



**Welcome to the Nic's Information Club Bi-Weekly Newsletter
June 24, 2003 - 14th Edition**

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nicinfo/>

GOOD DAY N.I.C. MEMBERS

Welcome to this weeks newsletter.

I hope everyone is having a good weekend so far. I am sure you have all noticed the new color to the group. I have updated the home site and group site to look more alike and yes the new banner; someone said they loved the banner because of Nic's eyes!! I agree, they do make for good banner material. LOL

I also want to thank once again all the staff members for all their hard work and dedication!!

Welcome all new members and Happy birthday to all the June Birthdays out there! You will find the contents of this newsletter on the left hand side. Enjoy!! We still have room on the newsletter staff and could use the help in the areas also listed on your left, if you are interested, please e-mail the address below, and I will explain the details more, then you can decide.

Thanks! nicinfo-owner@yahoogroups.com

Colleen ~ Newsletter Editor

UPDATES – REMINDERS – QUOTE OF THE WEEK

QUOTE OF THE WEEK By: Kim

"The anti-hero to me is always more interesting, to some extent - the guy who you least expect to rise to the occasion." ~ Nicolas Cage

UPDATES

The NIC fan club has been added to 2 Fan Club Societies so far, as soon as we are approved it will be announced and we will receive a review, logo's and a seal of approval. I will keep you informed. ☺

REMINDERS

Chat:

To all new members we have chat night 3 times a month – please join us it is a great time. The next chat night is as follows and the new Chat schedule for July will be posted to the group soon.

Place: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nicinfo/chat>

Schedule: June 29th Sunday

Time: 7:00pm Central Time

Group Form

If you haven't already filled out the group form than please take a moment to do so.

<http://cagefactor.com/form.html>

NEWS

The 39th Chicago International Film Festival -- To Honor Nicolas Cage At Summer Gala

Chicago (June 17, 2003) – The Career Achievement Award will be presented to Nicolas Cage at The 39th Chicago International Film Festival's Summer Gala on Saturday, July 19, 2003 at Navy Pier's Grand Ballroom, announced Festival Founder and Artistic Director, Michael Kutza. A&E network anchor and award-winning journalist, Bill Kurtis, will host the Gala. Though the guest list is still being finalized, Kutza hopes to bring in a collection of stars and directors who have worked with Cage in the past. Among the possible attendees are Norman Jewison, Cage's director in MOONSTRUCK; Ridley Scott, the director of Cage's newest release, MATCHSTICK MEN; director and Cage's uncle, Francis Ford Coppola, and former LEAVING LAS VEGAS co-star, Elisabeth Shue.

Cage received an Academy Award for his performance as a suicidal alcoholic in Mike Figgis' drama, LEAVING LAS VEGAS and a Golden Globe and Best Actor awards from the New York Film Critics Circle, the Los Angeles Film Critics Association, and the Chicago Film Critics for the same fine performance.



In 2003, Cage received his second Academy Award nod for his performance as screenwriter, Charlie Kaufman, and Kaufman's fictional twin brother, Donald, in ADAPTATION, directed by Spike Jonze. In 2002, Cage moved behind the camera for his directorial debut of SONNY and also starred in John Woo's World War II action film, WINDTALKERS. In 2001, Cage was cast with Penelope Cruz in John Madden's film, CAPTAIN CORELLI'S MANDOLIN.

In 2000, Cage produced his first film, SHADOW OF THE VAMPIRE and starred in Jerry Bruckheimer's picture, GONE IN SIXTY SECONDS, with Angelina Jolie and Giovanni Ribisi, and in THE FAMILY MAN with Tea Leoni, directed by Brett Ratner. Cage played the lead in 1999 in Columbia-Tristar's release, 8 MM, which was directed by Joel Schumacher as well as starring in director Martin Scorsese's film, BRINGING OUT THE DEAD.

Cage, in 1998, starred in Paramount Picture's release, SNAKE EYES, directed by Brian DePalma, and in Brad Silberling's remake, CITY OF ANGELS, with Meg Ryan. In 1997, Cage starred alongside John Travolta in the critically acclaimed John Woo thriller, FACE/OFF, and in CON-AIR, a Jerry Bruckheimer production that featured John Cusack and John Malkovich. He also starred with Sean Connery and Ed Harris in the 1996 box-office hit, THE ROCK.

Recent Honorees at the Festival have included: Clint Eastwood (2002), Pierce Brosnan (2002), Sigourney Weaver (2001), Faye Dunaway (2001), Richard Gere (2000), Lauren Bacall (1999), John Travolta (1998), Michael Douglas (1997), and Jodie Foster (1996).

STAR VS. STAR IN HOLLYWOOD UNION CLASH

June 9, 2003 -- LOS ANGELES - A Hollywood civil war begins today in a contentious labor feud that's enveloped Tinseltown.

Ballots will go out in the mail asking members of the prestigious Screen Actors Guild and the powerful American Federation of Radio and TV Artists if they want to combine into a new super union to be called the Alliance of International Media Artists.

Led by SAG president Melissa Gilbert, proponents insist the consolidation will give actors and other performers the clout they need to battle powerful media conglomerates.

The pro-consolidation group, "Power for Partnership," boasts celebrity endorsements from Tom Hanks, Alec Baldwin, Nicolas Cage, Susan Sarandon and Martin Sheen.

Opponents of the consolidation claim the merger is ill-planned and will rob SAG members of their power within a huge, new bureaucracy.

The anti-merger group, "Save SAG," lists backers including Charlton Heston, Holly Hunter, Donald Sutherland and Michael Chiklis.

NOT CONFIRMED

June 20, 2003

NICOLAS CAGE is feeling the heat. Pals of the quirky, intense Oscar winner say he is exhausted by public scrutiny and still recovering from his whirlwind marriage and divorce from Lisa Marie Presley (they remain on good terms).

Nic wants to take a sabbatical. There's even talk he's seeking sanctuary somewhere remote, a haven where he wouldn't have to talk to anybody. Intimates in his circle joke this could only mean a monastery.

Oh, Nic, better to check into the famously secluded Chateau Marmont - or the Bel Air - and have them remove the phone. Nothing like a week of room service to work out the kinks.

Gala launches Chicano art show

Maribel Villalva
El Paso Times

Yasmin A. Aboytes / El Paso Times

Cheech Marin spoke to guests at the opening of his Chicano Art exhibit Thursday evening inside the El Paso Museum of Art. The exhibit will be on display through Sept. 21 and at the Insights Science Museum until Jan. 4.

The evening began with margaritas and cervezas at the El Paso Museum of Art; about 250 people attended. Kay & Co. catered the event, which included several food stations dedicated to border-style tapas.

After dinner, the crowd went upstairs for a sneak preview of the "Chicano Visions" exhibit, which includes paintings from Marin's private collection. Marin said the show represents 30 years of the Chicano painting experience. About 60 percent of the pieces in the impressive collection belong to Marin and his wife, Patti. Others are on loan from other collectors of Chicano art, such as Nicolas Cage and Dennis Hopper.

Movie Talk

MOVIE OF THE WEEK – Snake Eyes

By: Nicole

Synopsis

From its incredible opening tracking shot to its suspenseful finale, this Brian De Palma thriller maintains a giddy, fever pitch of cinematic style and excitement. Nicolas Cage stars as Atlantic City detective Ricky Santoro (his explosive energy and flashy clothes mirror the tone of the film), who finds himself heading a high-level investigation after the U.S. secretary of defense is assassinated at the championship fight he's attending.

Ricky's old pal Naval Commander Kevin Dunne (Gary Sinise) was assigned to guard the secretary and now fears for his career. A mysterious beautiful woman in white (Carla Gugino) has something to do with the case but is lost amid the 14,000 spectators trapped in the sealed-off arena crime scene. Meanwhile, a raging hurricane is tearing up the boardwalk outside, and as Ricky begins to unravel the mystery through the casino's massive camera security system, he discovers truths he'd just as soon not have known about. Taking place almost entirely within the confines of the arena and casino on a single dark and stormy night, SNAKE EYES zips along merrily, delivering loads of glitzy atmosphere and fun, Hitchcock-style suspense. The appropriately Bernard Herrmann-esque music score is by Ryuichi Sakamoto.

Quotes:

<http://www.imdb.com/Quotes?0120832>

Facts:

<http://www.imdb.com/Trivia?0120832>

Mistakes:

<http://www.imdb.com/Goofs?0120832>
<http://www.moviemistakes.com/film.php?filmid=1182>

Pictures:

<http://www.imdb.com/Gallery?0120832>
<http://filmstills3.net/firms.com/snakeey1/index.html>
<http://www.imdb.com/Posters?0120832>

Trailers:

<http://www.imdb.com/Trailers?0120832>
<http://www.movie-list.com/s/snakeeyes.shtml>

Links:

http://www.movie-page.com/1998/snake_eyes.htm
<http://www.thezreview.co.uk/reviews/s/snakeeyes.htm>
<http://www.joblo.com/snakeeyes.htm>
<http://movies.yahoo.com/shop?d=hv&cf=info&id=1800024682>
<http://www.rottentomatoes.com/click/movie-1083656/reviews.php?critic=columns&sortby=default&page=5&rid=93200>
<http://cinemaniacs.virtualave.net/filmreviews/snakeeye.htm>
<http://www.rottentomatoes.com/click/movie-1083656/reviews.php?critic=columns&sortby=default&page=5&rid=93200>
<http://www.rottentomatoes.com/click/movie-1083656/reviews.php?critic=columns&sortby=default&page=5&rid=93200>

Review sent in by: Nicole

Snake Eyes

If stylistic auteur De Palma seemed abnormally contained behind the camera in *Mission Impossible*, here he lets it all hang out. Unfortunately, the material he hangs it all on feels light, like *No Way Out* as if penned by Grisham. Cage, full bodied as ever, stars as an Atlantic City cop with a few bad habits and domestic issues. It's fight night at the big casino, and naval-officer pal Sinise is ringside to protect the Secretary of Defense. When an assassin strikes, Cage and Sinise team up to find a mysterious woman with knowledge of the unfolding conspiracy. The story strains for the romantic glory of De Palma's *Blow Out* but gives away too much too early. And in the end, not even charismatic pros Cage and Sinise can completely save the picture. Rating: B- from: E Online

Up-Coming Movies

Nic's Up-Coming Movies

By: Jen S.

Matchstick Men 2003

<http://matchstickmenmovie.warnerbros.com/>

What Matchstick Men Is About: A con-man meets a daughter he didn't know he had.

145 days until Matchstick comes out - to check the date/clock counter

go to > <http://www.countingdown.com/movies/matchstickmen>

More about the movie >

<http://movies.yahoo.com/shop?d=hv&cf=info&id=1808409330>
<http://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/MatchstickMen-10001731/preview.php>
<http://www.comingsoon.net/movies/m/matchstickmen.php>
http://www.teamster.org/02news/hn_021025_1.htm
http://www.premiere.com/article.asp?section_id=3&article_id=810

http://www.brucegray.com/htmlfolder/html_subpages/matchstick.html

<http://www.moviesuk.fsnet.co.uk/ukcin.htm#August>

<http://movies.warnerbros.com/pub/movie/matchstick/matchsticksop.htm>

The Divide 2003

Some info on 'The Life of David Gale'. I can't wait to see this movie cause I love Kevin Spacey and the thought of these two stars working together is just too much!!! deep breathe Skye, deep breathe!!! hee hee

http://movies.go.com/movies/L/lifeofdauidgalethe_2001/index.html

Secret Sanction 2003

Based on the Brian Haig novel series of the same name, Secret Sanction sees a military conflict through the eyes of a prosecutor.

Starring Nicolas Cage Director(s) TBD Screenwriter(s) John Rice, Joe Batteer Studio TBD Release Date TBA 2003

Genre War, Drama Media Type Color

Nicolas Cage will star in and co-produce "Secret Sanction," a film based on the first book in a series written by Brian Haig, son of former US Secretary of State Alexander Haig. It has been adapted for the big screen by the co-writers of Cage's upcoming John Woo movie "Windtalkers," John Rice and Joe Batteer. The film has been described as being about "the complexities and moral greys of war, seen through the eyes of a military prosecutor," and Warner Bros hope it will launch a major new franchise for them.

RPM

<http://www.chud.com/news/may03/may7rpm.php3>

Ghost Rider

http://movies.go.com/movies/G/ghost rider_2002/

<http://filmforce.ign.com/articles/35997p1.html>

http://www.goat.com/ghost_rider.html

<http://www.comicbookresources.com/news/newsitem.cgi?id=2106>

http://www.comics2film.com/DCG/index.php?f_order=4&f_dir=2&f_words=Ghost%20Rider

<http://www.upcomingmovies.com/ghost rider.html>

<http://www.superherohype.com/ghost rider/>

<http://www.superherohype.com/ghost rider/products/index.php>

<http://www.chezcomics.com/resources/heroprofiles/ghost rider.htm>

Trivia – Q & A

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

"Ever wanted to know something in particular about Nic but not known where to look?" Never fear, N.I.C. is here! All members are invited to send in Nic related questions to the newsletter.

Send questions to nicinfo-owner@yahogroups.com with the subject line as "N.I.C. Q&A" and I will then do my best to find the answer, and then watch for the newsletter to come out for the answer :)

SCAVENGER HUNT/TRIVIA

By: Renee

- 1). In 'The Family Man' what is in the little red bag that Cash gives to Jack?
 - a. a book
 - b. a bicycle bell
 - c. a U2 Cd

2. In 'Snake Eyes' what does Ricky Santoro plan to give his girlfriend, Monique, if he wins his bet on the fight? "I know you really want one, and it's going to keep you very, very warm."
 - a. a heating blanket
 - b. a space heater
 - c. a fur coat

3. Carla and Stanley finally marry at the end of 'The Rock' and drive away in what kind of car?
 - a. a yellow Ferrari
 - b. a beige Volvo
 - c. a silver Mustang

4. What does Peter Loew buy as a part of his becoming a vampire in 'Vampire's Kiss'?
 - a. a cape
 - b. a bat
 - c. teeth

5. In which movie does Nic say the following line..." One second you're 'John Wayne' and the next you're 'Minnie Mouse!' "
 - a. Racing with the Moon
 - b. Honeymoon in Vegas
 - c. Snake Eyes

Answers will be in the next newsletter

Last weeks answers are...

Answers to Scavenger Hunt -Vol. I:

1. (c) -a guitar
2. (b) -sea monkeys
3. (a) - a broom
4. (a) -Stinger
5. (b) -eggnog

Fun and Goodies

Wallpaper of the week

<http://cagefactor.com/wpotw.html>

Pic of the week

<http://cagefactor.com/potw.html>

Wav of the week

http://members.aol.com/_ht_a/rdavis7757/wavoftheweek.html

Site of the week

www.admiremycage.com

Nic Look Alikes

If you know of a site that has a nic look alike please send it to me to submit here.

<http://espn.go.com/page2/s/looking/archive.html>

thanks Angela!

<http://www.lookalikesbychar.com/act101.htm>

Colleen

N.I.C. Chat Schedule for June

Sunday June 29 – The time will be sent out soon

To find your corresponding time zone check out this site:

<http://timezoneconverter.com/>

N.I.C. Member pics

<http://cagefactor.com/memberspics.html>

If you would like to see yours here, send them to...

webmaster@cagefactor.com

Weekly Poll Results

Thanks Lisa!!

POLL QUESTION: If you were lucky enough to have a date with Nic, what would you do?

CHOICES AND RESULTS

- Take him out for a romantic dinner., 0 votes, 0.00%
- Stay in and have a romantic dinner. , 4 votes, 30.77%
- Get a room at the Sybaris - Voted Most Romantic Getaway in the United States , 2 votes, 15.38%
- Dinner and Horse and buggy ride , 0 votes, 0.00%
- Spend the night in a heart shaped hot tub , 0 votes, 0.00%
- Just talk all night and get to know each other , 6 votes, 46.15%
- None of the above - I will send my answer to the group. , 1 votes, 7.69%

NEW MEMBERS

Nada	Eleanor
Sandra	Debbie
Denise	Stephanie
Adrienne	Tony
“D”	Cielag
Daydreamer	Jen
Legendairygirl	R.parson
Päivi	



MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Amber is our newest MOTM for June, Congrats Amber!!!
Past Members who has been nominated for this spot are...
March - Martina
April - Julie
May - Kate
June – Amber

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www.cagefactor.com

N.I.C. Club Information

NIC INFORMATION

If anyone is interested in helping out with the newsletter, calendar, chats, doing research, or just keeping the list in good working order, we would love the help, and your input!! E-mail nicinfo-owner@yahoogroups.com

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1 - "digest" (messages arrive in batches of 25 or fewer, without attachments)

2 - "no mail." With "no mail," you can read messages (and open attachments) directly from the Internet. (This is good if you don't have high-speed access.) You can change your mail options yourself by going to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nicinfo/>. You will be asked to sign in if you've never done so before. If you can't remember your password, request a change to a new one that you can remember. Once you've signed in, you can also access "Chat" and "Files" and "Photos" and other areas of interest.

Please keep the Nics Information Club discussion list fun for everyone

1) Keep your comments respectful of Nicolas and his family. After all, he is the reason we exist, we do not condone the spread of hurtful tabloid rumors. We do, however, allow tabloid photos, as they tend to be more accurate. If you have doubts about a tidbit you just found, send it to one of the staff members so that the moderating staff can mull it over before sending it to the group.

2) Even though his house is on the Hollywood Star Tour, Nicolas's home address is not to be posted to the list in an effort to give him an inkling of privacy.

3) Please keep your comments respectful of other members. By all means, have serious discussions. Just edit out any personal insults before sending. Remember Nicolas' golden rule: "It's ok to be different". Meeting people online from different cultures, religions, perspectives, and backgrounds makes our lives much richer. We can learn a lot from each other. Remember: "It is nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice." (Cage)

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Apart of the NIC group

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nnr-topics/>

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