did William S. Burroughs say to Genesis when he first met him? Did Phil Collins ever meet Burroughs? How much does an autographed Grove Press 1st edition of *Naked Lunch* cost these days? What current computer company owns the remains of Burroughs Computing Division? How long were words in the PDP-5? PDP-8?
 12. What was Patti Smith's husband's name? Who was Libbie? What was the address of Smith and Mapplethorpe's apartment? What is there now? Where is the Bowery Chapter of the Hell's Angels headquartered?
 13. Who is Penny Century? She has a love child with a celebrity, not Jesse Jackson. Who is this person? What country are the Cassandra Complex boys from?
 14. Complete the song titles for this track and the next.
 15. How does a hurdy-gurdy work? How much does a new one cost? Why are they connected with monkeys? Explain the 100 monkey theory. How often have rape charges been filled against the current Dalai Lama? Is he a vegetarian? What has he suggested should be done to "uppity women, queers, and communists?"
 16. Billy Bragg played a show at Brandeis while Leni was in school there. What well-known band had one of its members arrested in a laundry room at Brandeis a couple of hours before its show? Which band member? How do you tell them apart? The next Supreme Court justice will/will not support a woman's choice? Is it wrong to wish on space hardware?
 17. Where does Tennile still perform this song? What was the Captain a captain of? Are there any songs about weasels, lemmings, or minx? Do lemmings really commit mass suicide?
 18. What hacker (negative sense, or cracker if you prefer) claimed that this was his favorite song? When was razor-wire invented? Which of the following science fiction authors has appeared on stage with the Cassandra Complex: Rudy Rucker, William Gibson, Bruce Sterling, Stanislaw Lem, Arthur C. Clarke, or Ursula Le Guin? What invention has Arthur C. Clarke been raving about recently? What does HAL stand for?
 19. When have reindeer been made radioactive? What was done with their carcasses? What does Siouxsie Sioux sing of doing with a carcass? What was the first song that Siouxsie and the Banshees played live? Who was their bass player?

Disk 3:

	Artist	Title
1	Billy Bragg	Help Save the Youth of America
2	Barry McGuire	Eve of Destruction
3	Attrition	This Girl Called Harmony
4	Big Black	Kerosene
5	Bjork	Leaving on a Jet Plane
6	Buggles	Video Killed the Radio Star
7	Cabaret Voltaire	The Voice of America/The Damage Done
8		Transmission
9	Public Image Limited	The Order of Death
10	Sisters of Mercy	Alice
11	Sonic Youth with Lydia Lunch	Death Valley '69
12	KMFDM	Juke-Joint Jezebel
13	Big Black	L Dopa
14	Billy Bragg	The Internationale
15	Jack Kerouac	Visions of Cody and the Three Stooges
16	Elmer Fudd & Metallica	Kill the Wabbit

Disk 3 Questions:

1. What city is the band Wilco based in? Can the youth of America be saved? What fraction of eligible voters aged 18-25 voted in the presidential election? What fraction of 18-25 year olds is prohibited from voting as convicted felons? Why does this track cut-off early?
2. When this song was climbing up the charts, what other song sung by a "Barry" was competing with it? "Eve of Destruction" was banned from the radio waves in a number of cities. Ronald Reagan mentioned it in speeches as late as 1976. What was the title of the song response to "Eve?" Can a copy of this song be found anywhere? "Selma, Alabama" has been replaced by what other place "down south" in 1980s cover versions of the song? Looking around, are you scared? Some of the rhymes in this song are a little forced. What band rhymed parthenogenesis in a song? What did they rhyme it with?
3. How many newborn girls are named Harmony in the US in a typical year? Who coined the phrase "war of attrition?" Isn't Calliope a good name as well?
4. What is the difference between home-heating oil, diesel fuel, and kerosene? Steve Albini, the frontman of Big Black, is a graduate of what Chicago-area university? What was his major? Is it true that he notified the university community that he would be sitting on a sofa at a certain time and certain location? Was he pelted with vegetables? WHPK has a complete collection of Jandek recordings. Why is this a difficult feat? Is Jandek worse than the Shaggs? Special bonus points for any Jandek recordings that you own.
5. Who originally recorded this song? What basic mistake did he make that lead to his death? What is the leading cause of accidental death among astronomers? Physicists? What country is Bjork from? What country is Type O Negative from?

6. What “historical” event is associated with this song? Did The Buggles have another hit song? How many FM radio stations are there in the US today? Where can WFMU be heard? What letter does a radio station call sign begin with if it broadcasts from an island in the Mississippi River?
7. What is the context of the initial recording? What year was it? What was the Cabaret Voltaire? What was the street address of Café Voltaire in Chicago? What does Dada mean? What does Martin Gardner and the Lettrist Internationale have in common? (A hint in the form of another question: Did the incident at Chicago’s 1st Unitarian Church actually occur?) John Cage had his necktie cut off by what other well-known artist?
8. Who is singing this? (Hint: It is a cover version.) Did Ian Curtis really hang himself by standing on a block of melting ice with a noose around his neck? Who was the last person that Ian spoke with before his suicide? How is that person (mentioned elsewhere in these questions) related to the band Suicide?
9. The singer from Public Image Limited covered what major recent sporting event? What color was his hair at that point? Where did he get his original nickname from? What was the title of his autobiography?
10. Who was Alice? Is the drum machine used here the same as disk 2, track 7? What goth dance is most associated with this song?
11. What band did Lydia Lunch get her start with? Name two other important figures in the No Wave movement. Where did that movement get its name? What’s the altitude of Death Valley? What’s the magnetic field strength in Death Valley? The Central Valley? What automobile publication sells a calendar each year featuring automobiles aesthetically abandoned across the rural U.S.?
12. What does KMFDM stand for? What are two incorrect versions of what the name stands for? What does the correct version of the name mean? How is this song related to the Columbine High School shootings? What does Einstruzende Neutbaten mean? Both literally and in the Berlin cultural sense.
13. What was L Dopa originally developed for? Who originally proposed that a comedy be made out of a movie about the L Dopa experiments? In “Shakes the Clown,” what is the name of the school for mimes? Is it true that the top mime theorists have declared mime obsolete? Or were they misinterpreted? If a mime fell in the forest would it make a sound?
14. Recite the words to the Internationale without the use of study aids. Or any two Joe Hill songs. Or the preamble to the Constitution of the IWW. Where is Joe Hill’s body? Where is the IWW’s annual convention held?
15. Who is in the room with Kerouac during this recording? Why don’t women like the Stooges? Iggy Pop worked as a clerk in what Ann Arbor record store? Who were the “Diggers?” What do they have to do with Ann Arbor?
16. This file came from napster. How did Metallica gain an audience base? Does the use of Elmer Fudd infringe on a copyright or trademark?