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**Welcome to the 37th edition of N.I.C.
Nic's Information Club
August 7, 2004**

Hello everyone, I am sending this a day early as I will be gone on vacation until the 9th. If anyone needs anything please contact Angela S. nicinfo-owner@yahoogroups.com
Enjoy the newsletter!!
~Colleen~

Group Announcements:

>Working on and article to be placed in the Hollywood Reporter, along with several other magazine and on line sources.

In honor of Nicolas and his upcoming movies, we were thinking it might be nice to create an ad from the group to run in The Hollywood Reporter. We have received a quote on prices and they are understandably quite high. A 1/8 to 1/4 page ad would be anywhere from \$655- \$1060. What we want to find out through a poll of our membership, is how many members would be willing to contribute to the cause and if so, how much you might be willing to offer. If we decide as a group to do this, we will hold all donations until all pledges are received. If all donations pledged are not received for some reason and we are not able to place the ad, all money will be returned to the donor. We will talk more details later after we get an idea of whether or not this is even a real possibility for us to do. Please choose one of the options below (click for poll) to indicate your feelings about this proposal. This is a five day poll and will close on August 8, so please respond as quickly as possible. Thanks, NIC Staff

<http://movies.groups.yahoo.com/group/nicinfo/surveys?id=1505279>

>Membership Cards are almost done I know I know it is taking for ever. LOL

>Welcome to all new members! Member count is up to 379 with 4 pending members, and only 2 bouncing members.

>If you are interested in hosting a chat at least once a month please contact us at nicinfo-owner@yahoogroups.com

>We welcome feedback please send any comments good or bad to nicinfo-owner@yahoogroups.com

>We are no longer allowed to manually submit members to the group at yahoo, so all members must join at the group and while membership is pending fill out the membership questionnaire, the link will be sent to all pending members, so if you have friends out there and they want to join spread the word and the link to the group and tell them to join there... <http://movies.groups.yahoo.com/group/nicinfo/>

>Member of the month for August is Nicole - Nicole is our Movie of the week coordinator. Congratulations Nicole!!

Submitted by Jason (a member of N.I.C.)

Jason is writing a book about Nicolas Cage, thanks Jason for sharing this with us today!

Hello, my name is Jason Daley and I have been a fan of Nicolas Cage for some years now. I guess I'm what you could call an insider when comes to things concerning Nicolas. I hope to go to either Harvard or Yale Divinity school in the next few years to get a Ph.D in theology. I graduated from Columbia University with a dual major in Philosophy and English literature.

I'm working on a book about Nicolas based on the four biographies that are published about him, EVERYTHING that is on the web about him, and the evolution of his film career. There is a lot of negative talk about Nicolas, but I think that people underestimate what he represents. Nicolas has a Ph.D. in film! He has an interest in theology and Greek mythology, and relates it to his position as a god or angel of Hollywood. I am doing research and interviewing people that know him (it's a long process) and I am finding that there's a lot more to him than meets the eye.

As an artist he has a lot of control over character development, and often, other characters are a reflection of him. He almost always is trying to kill or defeat the character that is a reflection of the dark side of himself. He is a method actor and truly let's his life experience inform his work, and the characters he plays always become a part of him. To Nicolas "Art IS life."

I do not yet have a title for my book, but I do have extensive notes that I keep in a notebook. I relate his life to recent European philosophy and the Nietzschean philosophy of the Death of God and the "Overman."

I know that Nicolas has been going through some problems lately, and I know that his knowledge of the book I am writing is lifting his spirits.

Cagefactor is a greater source of information, and I know that he checks it out.

Best regards for all those who participate in the N.I.C Info group.

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Bricks For Nic

It is a new month and time to add more bricks for Nic, you can one for each e-mail address you have per month.

<http://www.topdogcity.com/nicolascage1.htm>

Weekly Quote

"I've always wanted to do work that's stimulating and exciting on an escapist level, but also to do movies that are a bit more thoughtful and thought-provoking and poetic."
~Nicolas Cage~

News/Upcoming Movies

Lord Of War

8-5-04

New Pic from Lord Of War

Nicolas Cage ties the knot playing the part of the groom with Bridget Moynahan on the Brooklyn set of Lord of War. Real-life new wife Alice Kim, whom he married last Friday, joined him off-camera for the shoot. SEE THE PIC > <http://cagefactor.com/lords-of-war.html>

Thanks Renee for the tip.

7-23-04

Nicolas Cage and Ethan Hawke will headline the action drama Lord of War. The New York shoot is scheduled for Aug. 2-12. Andrew Niccol (The Truman Show) directs the story of an arms dealer (Cage) who is chased by an Interpol agent. Principals
<http://cagefactor.com/lords-of-war.html>

A Review on "The Weather Man"

Funny, how this film harks back to that loving little ode to roguish fraudulency *Paper Moon* where real-life father and daughter Ryan and Tatum O'Neal played two con artistes cruising through a life of sanguine amorality. In this surprisingly heartwarming film Nicolas Cage and Alison Lohman (she starred in the best-forgotten *Planet Patrol*) look very comfortable in their filial framework. But not quite like father and daughter. We soon find out why.

Read full review >

<http://sify.com/movies/hollywood/review.php?id=13350592&ctid=5&cid=2426>

Blurb on "The Weather Man"

August 1, 2004

Earlier in the year, Nicolas Cage and director Gore Verbinski were in town shooting "The Weather Man," and while a majority of the story takes place locally, there are a few New York scenes. Verbinski used Chicago City Hall to double as a Manhattan office building and O'Hare International Airport as an approximation for New York's LaGuardia.

<http://cagefactor.com/the-weather-man.html>

Blurb On Raising Arizona

"Raising Arizona" is one of Nicholas Cage's first major roles. He plays a habitual robber (who gets off by never putting bullets in the gun) that eventually marries the woman (played by Holly Hunter) who has taken most of his mug shots.

Read in full >

http://news.mywebpal.com/news_tool_v2.cfm?show=localnews&pnpID=909&NewsID=564452&CategoryID=13281&on=0

Behind the screen

Article sent in by Tina

Is David O. Russell's *Three Kings* the *Fahrenheit 9/11* of its day? Tom Cruise and Nicolas Cage nearly signed up for this action-adventure film that criticized the way that the US military had abandoned Iraq's anti-Saddam rebels in

1991. But George Clooney pursued, and finally got, the lead role of the former Green Beret leading an illegal mission to find Saddam's looted Kuwaiti gold after the first Gulf War.

During the three-and-a-half-month shoot Clooney had a grueling time, hopping between Casa Grande in Arizona, which doubled for the Iraqi desert, and Los Angeles, where he was still in the TV series ER. It snowed for the first time in 30 years in the Arizona desert and Clooney caught pneumonia while filming the sequence in which his rogue team is showered by an exploding milk truck. Crew members also succumbed to illness that many believed was caused by a mysterious thick green dust from an abandoned copper mine.

Superman News

7-28-04

Brian Singer, the director of The Usual Suspects and both X-Men films, will direct the new Superman film, after it was announced that McG has left the project. The Superman project has been in the Hollywood pipeline for several years, but it now finally looks set to start production. Natalie Portman is favored to play Lois Lane, while Jude Law, Nicholas Cage and Josh Hartnett are the biggest names being linked to play the Krypton-born gentleman with a penchant for tight-fitting red underwear.

'Land/Men of Destiny A.K.A. the 'Divide'

In an interview John Woo gave today he said that the script for 'Land/Men of Destiny A.K.A. the 'Divide' is still not right.

""I have a project called The Divide, a film about the early Chinese immigrants working in the railroads in 19th century America. But the script has never been right. A lot of people want us to work together again. So it's very important for both of us that we have the right script." "

Thanks Renee

Ghost Rider

MTV News has a tidbit about the Jennifer Garner-fueled spinoff and some other Marvel film news: "Marvel Comics fans who were disappointed with Jennifer Garner's black leather Elektra costume in 'Daredevil' have cause to rejoice: she'll be wearing a red outfit closer to the heroine's comic book garb in next year's 'Elektra' spinoff, which is shooting in Vancouver with director Rob Bowman ('The X-Files'). ... Meanwhile, Mark Steven Johnson, who wrote and directed 'Daredevil,' is in pre-production on Marvel's 'Ghost Rider,' which he'll head to Australia in November to shoot with Nicolas Cage in the lead. Johnson has an executive producer credit on 'Elektra.' ... On a related note, Marvel's long-awaited 'Fantastic Four' has begun pre-production work just a short drive from the 'Elektra' set. Tim Story ('Barbershop') will direct."

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

National Treasure

7-28-04

Über-producer Jerry Bruckheimer is following up "King Arthur" with "National Treasure," an action-adventure film starring Nicolas Cage, "Troy's" Diane Kruger, Jon Voight, Harvey Keitel, Christopher Plummer and Sean Bean. "It's really a wonderful cast," Bruckheimer said. "It's a treasure-hunt movie. It's Nic Cage, whose family's been trying to find this treasure for three or four generations, and Nic takes on the task to find it. The answer is on the back of the Declaration of Independence. So he's not the only person that knows

this, and he's got to beat the Sean Bean character, who wants to steal it before he does. It's a good plot." "National Treasure" will hit theaters on Thanksgiving.

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

Movie Of The Week

By: Nicole - Rumble Fish



Synopsis:

Rusty James is an up-and-coming street hoodlum, lamenting the salad days of the gangs when his older brother, The Motorcycle Boy, ran things as President of the Packers. Before disappearing two months earlier, Motorcycle Boy outlawed gang wars, or "rumbles," by a treaty. When Rusty James breaks the treaty in a fight with Biff Wilcox, and gets seriously hurt, his brother suddenly appears. Distracted, delusional and enigmatic, his brother seems haunted and disinterested in his past as a "neighborhood novelty." Over the next few days, James' dead end life of posturing seems to fall apart; he loses his girlfriend, his friends, his own sense of confidence. The future looms like a dark, unknown wall locking James in. Through Motorcycle Boy's example, he finally learns to break free from others' expectations, and his own inner demons.

Written by David Spalding

Review:

One of two S.E. Hinton novels Francis Ford Coppola directed in 1983, Rumble Fish is a stylized black-and-white film about the death of gang culture in a rough-and-tumble town full of stunted youths. The central character is the strutting Rusty James (Matt Dillon), a foul-mouthed lunkhead clad in sweaty tank tops, who passes his time at the billiards hall waiting for "something" to happen in his life. That something might be the return of his brother, known only as the Motorcycle Boy (Mickey Rourke), from exile in California. Charismatic and intelligent, the Motorcycle Boy once led numerous wide-eyed followers into battle, into the "rumbles" once commonplace in town. Rusty James wants to take over that role, but lacks the smarts necessary for leadership, nearly getting himself killed in an opening fight. The Motorcycle Boy stops the fight with equal parts efficiency and cool, and Rusty James seems delighted by his brother's return. But it quickly becomes clear that a local cop (William Smith) is still gunning for the Motorcycle Boy, waiting for him to slip up, even though the mysterious youth has developed a weary philosophy of life and a skeptical view of his former power. As the Motorcycle Boy seems more and more distant, lost in deaf and color-blind fugues, Rusty James gets into greater trouble, running afoul of his girlfriend (Diane Lane) and friends (Nicolas Cage, Christopher Penn, Vincent Spano), and seeming on the path to destruction.

Written by Derek Armstrong

Trailers:

http://movies2.nytimes.com/gst/movies/trailer.html?v_id=42295

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0086216/trailers>

Mistakes:

<http://www.nitpickers.com/movies/repository.cgi?pg=t&sp=i&tt=74716>

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0086216/goofs>

Trivia:

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0086216/trivia>

Quotes:

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0086216/quotes>

Pictures/Posters:

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0086216/posters>

<http://www.imdb.com/gallery/hh/0001759>

Buy Stuff:

http://www.amazon.co.uk/exec/obidos/search-handle-url/index=dvd-uk&field-keywords=rumble%20fish&bq=1/ref=sr_aps_all/202-7428287-2254258

http://s1.amazon.co.uk/exec/varzea/search-handle-url/index=zshops-uk&field-keywords=rumble%20fish&bq=1/ref=sr_aps_all/202-7428287-2254258

<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/search-handle-form/104-3403373-8832708>

http://www.moviegoods.com/movie_product.asp?master_movie_id=7580&movie_nss=19830113

<http://www.dvdbooty.com/dvds/rumble-fish/>

http://excaliburfilms.com/800/Nicolas_Cage.htm

<http://www.cduniverse.com/search/xx/movie/pid/1282398/a/Rumble+Fish.htm>

<http://images.google.co.uk/images?q=Rumble+Fish+movie+pictures&hl=en&lr=&ie=UTF-8&sa=N&tab=wi&sourceid=tipimg>

Links:

<http://www.fast-rewind.com/rumblefish.htm>

<http://movies.yahoo.com/shop?d=hv&id=1800113385&cf=info&intl=us>

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0086216/>

<http://entertainment.msn.com/movies/movie.aspx?m=390769>

<http://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/RumbleFish-1017975/reviews.php>

<http://www.google.co.uk/search?q=cache:oh7x2HEOw5EJ:www.cduniverse.com/search/xx/movie/pid/1282398/a/Rumble%2BFish.htm+Rumble+Fish+movie&hl=en>

<http://www.eonline.com/Facts/Movies/0,60,14747,00.html>

http://movies2.nytimes.com/gst/movies/movie.html?v_id=42295

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0086216/miscsites>

Links

By: Christy

<http://www.star->

central.com/news/story.asp?file=/2004/7/23/movies/8379735&sec=movies

http://www.backstage.com/backstage/news/article_display.jsp?vnu_content_id=1000584216

<http://www.elitestv.com/news/pub/2004/Jul/EEN40fd3f7e1532a.html>

<http://www.bravotv.com/Schedule/search.bravo?keyword=Nicolas%20Cage>

http://www.hellomagazine.com/film/specials/starsat40/pagina_5_1.html

<http://www.hollywood.com/celebs/detail/celeb/194691>

<http://sify.com/movies/hollywood/review.php?id=13350592&ctid=5&cid=2426>

<http://www.timeforkids.com/TFK/specials/story/0,6079,264071,00.html>
<http://www.musicfromthemovies.com/article.asp?ID=358>
<http://english.chosun.com/w21data/html/news/200407/200407280029.html>

Trivia

By: ýþý!

1-True or false. - In gone in 60 Seconds 'Elenor' was NÝc's own car.

2-In Face/Off what color was Castor's gun?

a)black b)brown

c)yellow d)red

3-What was the name of the book Dr Maggie reading in City of Angels?

a)Pride and Prejudice b)The Torrents of Spring c) Death in the Afternoon d)A Moveable Feast

4-True or false. - In one interview Nic said that he liked acting more than directing.

5-What is the thing that Nic thinks it is his main problem in his life?

a)money b) becoming bold c) loneliness d)media

Answers:

1)False 2)c 3)d 4)False 5)b

Club Goodies

Member/Interview Questions

I asked the members to submit 10 questions they would ask Nic if they ever had a chance to do an interview with him. Thanks for everyone's participation! I will post one here every newsletter till done. If you would still like to submit your 10 interview questions please send to nicinfo@cagefactor.com

Here is Chris's questions...

1 Would you ever consider being a guest on any TV series?

2 If yes, which TV series would you be interested in?

3 Which role would you like to play?

4 Would you ever consider going online with the fans in your fanclub?

5 What type rolls do you favor most. Drama, Comedy, Villian, Action or Lover ?

- 6 Do you enjoy playing in movies with children or animals?
7 Do you still have your 2 snakes?
8 Do you have any other animals, or are considering getting any more?
9 Where is your favorite place to go on vacation?
10 What is your favorite thing to do in your spare time?
Thanks Chris

Wallpaper & Pic Of The Week
<http://cagefactor.com/home.html>

1024 x 768
http://cagefactor.com/Wallpaper/nic5_1024.jpg
800 x 600
http://cagefactor.com/Wallpaper/nic5_800.jpg

Chat Schedule For August

Connie's Chat
Thursday, August 5
6:00 p.m. Pacific

Colleen's Chat
Sunday, August 15
9:00 p.m. Central

Click link & locate the city nearest you for YOUR time...
<http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/fixedtime.html?day=15&month=8&year=2004&hour=21&min=0&sec=0&p1=64>

TO CHAT: use this link...
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nicinfo/>
then click on "chat"

*Would you like to coordinate chat?
Choose a day & time and let us know!*

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Christy - Moderator/Welcoming Committee/Links Coordinator/Chat Host
Nicole - Movie of the week Coordinator
Rose - Bouncing mail care taker :)
Renee - News Reporter
Dorrie - Polls Coordinator - Away at camp right now
Fauve - Birthday Coordinator

Connie - Chat Host
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Club Information

*N.I.C. *Nic's Information Club* is our main club site where you can...*

Post/Read Messages.

Play/Build Polls.

Join in the chats on scheduled nights/days.

See/add your favorite pic of Nic.

Add your birthday to the database and receive a NICE special greeting on your day.

Visit the calendar for movie updates, chat schedules, movie of the week and more

Cagefactor.com is our home site where you can go to see...

The member's area

Member pics - to add yours there e-mail me at webmaster@cagefactor.net

N.I.C FAQ

Wallpaper of the week

Pic of the week

And tons of Pics, News, Wallpapers and more

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

PLEASE READ

If your N.I.C. subscription ever becomes too heavy to handle or you're going on vacation or moving, You can do two things; have your mail options changed to...

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

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.

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.

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)

Explanation of NNR – SNR - NENR...

NNR is Not Nic Related

SNR is Sorta Nic Related

NENR is Not Exactly Nic Related

"NNR" is used in the subject head when the topic is "not Nic related." This notifies members that they can simply delete the message and not miss any Nic-related discussion. "SNR" is used to mean "sorta Nic related." Please do not forward to the list chain letters or messages whose primary purpose is commercial.

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

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