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Cheryl Car was added by **Kathryn Rocheleau**.

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Cheryl Car Thank you KR.

18 hours ago · Like · 2 people



Kate W. Pile Welcome CAR!

18 hours ago · Like · 1 person



Linda Brown hi CAR!!!

17 hours ago · Like · 1 person



Phyllis Herring Welcome back!

17 hours ago · Like · 1 person



Monica Li hello there, CAR about an hour ago · Like

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Melissa Wood Dasher

Just strolling thru my first clutch pics and found this, a screen shot of one of JH's post. Was he the first to continually be changing his parenthetical?



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You, **Natalie Berry**, **Kelly Warren**, **Diana Purdy Farris** and 14 others like this.



Mollie McNair He probably was the first, Melissa, and certainly he was the most enthusiastic. He was In Absentia (oh, how terribly true now) and In Cognito and Someone's Dreary Dreambox and then JH (in Technicolor Dreamcoat) and Owlbominable Snowman and probably lots more that I can't remember. I think he's also the one who called them parentheticals.

17 hours ago · Like · 15 people



Kate W. Pile My favorite was In Cognito, posted after so many people added their location to their names. Then, of course, there was (Don't call me Jim).

17 hours ago · Unlike · 14 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert He most certainly was, Melissa! Probably because he was the only one who knew how to do it! But then he taught us, and after that . . .

17 hours ago · Unlike · 13 people



Kate W. Pile ...and after that the parentheticals started to stick and couldn't be changed! That's why I stopped being Owlosaurus. Just like with the stars, he created a monster and then sat back and laughed. :~))

17 hours ago · Unlike · 17 people



Mollie McNair You will always be Owlo to me, Kate. It was a perfect name.

16 hours ago · Like · 10 people



Kate W. Pile I guess I liked it too, Mollie, because I use it for all kinds of sign-ons now. Maybe I can figure out how to go back to that on the owl chat too.

16 hours ago · Unlike · 8 people

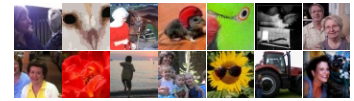


Mollie McNair Not that it's any of my business what you call yourself, but I would LOVE to see Owlosaurus again!

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Eleanor Faith Sergi Most of this was BMT, but it's nice to sit in on the memories, y'all.

10 hours ago · Like · 6 people



Phyllis Herring Same here, Ellie. JH was more a part of the first clutch than the second.

10 hours ago · Unlike · 7 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert I have told Kate many times that she'll always be Owlo to me. I loved that name from the moment I saw it. I thought to myself, this MUST be a neat person if she picked a name like that for herself!

10 hours ago · Unlike · 7 people



Eleanor Faith Sergi I had a fairly long conversation with him (on M&M) one night, comparing the chat of old to what I was experiencing. He was SO passionate about the process of discovery, so excited to share. As the chat moved further from the owls to more of a social setting, he had become more disenchanted. I remember he said something like, "Really, Ellie, you should have been there, then. It was exciting."

9 hours ago · Like · 11 people



Cathy Melton I remember not to long ago,somebody commented that they wondered if James ever lurked. I wonder also. Guess we'll never know.

9 hours ago · Like · 5 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert Oh, Ellie, it was! The excitement was palpable - I think we all got high on it!! And that is NO exaggeration.

9 hours ago · Like · 10 people



Emily Williams It was what drew us all together!

9 hours ago · Like · 7 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert Of course James lurked!

9 hours ago · Like · 8 people



Emily Williams Who he lurked as , is the question!, lol

9 hours ago · Like · 2 people



Linda Farwell K8 will always be Owlosaurus to me, too. For the longest time, I only lurked as I didn't dare "talk" in the chat (because I was such a "dummy" and didn't know how), I thought "Owlosaurus" must be the owner of the owl box as she always seemed to know who was who and exactly what was going on and why.

2 hours ago · Like · 1 person



Monica Li my fav was In Cognito as well

about an hour ago · Like

Write a comment...



Rich Chris Brunner

I just went to see if there was any response to the post I put on Carlos's blog about James. And while there was no comment by Carlos, I did find this, which I thought was very sweet.

PegRod Says:

August 6, 2011 at 3:42 pm

Chris, I want to thank you for sharing the link about James Hill. I did not know him, but by your sharing, I am grateful to have been introduced to such a talented member of the Molly the Owl extended family. The Owl Box has brought together people who would never have known one another. I now feel that I have met James Hill, have seen some of his art and photographs, and a photograph of him as well – what deeply beautiful eyes he had to see the world he photographed so well.

2 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe



Kathryn Rocheleau

Hey, do y'all remember the night when the chat wasn't working, and the only way we could "talk" to each other was to add your comment to your parenthetical and then "like" the person? What a crazy night that was!

11 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Jan Wyndorf Lipert, Cinda Browne, Natalie Berry and 8 others like this.



Kathryn Rocheleau "talk" lol

11 hours ago · Like · 1 person




Susan Shepler Blum Unfortunetly, I missed that...as I look back I wish that I wouldn't have missed a single thing...sigh...life's too busy to have fun all of the time...I guess...


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Ruth Mobberley Schmitz it was a mess! about "leave message

Chat

 here" !!! bwah! wasn't that the notation if our fingers were quicker than the chat?
10 hours ago · Like · 2 people

 **Jan Wyndorf Lipert** I remember that night. It was a hilarious nightmare. Really!!
10 hours ago · Like · 2 people

 **Linda Farwell** I do remember that night, Kathryn. There were some pretty inovative parentheticals that night. It was the only way to try to flag people's attention and let them know what was going on :o)
2 hours ago · Like

Write a comment...



Eve Schuyler

A bit of the email I received from JH's sister after inquiring about setting up a memorial. I thought I should share it with you.....

"I saw the memorial on NNN and just LOVED it. I am floored how loved he was by his "cyber-friends". I never knew...I believe the releasing of the owl would be a WONDERFUL idea. Our family would love to be part of that and the site of his cabin is a beautiful place for it. His other love was taking numerous pictures at the Eno Festival. But he has spent countless hours with the owls. Please let all of his "cyber-friends" know this is SO comforting. Thank you so much!"

12 hours ago · Unlike · Comment · Subscribe

You, [Patie Moose](#), [Laura Trippi](#), [Jan Wyndorf Lipert](#) and 25 others like this.



Natalie Berry Thanks, Eve-
12 hours ago · Like · 13 people



Kathryn Rocheleau Thank you for sharing with us Eve.
12 hours ago · Like · 10 people



Karen Bidwell So nice to hear from his sister, to know that he had so many people who loved him. James touched so many lives around the globe.
12 hours ago · Unlike · 15 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert Thank you so much, Eve. It's so good to hear this!
12 hours ago · Unlike · 9 people



Eleanor Faith Sergi Thank you for sharing, Eve. So good to know....
10 hours ago · Unlike · 4 people



Linda Farwell Thank you for posting that, Eve. I think, as JH's family struggles through their grief, sadness and tears, that the wonderful tributes, memories and heartfelt thoughts from his many "cyber-friends" that they may never have known he had will bring a great deal of comfort and solace to them.
2 hours ago · Like · 1 person

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Linda Farwell

I remember feeling honored that JH wuld share his recipe for "Steakhouse Bread" with me. It was pictured on his "Daily Gallery" and it sounded so good. Some of his comment below that picture - "
"And, last but not least, two small loaves of whole wheat "steakhouse" bread. Sort of a hearty & sweet wheat that called for honey, coco, coffee, and sugar. I added molasses and cracked flax seed just because I could. Besides, I like my bread to reflect who I am - a little sweet, a little dense, a little nutty, and somewhat crusty. No whitebread 'round here."

He knew exactly who he was !!

Read more: http://www.jmhphoto.com/Photography/Daily-Photos/5862427_T8P kL#782466081_jainM#ixzz1UVmBBS55



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Laura Trippi

From my walk this morning, for James In Memoriam: Point Reyes National

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Seashore in fog, viewed from Dillon Beach across the mouth of Tomales Bay. Safe crossing over.



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Kathryn Rocheleau Nice, really nice...
4 hours ago · Like · 3 people



Karen Plate :)
4 hours ago · Like · 2 people



Natalie Berry That is so beautiful, Laura--I think James would have thought so, too.
4 hours ago · Like · 3 people

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Ruth Moberley Schmitz

thanks for the day mod's for ... the family service. ..♥ memorializing someone dear. it was ... between the tears, ... joyful. hard to turn the light off. Good night JMH.

4 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Patie Moose, Natalie Berry and 3 others like this.



Karen Plate See You sometime again James ♥
4 hours ago · Like

Write a comment...



Mollie McNair

Everyone, I can't believe we've been here for two hours. I have to go because I'm already way behind on a project at work. Our magnificent Latrippi is going to try to do a PDF now, so QUIET ON SET! : D

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Laura Trippi Aw! :)
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Rich Chris Brunner

Found this screen shot I had taken on 6/5/2010 of James signing off for the night.



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Patie Moose, Laura Trippi, Jan Wyndorf Lipert and 14 others like this.



Bette Casperson this is a wonderful memory to keep
11 hours ago · Like · 4 people



Rich Chris Brunner I took the screen shot to capture the photo sequence at the time, but I am glad I included the full sign off now.
6 hours ago · Like



Laura Trippi Oh, that's lovely, Chris. Thanks.
5 hours ago · Like · 1 person

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Jan Wyndorf Lipert

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Our James . . .



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Cheryl Owen, Natalie Berry, Becky DeSalvo and 16 others like this.

**Kelly Warren** I used that as my screen saver for a couple of days, makes me smile and cry...

6 hours ago · Like · 6 people

**Deb Swingholm** Thanks. I really like this! Hadn't seen it before.

6 hours ago · Like · 4 people

**Jan Wyndorf Lipert** Something very ethereal about this man . . .

6 hours ago · Like · 7 people

**Christina Sigvertsen Podvin** I always loved these more than the facial hair shot as this was how I saw him. Made me sad when I saw them again last night. Quit drawing me in, Jan! ;)

6 hours ago via Facebook Mobile · Like · 5 people

**Jan Wyndorf Lipert** Christina, I've been trying to leave for hours. I haven't eaten all day and I'm getting dizzy. But he just draws me in!

6 hours ago · Like · 5 people

**Eleanor Faith Sergi** I hadn't seen this particular group. Thanks for posting, Jan.*sigh* Must eat dinner...

6 hours ago · Like · 5 people

**Kathryn Rocheleau** SO

sobbing now

6 hours ago · Like · 2 people

**Eleanor Faith Sergi** Gets to you, I know. Me, too. I've never been this affected by someone I've only known through the computer. It's a profound thing, and I cannot get my arms around it.

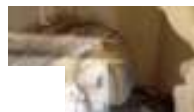
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**Darlene Salisbury** Wow. When you look at those pictures, it's like he's looking straight at us. I hadn't seen these before either. What a good looking man he was.

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**Cheryl Car**

For today... some memories of James' photography. I will try to make one later that will bring us laughter, but for now, here is my contribution to the day of remembrance.

**For James [HQ]**

For today... some memories of James' photography.

_____ "I can see the river turning, the grass is getting greener all around me. I can see the river flowing where he'll go And lay down his load. And it's when I see the morning that I know all these bad things can end. For it's the shining for the shining in our souls. It's the shining for the shining in our souls." (lyrics by Eric Peltoniemi)

Length: 2:35

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Patie Moose, Mary Pat Hyland, Kristi Smith and 28 others like this.

**Rich Chris Brunner** This is really nice. Thanks! Is it posted to youtube also? I just wondered if there was a link I could put on the wiki for those who don't have facebook.

13 hours ago · Like · 4 people

**Cathy Melton** Very nice Car,Good to see you:)

13 hours ago · Like · 3 people

**Cheryl Car** I don't have it on You tube. It feels a little too private for that.I'm going to put it on the memorial page of NNN.

13 hours ago · Unlike · 9 people

**Rich Chris Brunner** OK. I have a link for that. Thanks!



13 hours ago · Like



Cheryl Roberts I have owlie bumps when I watched and listened. several times actually. Car are you the singer? It was just a beautiful & touching display of caring and love...

13 hours ago · Like · 4 people



Linda Dagen Oh, CAR, I have chills, tears and everything else that might occur while hearing the beautiful voice along with James' wonderful photography. Very moving. Thank you!

12 hours ago · Unlike · 7 people



Susie Brown Just beautiful. The pictures say it all. Thank for this tribute CAR.

12 hours ago · Unlike · 4 people



Eleanor Faith Sergi Lovely, CAR. Thanks.

10 hours ago · Like · 3 people



Darlene Salisbury That is beautiful CAR. Well done!

7 hours ago · Like · 2 people



Mary Pat Hyland Just. Beautiful.

7 hours ago · Like · 1 person



Lisa Underwood Thank You.

6 hours ago · Like · 1 person



Deb Swingholm Wonderful CAR. Just perfect and beautiful. Peace, James.

6 hours ago · Like · 2 people



Patie Moose Wonderful...very moving!

5 hours ago · Like · 2 people

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**Mary Pat Hyland**

Two things: I'm a cook and when I left work for my weekly grocery run a few hours ago I found a catbird feather outside the door. NNN fans will understand what that meant to me. When I left the grocery parking lot (where there is a pavement renovation under way) I saw a caution marker with this word on it in big block letters: WESLEY. I howled with laughter.

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**Cheryl Car** LOVE!!!!!!

13 hours ago · Like · 1 person

**Marla Woody Dillsaver** ahhhhhhh!!

11 hours ago · Like



Mollie McNair Well, we should all have guessed that James would never be content with just *pennies* from heaven.

11 hours ago · Like · 5 people



Lisa Underwood How funny is that! Kismet :)

6 hours ago · Like · 1 person

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**Rich Chris Brunner**

Re-posting this link again in case there are some who missed it. There is a online guest book where you can leave a message for his family. There are already quite a few entries by MODs.



James Michael Hill Obituary: View James Hill's Obituary by TheTimesNews.com

www.legacy.com

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**Dave Pierson**

I became Buzzard Man because of something James said.

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Colleen Tyler We have all been changed because of something

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-  James said.
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-  **Joan Schultz** And I am the "pipeline to the fiction" because of him.
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-  **Kristi Smith** I was dubbed the Red Hemeted Mouser of Good Will!
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-  **Christina Sigvertsen Podvin** He dubbed me the "80's Video Vixen". But as I look up "vixen's" actual meaning on UrbanDictionary.com, I'm thinking it was another name & I inserted vixen. Now, I'll never know. :(
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-  **Lisa Underwood** I think he called me a pain in the ass...
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-  **Jan Wyndorf Lipert** LOLOL Lisa!
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-  **Jan Wyndorf Lipert** I don't think he called me anything, BUT he 'liked' a lot of my posts!
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-  **Colleen Tyler** I remember when I told everyone my name was pronounced with a long o like Jolene in the Dolly Parton song, he said he had been saying it like Call-eeen or something like that, and now he would have to get to know me all over again.
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-  **Christina Sigvertsen Podvin** I remember the "getting to know you all over again" references. Always fun & games.
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-  **Rich Chris Brunner**
I found this sequence of photos made by James while looking through photos. I really like this one. It shows Austin eating a rat whole.



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-  **Mary Pat Hyland** OK, I found that today and was trying to remember if that was from him. :)
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-  **Jan Wyndorf Lipert** I remember it and I love it!!
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-
-  **Rich Chris Brunner** I did not mark photos back in those days as to who took them, but this was his format and style.
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-  **Christina Sigvertsen Podvin** Was just looking at this copy earlier today...such comedy in the scenes. NOW, I have to shut off my mobile FB notifications as to not get drawn back here until later. I love it though.
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-  **Jan Wyndorf Lipert**
And this was posted by James' mother on his SmugMug photo site on Aug 5th:

I am James's mother. I am so touched by all your comments. I too thought he was a great artist and a very loving heart. He was his own worst critic. He didn't take praise easily. He was always trying to figure how it could be better. There's a huge hole in my heart. I want to thank you all for the support that was given to him. Such a short life and so much talent. He has made several comments of some of the objects he collected about my house and made the comments on some shells I found on the beach that weren't perfect. They were worn and broken but in my eye I saw the beauty of change that articles go through with time. Just like people. His images and insight of all the different things he photographed were unique, as he was. Thank you again.
Audrey Hill

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Billions of happy photos, millions of passionate customers. Gorgeous online photo albums. Protect your priceless memories. Buy beautiful prints & gifts.

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Linda Sue Stein, Patie Moose, Kristi Smith and 19 others like this.



Jan Wyndorf Lipert I can see who he got his eye for beauty from. A lovely comment by her!

8 hours ago · Like · 4 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert I loved what she said about the shells!

8 hours ago · Like · 3 people



Karen Bidwell Thanks for posting this, Jan. [Christina Sigvertsen Podvin](#) mentioned another post by his mother, but I haven't been able to find it. Do you know of it?

8 hours ago · Like · 2 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert This is the one, Karen.

8 hours ago · Like



Karen Bidwell OK. She mentioned two posts.

8 hours ago · Like



Christina Sigvertsen Podvin Yes, Karen. There's one more that I posted under Ruth's post...scroll down.

8 hours ago · Like · 1 person



Ruth Mobberley Schmitz are we good? okay to let it remain as a spo

8 hours ago · Like · 1 person



Jan Wyndorf Lipert This is the same one that Ruth posted; I didn't see her post or I wouldn't have bothered posting this.

8 hours ago · Like



Jan Wyndorf Lipert Oh, I just realized that it isn't! Sorry.

7 hours ago · Like



Kathryn Rocheleau Just checking in quickly, thanks for posting that!

7 hours ago · Like



Maureen McCaffery I tried to remember today at 11:00 to say a little "rest in peace, James"

7 hours ago · Like · 2 people



Susie Brown Thank you Jan for posting this. It is really touching. You can tell how much just from her comment how much she loved him.

7 hours ago · Like · 4 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert And she was so proud of him, Susie!

6 hours ago · Like · 3 people



Mary Pat Hyland How could she not be. :)

6 hours ago · Like · 1 person

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Bonny Harpster

Well...I tried out the Chat, and I guess I'm a few days late and lots of short!!!! I did get there, I think? I'm still not sure.

6 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe



Christina Sigvertsen Podvin

I just spent a chunk of time going back & rereading the posts from today (down in the basement). I was on my cellphone for the better part of the chat this afternoon & couldn't keep up with the speed or likes so it was fun to go back & read them all over again. I still didn't finish but will have to check them later as all the boys are wanting a parental (& spousal) unit to pay attention to them. Funny how the world keeps turning and life goes on when you want to pause. Glad to share some pause with all of you. You want to go out and live a full life because you still can but the tragedy weighs down your momentum. My family's been very understanding about James considering how much they've made fun of me & the "owl people" in the past 1 1/2 yrs! DH feels bad as well as I'd mentioned James so much since the beginning of owl-time. Chat with you later. XO

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**Cheryl Car**

Forgive me if I posted this twice... For Eve:



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Julie Beddome wonderful!

13 hours ago · Unlike · 6 people



Eve Schuyler Ooooh.....LOVE!!!! Thank you, Cheryl! xoxo

13 hours ago · Like · 6 people



Linda Dagen Beautiful!

12 hours ago · Unlike · 6 people



Marla Woody Dillsaver I knew you could do it!! Thanks!! Love it

11 hours ago · Unlike · 6 people



Nancy Newport Winters Thank you CAR, thank you Eve, thank you James, for everything.

7 hours ago · Like · 4 people

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**Christina Sigvertsen Podvin**

Chris, I know that it's off topic to the MODs but wanted to put a song on for James as that is something he & I shared. I sent it to him today but sadly will not get a response song. I'll understand if you don't leave it up. Such a sad day.



Eric Clapton - While my guitar gently weeps (HQ)(Concert for George)

www.youtube.com

Esta genial cancion, interpretada por Eric Clapton, Paul McCartney, Billy Preston, Andy Fairweather-low, y muchos mas, en este concierto dedicado al gran Geor...

Saturday at 1:14am · Unlike · Comment · Subscribe

You, [Natalie Berry](#), [Mary Pat Hyland](#), [Kristi Smith](#) and 24 others like this.



Becky DeSalvo Your post and the music made me weep also.

Saturday at 1:38am · Like · 7 people



Rich Chris Brunner It is on topic for today as it is about a MOD - James. :)

Saturday at 2:58am · Like · 7 people



Monti Petersen-Darnall Wow.... that is so sweet!!! Thanks for sharing it with us.

Saturday at 3:05am · Like · 7 people



Jeanne Carlson Mortensen Thanks for sharing that, Christina. May James rest in peace.

Saturday at 5:58pm · Like · 3 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert This was great; thanks for sharing, Christina!

Saturday at 7:16pm · Like · 2 people



Ruth Mobberley Schmitz :*(

Saturday at 7:47pm · Like · 2 people



Christina Sigvertsen Podvin I've written to him again...helps temporarily...dresses the wound. The reality of no response, however, has a much greater sting. :(

Sunday at 7:48pm · Like



Jan Wyndorf Lipert James will NEVER be off-topic to us, Christina! :-)

Sunday at 8:16pm · Like · 2 people



Christina Sigvertsen Podvin Oops, I meant to say off topic for some...people that never knew him. When he left the box, the experience changed. At least we knew he was always lurking somewhere. Now.....

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**Phyllis Herring**

Well, one good thing I CAN say about JH is that he was a Canon user:)

9 hours ago · Unlike · Comment · Subscribe

You, Natalie Berry, Jan Wyndorf Lipert and 4 others like this.

**Phyllis Herring** (Canons and I go back quite a ways)

9 hours ago · Like · 1 person

**Jan Wyndorf Lipert** GMTA!

9 hours ago · Like

**Phyllis Herring** Green Mountain Transit Authority?

9 hours ago · Unlike · 2 people

**Jan Wyndorf Lipert** You goon, Phyllis! LOLLOL

9 hours ago · Unlike · 2 people

**Phyllis Herring** Here we are... <http://www.acronymfinder.com/GMTA.html> Take yer pick**GMTA - Definition by AcronymFinder**www.acronymfinder.com

Acronym Finder: Definition of GMTA. What does GMTA stand for?

8 hours ago · Like · 1 person

**Jan Wyndorf Lipert** Oh, here it is: Global Mean Temperature Anomaly. Whew! Glad I cleared THAT up!

7 hours ago · Like · 1 person

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**Ruth Mobberley Schmitz**

In all due respect to Audrey Hill, mother of the late James M. Hill: I am sharing her comforting words from his open photo website. May your God wrap his arms around you Audrey and family. ♥

Audrey wrote about this gallery on Aug 5th: I am Jame's mother. I am so touched by all your comments. I too thought he was a great artist and a very loving heart. He was his own worst critic. He didn't take praise easily. He was always trying to figure how it could be better. There's a huge hole in my heart. I want to thank you all for the support that was given to him. Such a short life and sso much talent. He has made several comments of some of the objects he collected about my house and made the comments on some shells I found on the beach that weren't perfect. They were worn and broken but in my eye I saw the beauty of change that articles go through with time. Just like people. His images and insight of all the different things he photograhed were unique, as he was. Thank you again.

Audrey Hill

His service will be at 11:00 at Mebane United Church on Monday morning. All are welcome !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Patie Moose, Natalie Berry, Becky DeSalvo and 7 others like this.

**Ruth Mobberley Schmitz** if someone finds this offensive that, with SPO member blessings, I posted this, please alert me and I will immediate delete.

8 hours ago · Like · 1 person

**Christina Sigvertsen Podvin** Audrey Hill wrote about this gallery on Aug 6th

My name is Audrey Hill, mother of James. As some of you know or may not know James passed away on Aug. 3rd. I as many of you were always waiting for the next series of new pics. I never get tired of repeatedly viewing his work. He allowed all who viewed his work to see his wonderful humor and joy for photography. Thank you all for being good friends and honest critics. That meant more to him than anything. sitting here with a huge empty space in my heart I thank you once again.

Read more: http://www.jmhphoto.com/Photography/Up-for-critique/8073341_B5wdb#607651494_qKBXY#ixzz1UUNv9T8J

8 hours ago · Like · 8 people

**Kristi Smith** WOW... Just Wow! My heart breaks for her!

8 hours ago · Like · 12 people

**Christina Sigvertsen Podvin** Ditto about erasure!

8 hours ago · Like · 2 people

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Phyllis Herring Offensive??
8 hours ago · Like · 3 people



Karen Bidwell Thank you, Christina. I am struggling to figure out the mystery of this man. Everyone who knew him seems to say the same things about him, speaking of the same virtues that we have come to know about him.
8 hours ago · Like · 5 people



Christina Sigvertsen Podvin I'm at a loss...struggling with it too, Karen.
8 hours ago · Like · 6 people



Eleanor Faith Sergi I think we're all struggling, Karen and Christina.
7 hours ago · Like · 7 people



Melissa Wood Dasher Thank you for posting, Ruth. Nothing offensive at all!
7 hours ago · Like · 3 people

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Mollie McNair

I seem to be the only person who remembers James talking about Chicken Bog. Here's a photo for Dave the Buzzard Man, who asked about it. I found it in one of James's galleries.



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Patie Moose, Natalie Berry, Diana Purdy Farris and 12 others like this.



Jan Wyndorf Lipert And here's a whole search-page of recipes to go with it!

<http://bit.ly/qYfiOV>



chicken bog - Google Search
www.google.com

17 hours ago · Like · 4 people · Remove Preview



Bette Casperson remember James talking about his favorite all purpose cast iron pan
17 hours ago · Unlike · 7 people



Mollie McNair Oh wow! Thanks, Jan! If only I could cook....
17 hours ago · Like · 4 people



Mollie McNair From one of the recipes: The area around Myrtle Beach lays claim to the most popular black iron kettle pilau, Chicken Bog, a stew of chicken, rice, onions and sausage sparked with black pepper and bay. The use of the word "bog" to describe this dish has acquired a couple of interpretations. The first is descriptively: "sogginess" or "bogginess" suggests the swamp bogs of the lowcountry; the second is elemental: pieces of chicken are "bogged" down in rice.

The art of creating a first class Chicken Bog lies in correct proportions and knowing when to add the rice to achieve a perfect texture balance—not too dry, not too wet—of succulent richness in which the rice remains "grain for grain."

17 hours ago · Like · 10 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert James and I shared an inordinate love of ham fried in butter. And that's a fantastic thing to share with another person!

17 hours ago · Unlike · 14 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert Thumbs up on that Chicken Bog comment, Mollie! I always knew James had good taste; now I'm going to have to make it for myself.

17 hours ago · Unlike · 4 people



Mollie McNair Bette, I do remember that! Seems like anything that James did, he did 150%.

17 hours ago · Like · 7 people



Colleen Tyler I remember the chicken bog post Mollie.

17 hours ago · Like · 6 people

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Mollie McNair I'm glad, Colleen! I was beginning to think maybe I imagined it!

17 hours ago · Like · 6 people



Marla Woody Dillsaver I remember JH....and his cooking....I remember he said he saved his old coffee....cause you can use it for many things. Does anybody else remember this???

15 hours ago · Unlike · 5 people



Linda Dagen I seem to remember a night where the lesson was the proper way to clean a cast iron skillet - and how to 'cure' a new one. Chicken Bog looks wonderful!

14 hours ago · Unlike · 4 people



Kathryn Rocheleau I remember the Chicken Bog posts!

14 hours ago · Unlike · 4 people



Cinda Browne I remember the cast iron skillet conversation, Linda! I have a small one of my grandmother's. Makes the very best grilled cheese sandwiches! I'd try the chicken bog if it was a big one.

14 hours ago · Unlike · 8 people



Cinda Browne I think he used old coffee in some of his breads, Marla.

14 hours ago · Unlike · 8 people



Cathy Melton My husband loves chicken bog. I had never heard of it. Some of the guys in his shop make it.

13 hours ago · Unlike · 7 people



Marie Johnson OMG!! Jan, I LOVE friend ham in butter for breakfast :) yummy!

10 hours ago · Unlike · 5 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert Breakfast, yes, Marie. But lunch and dinner, too - and preferably on the same day! LOL

10 hours ago · Unlike · 5 people



Christina Sigvertsen Podvin Marla & Cinda, he used old coffee to make coffee floats too! I tried his advice one night for dessert...never slept a wink!

8 hours ago · Like · 3 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert LMAO!

7 hours ago · Like · 3 people



Colleen Tyler I have a note saved to check out Frogmore Stew James mentioned also. Here is one recipe I found.

<http://allrecipes.com/Recipe/Frogmore-Stew/Detail.aspx>

7 hours ago · Unlike · 5 people



Kristi Smith I am so glad there really aren't any frogs in that stew!

7 hours ago · Unlike · 6 people

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Natalie Berry

I was so sorry not to be able to join you all this morning in Jame's memory. I had to work today, but it has been comforting to see the beautiful things you all said about James.

Among other things, I think James was definitely in the "genius" category--certainly he was the most brilliant person I've ever met. His sense of humor and dry wit was such a delight, too. Do you remember when:

He began posting in the M&M chat in foreign languages? I thought to myself, "Damn! He's a genius AND he speaks several foreign languages!" Of course, all along he was using Google Translate (which I didn't even know existed)--I got such a kick out of it!

When he came in the chat room one night posing as "Brad from Norway"? He had changed his avatar to a little photo of Brad Pitt with a beard, but it was really too small to see who it was. Some of us, including me and Elliott, completely "fell" for it and went to great lengths to welcome Brad from Norway into the chat--HA!!

When we were in the "haiku" stage and someone would end their poem with "haiku" and James would say, "Gesundheit!!!"

Oh James--you were such a light in our lives. Thank you for everything...

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Jan Wyndorf Lipert HE WAS BRILLIANT!

12 hours ago · Like · 7 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert I am ROTFLMAO-ing right now!















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-  **Kristi Smith** *sigh* very long sigh, Happy Nat!
12 hours ago · [Like](#) · [8 people](#)
-  **Natalie Berry** I'm so happy to see you, Kristi-
12 hours ago · [Like](#) · [4 people](#)
-  **Kathryn Rocheleau** So many funny memories...
12 hours ago · [Like](#) · [7 people](#)
-  **Kristi Smith** We have so many memories, together, Natalie! I am always happy to see you! Sorry, it has been a while
12 hours ago · [Like](#) · [5 people](#)
-  **Jan Wyndorf Lipert** And your last line was so true, Nat. So true.
12 hours ago · [Like](#) · [5 people](#)
-  **Christina Sigvertsen Podvin** Oh, Natalie, you made me laugh out loud AND tear-up!
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-  **Jan Wyndorf Lipert**
James' life-long friend, Steve Mercaldo, wrote on James' wall that he would let us know how the service went. About a half-hour ago, he posted this:
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[Linda Sue Stein](#), [Natalie Berry](#) and [3 others](#) like this.

-  **Cathy Melton** Thanks Jan:)
9 hours ago · [Like](#) · [1 person](#)
-  **Sam Fleming** just wondering what posted? should I go to James' wall?
9 hours ago · [Like](#) · [1 person](#)
-  **Jan Wyndorf Lipert** The post isn't sticking! I'll try it again. You can't go to his wall, Sam, he has it privacy protected. Let's see what happens this time.
9 hours ago · [Like](#) · [2 people](#)
-  **Ruth Mobberley Schmitz** ???? !
9 hours ago · [Like](#)
-  **Marla Woody Dillsaver** LOL!! I was gonna say.....
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-  **Marla Woody Dillsaver** can't see a thang1
9 hours ago · [Like](#)
-  **Ruth Mobberley Schmitz** his mother made an insightful post on his smugmug photo website.
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-  **Jan Wyndorf Lipert** "I want to let everybody know the service was very nice I personally felt it fit right in James style !! Very simple yet very positive !! He has touched so many lives in so many different ways !! For me it was very comforting seeing friends and family that I have not seen in years yet we talked like it was yesterday !! His parents both held their heads high and remained strong !! Jennifer was holding herself very well !! I'm sure we will all look at his photographs for years to come and remember a quiet and peaceful man who spoke very loud in art and pictures and not sounds !!!!"
9 hours ago · [Like](#) · [23 people](#)
-  **Sam Fleming** beautiful. Good to hear this from his friend.
9 hours ago · [Like](#) · [9 people](#)
-  **Jan Wyndorf Lipert** Ruth, I saw that and copied it. You think I should post it here?
9 hours ago · [Like](#) · [6 people](#)
-  **Marla Woody Dillsaver** Please do , Jan...I don't know where Ruth is talking about!!
9 hours ago · [Like](#) · [3 people](#)
-  **Christina Sigvertsen Podvin** Yes, Jan! You should post it. I read the messages too. She actually put 2 up on there that I saw. People should see those.
9 hours ago · [Like](#) · [4 people](#)
-  **Ruth Mobberley Schmitz** I wondered too Jan without mother's permission. However, Jame's photo site is open to all
9 hours ago · [Like](#)
-  **Christina Sigvertsen Podvin** She put the messages up for all to see on that site but has no way to communicate here not having a

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FB account. I think she'd want them shared...IMHO.

9 hours ago · Like · 3 people



Ruth Mobberley Schmitz I laughed more heartily ... that he has "the star system" upon his photo comments! hahahah

8 hours ago · Like · 3 people



Frances Gaffney Thanks Jan

8 hours ago · Like · 1 person



Natalie Berry please, could someone give us the link?

8 hours ago · Like · 1 person



Jan Wyndorf Lipert Natalie, it's on James' wall - you can go read it there. I had to copy and paste it because nothing can be shared from his wall.

8 hours ago · Like · 2 people



Cathy Melton Thanks for sharing that Jan:)

8 hours ago · Like · 5 people

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Christina Sigvertsen Podvin

Sure feels like there's a big hole in this stream...something/someone's missing...an empty chair. I think he would have enjoyed the chat today. Miss James' banter, info & music sharing. His contributions are numerous. I loved reading all the memories today...thanks everyone. They filled a void but I hope we can continue to share with each other in the coming days. I, for one, may need that. A part of me is still confused & waiting for him to chime in to today's chatter.

On a lighter note~ When my grandmother died at 97 yrs, my answer to death was a new life. Little Liam was a welcome surprise to our pack and he's full of life too! What I'd like to know is~ Who's going to pick up the ball & run with it this time? I'm plumb worn out...too old! Anyone? Take one for the team! Name can be James/Jamie either way. ;) AND...I'm missing his replies again!

This picture was his reply/contribution for me to start some pages in my baby book/album for Liam as I was complaining about not having filled out one page yet. The idea was born to make light of it by adding an owl section to explain it away someday!



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Christina Sigvertsen Podvin **To explain away why the baby book was never filled out or almost empty!

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Jan Wyndorf Lipert Methinks that many of us are a bit too long in the tooth to take up that challenge, Christina! That really narrows it down! LOL

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Jan Wyndorf Lipert I remember that, Christina - it was when we were glued 24/7 and I complained that my butt was getting flat and I hadn't had dinner in three days and everybody's hubbys were ready to pull the plug on their computers! Your complaint stands out as one of the unique ones!

9 hours ago · Like · 8 people



Christina Sigvertsen Podvin It's still not really started! He'll be 2 this month. It's been almost 1 1/2 years since the owls & you other charmers sucked me into the vortex! DH just said that "nothing has changed since then" in response to your post Jan! ;) Well I'd say my rear & other bits are a bit larger but other than that...he's probably right!

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Jan Wyndorf Lipert LOLLOLO!

9 hours ago · Like · 2 people



Marla Woody Dillsaver Yeah.....I think we all packed on Molly pounds.....;))

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Jeanne Carlson Mortensen Big, BIG hug to you, Christina. You need to give yourself a lot of time. It is okay to get off the merry-go-round for a while and take a breath and get right back on again

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when you are good and ready. Take care of you and, of course, you still need to take care of your boys. But you can ask for help too with your boys. Do some praying. That will help. You are in my thoughts and prayers, my dear. Take care!!!

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Christina Sigvertsen Podvin Jeanne, you're sooo sweet.

8 hours ago · [Like](#)

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Eve Schuyler

Warmth deep in his soul
Who knew a man made of snow
Could melt so many...

Snowman-ku ♥

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Colleen Tyler The best ku I ever read.

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Kristi Smith That is beautiful, Eve!

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Mollie McNair So true, so true, Eve.

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Jan Wyndorf Lipert Oh!

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Emily Williams tears thru laughter, the best kind

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Connie Kisor So beautiful!

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Ruth Bies Wonderful haiku!

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Ginger Guzi Handy Perfect!!! Thanks!!

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Marla Woody Dillsaver Now...you all do your magic and put that with one of his pictures..so we can save it.

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Merritt Burnett Excellent. Poignant, and very true. Good job, Eve. Well done.

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Eve Schuyler Thank you for your kind comments...you are all so thoughtful. ♥

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Kathryn Rocheleau Beautiful Eve, thank you.

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Natalie Berry Thank you, Eve--it's beautiful.

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Eleanor Faith Sergi Lovely, Eve. Thanks for posting.

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Jan Wyndorf Lipert I love this! Thanks, Eve.

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Ruth Bies Eve, I must have read your haiku about a hundred times now. It's awesome.

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Ruth Mobberley Schmitz

Deer. Stars. Berries. night.
Little cabin in the woods.
Forever hoeing.

Wit. Charm. Pensive. Art.
One man. Profound, James.
Capitulate. Life.

JMH:

May Earth mother/father sky tuck you in.
We'll keep the light on for you.

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Kristi Smith Awww... I love this, Pudgemuffin!
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Ruth Mobberley Schmitz ... needing a group {hug}
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Ruth Mobberley Schmitz ... and a kleenex.
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Kristi Smith (((((((((((HUGS)))))))))))))
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Ruth Mobberley Schmitz thx kristi - hugs out to everyone!
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Kristi Smith ♥
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Ruth Mobberley Schmitz a little horku only seemed appropriate!
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Jan Wyndorf Lipert It's beautiful, Ruth!
10 hours ago · Like · 1 person

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Rich Chris Brunner

Link to a PDF of this site through 12:30 pm PDT today. May not be exactly what was wanted, but it is an attempt. Feel free to make another one later in the day.

<http://mollyowl.pbworks.com/f/SPO-MOD%20Support%20Group%20%26%20Coffee%20House%208-2011%2012-13%20mollyowl.pbworks.com>

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Mollie McNair Looks fabulous to me, Chris. Nobody will ever catch the page completely because it's dynamic, but this provides a good idea of the conversation at a certain moment. You were very generous to do it.
11 hours ago · Like · 5 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert Thank you SO much, Chris! I really appreciate it!
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Becky DeSalvo

STARS for you James Hill
Now you fly with the owlets
May you Rest in Peace

Jamesku



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Kristi Smith Kyle the Carrot earplugs! LOL
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


Kate W. Pile I'm loving all the tributes to James, but this one made me laugh out loud through the tears. I remember so many times when Kyle came on or the Molly song and I would type "Mute, mute, mute!". Several people gave me a hard time about it but JH understood, as he did with so many things. It was never the same place for me after he stopped visiting the site.
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 **Kristi Smith** Kyle scared the crap out of me! That was one scary carrot!
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
 **Jan Wyndorf Lipert** Kyle gave me the willies!
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 **Mollie McNair** Does anyone else also hear James going "Nah nah nah-nah na, I can't heeear you"?
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 **Kristi Smith** I did, Mollie! I was actually saying it to myself when Becky posted this!
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
 **Becky DeSalvo** Kyle WAS creepy, Kristi!
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 **Becky DeSalvo** I remember when he first posted that picture. I laughed for so long, my stomach hurt!
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
 **Bette Casperson** this is a good image to remember him
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
 **Bette Casperson** wonder what his laugh sounded like
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 **Becky DeSalvo** I want to remember the funny JH today! And hear his laughter in my mind. And think that he is laughing now with me. In a good way of course! *****
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
 **Mollie McNair** Or even his voice. All we ever heard was those tiny clips that were put through that voice changer thingy in the middle of the night one night. Did anyone ever speak to him on the phone?
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 **Becky DeSalvo** Not that I know of Mollie.
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 **Jan Wyndorf Lipert** I'll bet he had a beautiful southern drawl . . . sigh
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
 **Mollie McNair** I grew up in the western part of the state, where everybody sounds like a hillbilly. The accent in the central and eastern part, where James lived, is much more like a Tidewater accent. Very lovely.
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 **Jan Wyndorf Lipert** Good thing I never met him in person - I would have fallen for him like a rock off a cliff. Which would have been very unseemly for an old geezer who has children older than him!
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
 **Mollie McNair** Now that you mention it, Jan, he WAS exceedingly easy on the eyes.
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 **Jan Wyndorf Lipert** That he was . . . I always called him 'Mystery Man' to myself.
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 **Dave Pierson** Remember when Natalie was trying to fix him up with her daughter...
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 **Jan Wyndorf Lipert** I meant to tell her that I saw right through THAT one, Dave! Daughter, my ass! LOLLOL!
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 **Jan Wyndorf Lipert** Oops, pardon the b*d word; I forgot to censor myself!
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 **Mollie McNair** James would be laughing right now, Jan. Or else plotting how to make you suffer later.
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 **Jan Wyndorf Lipert** Both!
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 **Dave Pierson** You are right, I think he would get a good laugh out of that.
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 **Maria Woody Dillsaver** OH...Jan...LOL...LOL...LOL...
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Linda Dagen @ Jan - Me too! I always thought of him as a mystery man...and the picture where he's looking right into the camera...he looks as though he's staring right into your soul. And that's not a bad thing.

14 hours ago · Like · 7 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert Not a bad thing at all, Linda!

13 hours ago · Like · 6 people



Susan Shepler Blum Let's just come out and say it. We were all "in love" w/ the man! Even if we had a DH! ;-) I'm w/ Jan...falling off a cliff like a rock. I would really have had a hard time not running up to him and jumping on him! giggle ;-)

12 hours ago · Like · 8 people



Susan Shepler Blum Maybe in Heaven we can "duplicate" him many times so we each can have him. ;-)

12 hours ago · Unlike · 4 people



Susan Shepler Blum I can say all of this because my DH has nothing to do w/ FB...yet anyway...oops....

12 hours ago · Unlike · 7 people



Kathryn Rocheleau What a great thread, lol!

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Bette Casperson it is - after Natalie started calling him Jameson, I realized I was as old as his mom too

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Bette Casperson well, almost

11 hours ago · Like · 5 people



Linda Dagen @Susan...About the 'in love' line...I love a woman who shoots from the hip! :-) Perhaps we PA ladies think alike! LOL

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Trystan Williams

Snowmen and owls DO go well together don't they? Wish I'd sent this to JH now.



Meet Fidget

I'm not saying it's been cold lately, but the keepers look a bit different today. ;)

'Fidget' is the name we're giving the new addition to the Meet The Birds team. This means that the owlet will be 'imprinted' on humans and grow up as one of us! Just a few weeks old at present, we don't know yet if this baby Barn Owl will be male or female, but either way it sure will fidget! To give Fidget a good varied range of experiences while growing up many different staff and volunteers will be taking care of him/her, both in the workplace and at home. We're sure this bird will be VERY photogenic so expect lots of pictures in this and other albums!

By: [Trystan Williams](#)

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Cathy Melton I always loved this picture Trystan!

12 hours ago · Unlike · 7 people



Rich Chris Brunner Thanks! It is a great photo and definitely a fitting memorial to James.

12 hours ago · Unlike · 9 people



Natalie Berry Thank you, Trystan--it's perfect.

12 hours ago · Unlike · 7 people



Kristi Smith It's a good thing I didn't know That "imbombitable" was really "abominable"

12 hours ago · Unlike · 6 people



Colleen Tyler You know what I thought? Thanks a lot James. Do you know how many snowmen I see in Michigan?

12 hours ago · Like · 8 people



Cathy Melton We don't see many down south. Wish I could see one now. It's 102 degrees.

12 hours ago · Unlike · 8 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert Oh, it's perfect!

12 hours ago · Like · 5 people



Mollie McNair Trystan, I'd bet that James went through your albums and did see this photo of Fidget. Just because he didn't comment didn't mean he didn't see it. I saw it and loved it but

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never "liked" it or commented. Who's to say that James didn't do the same thing? He did admire your work.

11 hours ago · Like · 4 people

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Joan Schultz added photos to [August 8, 2011](#).



August 8, 2011

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Kristi Smith So pretty, Joan! ♥

19 hours ago · Like · 4 people



Joan SchultzI'm saving the feather....

19 hours ago · Unlike · 9 people



Kristi Smith That feather, I would definitely take as a sign! *SIGH*

19 hours ago · Unlike · 8 people



Kate W. Pile Joan, I hope you don't mind but I just used the first feather picture as my computer wallpaper. It's beautiful.

15 hours ago · Unlike · 4 people



Diana Purdy Farris I did too Kate, just beautiful...

15 hours ago · Unlike · 2 people



Janice Kaltenbach Gorgeous!! Love the dew. Great photo.

11 hours ago · Unlike · 2 people

Write a comment...



Christina Sigvertsen Podvin

I'm finally able to get to sleep...heading upstairs now. The service for James is starting at 11:00 am EDT. I was thinking I would start this memorial day off for James with a memory (hopefully correct). I thought it brilliant, in more ways than one, that he caused us all to change our avatars to something more colorful or even just leave the gray heads behind altogether. He thought we needed a change, made the suggestion (refresh my mind with what he said exactly) and boy, did that chat room light up! It was a great way to liven up the group that was simply suggested by an artist who liked the life seen in color & colorful people. When I started at SPO my avatar was simply the one you see set as my Facebook avatar...somewhat ordinary. I have enjoyed being Paul Bunyan & Babe the Blue Ox and seeing everyone's avatar choices since that day. Color me sad today but it's nice to reflect on the little things. Thanks, James, you colorful character.



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Kristi Smith That is the day, I turned into "Helmet Head" After driving everybody crazy with all the animated ones, I finally kept the helmeted mouseie!

19 hours ago · Unlike · 10 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert I was so glad when you found your helmet head, Kristi - those animated ones drove me nuts and they were so teeny-tiny I couldn't even tell what they were! LOL

19 hours ago · Unlike · 8 people




Kristi Smith I know, Jan... I was driving everybody insane with those for at least three hours! Then, so many people started getting them!


19 hours ago · Unlike · 7 people



Marla Woody Dillsaver They always made me smile...Krisit!!

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 But I do love the helmet head!!
19 hours ago · [Unlike](#) · [9 people](#)

 **Susan Shepler Blum** Kristi, they made me smile too...like Marla said...gut love the helmet head too. ;-)
12 hours ago · [Like](#) · [4 people](#)

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Ruth Bies

I wasn't here for Molly's first clutch, when you all initially met James. I learned so much from all you MODS, never realizing the source was James. I just thought you all were super-smart at picture capturing and computer problems. Now I know where you all got it from. I wrote this for James.....



Sunday at 2:22pm · [Unlike](#) · [Comment](#) · [Subscribe](#)

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Kristi Erin Titus Ruth, that's beautiful. I hope you send a copy on to his family.
Sunday at 2:28pm · [Like](#) · [9 people](#)



Kathryn Rocheleau Awww Ruthie, that is absolutely beautiful. Thank you.
Sunday at 2:28pm · [Like](#) · [10 people](#)



Karen Plate Beautiful Ruth:)
Sunday at 2:56pm · [Like](#) · [7 people](#)



Marla Woody Dillsaver That is amazing.
Sunday at 3:04pm · [Like](#) · [7 people](#)



Karen Bidwell Wow, that is so touching. That really got to my heartstrings. Had to take a sobbing break here, just replying to you.
Sunday at 4:01pm · [Like](#) · [9 people](#)



Karen Plate I still can't get thru all the legacy tributes:(Not even to page 2 ♥'s are heavy right now
Sunday at 4:03pm · [Like](#) · [8 people](#)



Darlene Salisbury Ruth, That poem is beautiful.
Sunday at 4:18pm · [Like](#) · [8 people](#)



Bonnie Preston Ruth, Thank You and Bless you for giving this poem to all of us. It says it all from a beautifully gifted piece of you for a very special part of all of us.
Sunday at 4:57pm · [Like](#) · [5 people](#)



Cinda Browne Ruthie! Such a beautiful poem - you are so talented. I saved your Ashley & Carrie poems & stories, and still pull them out to read every now and then. I agree with Kristi - I hope you can send a copy to his family.
Sunday at 5:08pm · [Unlike](#) · [7 people](#)



Barbara Bode Haeg Ruth, that was so beautifully written, so touching, and so heartfelt! Thank you!
Sunday at 5:09pm · [Like](#) · [7 people](#)



Ann Gingrow Corbett Lovely, Ruth.
Sunday at 5:10pm · [Like](#) · [5 people](#)



Lisa Underwood Beautiful Ruth, but I swear I'M DONE CRYING!! or not....
Sunday at 6:13pm · [Like](#) · [6 people](#)



Lisa Underwood Isn't it the oddest thing, even in death, he still brings people together. Life is odd.
Sunday at 6:14pm · [Like](#) · [11 people](#)



Patie Moose Beautiful Ruth.
Sunday at 6:22pm · [Like](#) · [6 people](#)




Natalie Berry Ruth, your beautiful poem to James has truly touched me...and I know it would have touched him, too. Thank you.
Sunday at 7:26pm · [Like](#) · [9 people](#)





Linda Sue Stein A beautiful and comforting tribute, Ruth.
Sunday at 8:45pm · [Like](#) · [8 people](#)

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 **Ginger Guzi Handy** Ruth, that is a beautiful poem.....thank you!
Sunday at 11:28pm · Like · 6 people

 **Joanne Auman Jensen** Ruthie, you've captured the truth in a lovely tribute. Thank you.
Sunday at 11:36pm · Like · 7 people


 **Kelly Warren** Thank you Ruth, that was lovely.
Yesterday at 12:05am · Like · 5 people

 **Karen Scott** It's a beautiful poem and tribute to James, Ruthie. Thank you.
15 hours ago · Like · 4 people

 **Cathy Melton** That is so beautiful Ruth:)
13 hours ago · Like · 4 people

 **Susan Shepler Blum** Ruth, please send this to his family. It's just wonderful.
12 hours ago · Like · 5 people

Write a comment...


 **Eve Schuyler**
Irreverent, yes. Tell me that James would have been offended and I will tell you that we are talking about two different people. ;)




13 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe


Mary Pat Hyland, Cheryl Owen, Natalie Berry and 13 others like this.

 **Eve Schuyler** In fact, I remember him taking some heat from someone for being irreverent and posting this very picture.
13 hours ago · Like · 9 people

 **Cheryl Car** One of the things i remember about James is that he could dish it out, AND he could take it. He was funny. Very funny.
13 hours ago · Like · 10 people

 **Colleen Tyler** I was looking for that one yesterday Eve, and couldn't find it. Thanks.
13 hours ago · Like · 7 people


Write a comment...


 **Dave Pierson**
Stars for you James. RIP





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You, Natalie Berry, Laura Trippi, Barbara Pollick and 18 others like this.

 **Mary Pat Hyland** *****
18 hours ago · Like · 9 people

 **Eve Schuyler** ***** (and that just made my day, Dave. Thanks for the smile!)
18 hours ago · Like · 8 people

 **Cheryl Car** ***** and a +*
18 hours ago · Like · 5 people

 **Colleen Tyler** *****
18 hours ago · Like · 5 people

 **Kate W. Pile** ***** I can't resist Stars for JH. The whole star thing made me unreasonably crazy and when I realized he started it I sent him an email asking 'what were you thinking?!'. No wonder we were all sleepless that Spring; if you went to bed you missed so much!
18 hours ago · Like · 17 people

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Melissa Wood Dasher *****
18 hours ago · Like · 6 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert Ain't that the truth, Kate! *****
18 hours ago · Like · 8 people



Joan Schultz Sending you off with Starz! *****
18 hours ago · Like · 8 people



Ruth Mobberley Schmitz Loving all of this ... reliving the past with Molly McGee my friends ... and James. Was thinking - really - someone needs to write ... a book! pictorial! ... OUR book! Mary Pat?!

18 hours ago · Unlike · 11 people



Ruth Mobberley Schmitz dedicated to ... jmh!
18 hours ago · Unlike · 8 people



Mary Pat Hyland Actually, my next novel has an owl box and chat in it. Srsly! One character is inspired by JH, too. Wrote the first draft last November...

18 hours ago · Unlike · 16 people



Dave Pierson ...and send a copy to his family
18 hours ago · Unlike · 10 people



Dave Pierson Diana was wondering if there would be a way for his family to see &/or know about this site and the wiki pages.

17 hours ago · Unlike · 5 people



Mollie McNair Dave, Latrippi and Chris and I have talked about that and we're going to figure out a way. Latrippi made pdfs of the Molly chat on Friday, and I'm hoping that Chris can make pdfs of today's "service." If somebody else is out there who can make a pdf of the chat here, please go ahead and do it. You can message me on FB and I'll send you his parents' mailing address.

17 hours ago · Like · 7 people



Becky DeSalvo Mollie...I wish I knew how, or I would. There are posts in the Mel & Sydney, and Roy & Dale chat rooms also. There is also everything on this SPO-MOD Support Group FB page also.

17 hours ago · Unlike · 3 people



Mollie McNair Becky, today's conversation will probably be around for a few more days till we chat too much and it scrolls away. So we don't absolutely have to get it done today, but we do need to get it done pretty quickly. We'll find someone, I'm sure.

17 hours ago · Like · 5 people



Rich Chris Brunner Mollie, are you then thinking send them a computer file or of printing them all out and sending them that way? Printing it out would probably be easier than making a PDF first.

16 hours ago · Like · 1 person



Mollie McNair I was thinking of printing the PDF.

16 hours ago · Like · 2 people



Rich Chris Brunner Then why not just print directly? It would be so much easier and quicker. I can print it right now if you like.

16 hours ago · Like · 2 people



Emily Williams Like old times, but different*****

16 hours ago · Like · 3 people



Rich Chris Brunner Ok. PDFs being made so they can have computer copy. Also on the wiki now.

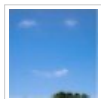
14 hours ago · Unlike · 2 people

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Laura Trippi

This was James' avatar when I first met him - a blue sky with a cloud smile. Thank you for brightening up my life, James, and inspiring us all.



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Kristi Smith Ahhhhhh.... :(

18 hours ago · Like · 6 people



Bette Casperson good times...

18 hours ago · Like · 9 people

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Mollie McNair That avatar always amazed me. I am so glad to see it again. How in the world did he happen upon that particular combination of clouds at that particularly perfect time!
17 hours ago · Like · 7 people



Mollie McNair Answering my own question: I believe it's called "creativity."
17 hours ago · Like · 6 people



Kate W. Pile Actually, I'm pretty sure it's called "Photoshop"!
17 hours ago · Unlike · 9 people



Mollie McNair Well, that's creativity, too, Owlo. :-)
17 hours ago · Like · 5 people



Kate W. Pile You're right - it absolutely is creativity!
17 hours ago · Unlike · 3 people



Mollie McNair Witness your own barn owl panther and Smurf-stompin' boots, Kate.
17 hours ago · Like · 3 people



Ginger Guzi Handy I loved this one, and asked him if he had photo shopped it, and he said no....just took the picture!! Of course!!!
14 hours ago · Unlike · 6 people

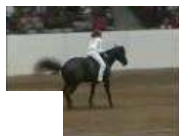


Sherry Vann I saved that pic and revisited it this morning. Amazing.
14 hours ago via Facebook Mobile · Unlike · 5 people

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Becky DeSalvo
For James...*****



Stacey Westfall Briddless Reining --- Live Like You Were Dying
www.youtube.com

THIS IS NOT MY VIDEO this is such an awesome video idk how she does it

17 hours ago · Unlike · Comment · Subscribe

You, Diana Purdy Farris, Jan Wyndorf Lipert and 7 others like this.



Patricia Cummings I was raised with horses and showed them, this is amazing. Thanks for sharing!
16 hours ago · Like · 3 people



Ginger Guzi Handy A M A Z I N G !!!!!
14 hours ago · Like · 1 person

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Marla Woody Dillsaver
Thinking of the Hill family....I wish we could all be there for them.
14 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Patie Moose, Mary Pat Hyland, Natalie Berry and 10 others like this.

Write a comment...



Rich Chris Brunner
Missed being here for most of this live, but wanted to share a screenshot I found.



16 hours ago · Unlike · Comment · Unsubscribe

You, Natalie Berry, Diana Purdy Farris, Kristi Smith and 12 others like this.



Kristi Smith And it was usually during this time, we would all start posting even more, just to annoy him!
17 hours ago · Like · 5 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert I remember that!!!
17 hours ago · Unlike · 5 people

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Jan Wyndorf Lipert <Evil cackle here>

16 hours ago · [Unlike](#) · [6 people](#)



Mollie McNair Chris, do you think you can do a PDF of today's conversation here so we can send it to James's parents?

16 hours ago · [Like](#) · [4 people](#)



Becky DeSalvo Mollie...I think this is a public FB page. Someone could just send the link to this page to them. Chris knows about that than me though.

16 hours ago · [Like](#) · [1 person](#)



Rich Chris Brunner It has been so long and my PDF maker didn't work so well towards the end which is part of why I stopped. I can try. But people keep posting. :)

16 hours ago · [Like](#) · [1 person](#)



Mollie McNair It'll be a lot harder trying to expand all the comments here than at SPO (no "more"!), but we should at least give it a try. Maybe KR Big Fish could help.

16 hours ago · [Like](#) · [1 person](#)



Rich Chris Brunner It is a public page. I had hoped someone had already given them the link so they could be checking it right along.

16 hours ago · [Like](#) · [2 people](#)



Mollie McNair I asked; they're not on Facebook. And of course they would be at the memorial service now--or at least 2 hours ago when we started!

16 hours ago · [Like](#) · [1 person](#)



Rich Chris Brunner Oh. I thought his sister was.

16 hours ago · [Like](#) · [1 person](#)



Mollie McNair She is, but she hasn't answered my messages to her. understandably.

16 hours ago · [Like](#) · [1 person](#)



Mollie McNair I just found a free PDF maker online. I'll download it and see what I can do. But I would really appreciate anyone else with the skills also trying. I'll wait till all is "quiet on set" before I try.

16 hours ago · [Like](#) · [5 people](#)



Dave Pierson Thanks Mollie. I think his family will appreciate it

16 hours ago · [Unlike](#) · [2 people](#)



Jan Wyndorf Lipert Good luck with that, Mollie. One night after James had stopped making the PDFs, I offered to do it. I had to wait until 2 am when everybody FINALLY went to bed to get it done!

16 hours ago · [Unlike](#) · [3 people](#)



Mollie McNair Ooooh, so you might could do one today???

(Waggly eyebrows here)

16 hours ago · [Like](#) · [1 person](#)



Rich Chris Brunner Why do we need a PDF if we are printing it to paper? Just print to paper directly.

16 hours ago · [Like](#) · [1 person](#)



Jan Wyndorf Lipert Nope. My PDF maker will not work with Firefox. :-)

16 hours ago · [Like](#)



Mollie McNair I was thinking they could save the PDF on their computer.

16 hours ago · [Like](#)



Marie Johnson Awww... I missed this one! Love it, Thanks for sharing it!

16 hours ago via Facebook Mobile · [Like](#)



Laura Trippi I grabbed a PDF at 10:34 going back to Friday morning. I don't know what the issues are, but I can post it to the wiki. The PDF of Fri-Sat on SPO Owl Box is already posted there. I can do another of this page this evening but for now, gotta run. Take care and much love, everyone. ♥

16 hours ago · [Unlike](#) · [5 people](#)



Rich Chris Brunner Laura, your PDF maker must work better than mine did at the end. I don't think I could go back that far. Thanks! I'll see what you posted and maybe I can fill in some gaps.

16 hours ago · [Like](#) · [1 person](#)



Rich Chris Brunner I only see a PDF from the Molly site, not M&S which also had lots of memories posted. I'll see what I can do.

16 hours ago · [Like](#) · [2 people](#)



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Rich Chris Brunner Made a PDF of M&S back to Thursday and will post to wiki.

15 hours ago · Like · 2 people



Rich Chris Brunner It worked easier than I expected. Sorry for the extended discussion.

15 hours ago · Unlike · 2 people



Becky DeSalvo Thank you Chris for including the Mel and Sydney posts.

14 hours ago · Unlike · 3 people

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Mollie McNair

To honor James at 11:00 this morning, I am going to climb up to the first limb of the oak tree in my backyard (nature), take a picture of the tree (photography), recite the four laws of thermodynamics (science), sing as much as I can remember of "Carolina in My Mind" (music), and then jump out (skydiving). After I finish limping back to my desk, I will call 911 on Skype and ask them to please come fix my broken leg (computers). Angels sing thee to thy rest, Owlbo. It'll be a long time before any of us meet up with anyone else as fun as you.

21 hours ago · Like · Comment · Unsubscribe

Kelly Warren, Mary Pat Hyland, Barbara Pollick and 29 others like this.



Ruth Mobberley Schmitz *like* like this a lot Mollie. thank you.

... I in turn will go take a salutary walk in nature. JMH as muse.

20 hours ago · Unlike · 9 people



Joan Schultz I'm going to grab my camera, go outside (weather permitting), and see if I can find him there.

20 hours ago · Unlike · 10 people



Kristi Smith I am gonna go for a hike in the woods and NOT get any chigger bites! I will never forget when he got all those chigger bites from his hike!

20 hours ago · Unlike · 11 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert I remember that - ugh!

19 hours ago · Unlike · 7 people



Barbara Pollick James was such a enlightening and informative presence on the owl chat. So much knowledge. What a sad loss to all that knew him.

19 hours ago · Unlike · 6 people



Laura Trippi I'm going out for a walk on the beach. Soon as I tear myself away from here, that is. Thanks for the inspiration, Mollie! I love the image of us scattered around the globe, in woods and trees and by the water, with thoughts of James trailing us like thought balloons while others post notes here.

18 hours ago · Unlike · 9 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert What a great image, Laura!!!!

18 hours ago · Unlike · 8 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert 'Thought balloons' - LOLOL!

18 hours ago · Unlike · 5 people



Cinda Browne Don't forget to have some good eats when you get back, Mollie! Those loaves of bread James posted always looked so good. Never just plain old white either!

18 hours ago · Unlike · 4 people



Mollie McNair Maybe some Chicken Bog, Cinda!

18 hours ago · Like · 2 people



Dave Pierson What is chicken bog?

17 hours ago · Like · 1 person



Mollie McNair It's a dish that James mentioned a few times. Some Southern rice dish with chicken and sausage and who knows what all else, Dave. I'll post a photo in a second.

17 hours ago · Like · 4 people



Marla Woody Dillsaver I went on a long walk with old REd. Sometimes it's more comforting to walk beside her, rather than riding her. I am so thinking of the family today.

15 hours ago · Unlike · 4 people

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Marie Johnson

To honor James... Great memories!! May our LORD give you the peace that your heart/soul needed and comfort/hope/strength to your family and friends!! I Will never forget you :)

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Marie Johnson <http://tripwow.tripadvisor.com/tripwow/ta-0099-997e-5c22>



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Joan Schultz Wonderful!

18 hours ago · Unlike · 4 people



Mollie McNair Ahh, Marie, your wonderful angel wings. Always a favorite.

18 hours ago · Like · 3 people



Marie Johnson Thank you!

15 hours ago via Facebook Mobile · Like



Marla Woody Dillsaver Happy , beautiful times on the playground!! Thanks Marie...for the memories!

15 hours ago · Like · 1 person

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Mary Pat Hyland

JH "watercolor" ... RIP



18 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Diana Purdy Farris, Kelly Warren, Phyllis Herring and 18 others like this.



Bette Casperson one of my favs

18 hours ago · Like · 2 people



Frances Gaffney Great Pic

18 hours ago · Unlike · 1 person



Emily Williams I love this one ;)

15 hours ago · Like



Sherry Vann Love this one, too

15 hours ago · Like

Write a comment...



Eve Schuyler

I found out about James Thurs. nite. When I went back into my owl files to see if I could find the snowman profile pic to copy, I came across this screen capture. Coincidence? I think not.



16 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Cinda Browne and 8 others like this.



Eve Schuyler And yes, Glimmerz is cool, but I'm referring to JH's parenthetical and post. (I hope you can read it)

16 hours ago · Like · 4 people



Colleen Tyler I could Eve. What an awesome way to think of him. Thank you.

16 hours ago · Like · 1 person



Kristi Erin Titus Oh, I got it Eve. Agnst- free. Wouldn't that be

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nice for all us? Post is good, too. Thanks - I stayed away today from this because I am struggling with it all, but perhaps if I look at it that way. Thanks again - Kristi from VA
15 hours ago · Like · 1 person



Karen Scott James was so funny and witty. He changed his parentheticals now and then and taught me how to make a parenthetical. He was so patient with me.
15 hours ago · Like

Write a comment...



Laura Trippi

Dear SPO MODs, since Friday evening when I learned of James' passing, I've been lurking. I'm sorry. It's just devastating, so untimely and sad. Wasteful, I want to say, a waste of so much talent -- and yet, his life wasn't wasted, was it?

Here's a photo James took of Wes exiting The Owl Box, very early on May 27, 2010. Dear sweet James, didn't suffer fools gladly but put up with us and catalyzed our community! May you fledge to higher and happier hunting grounds, beyond the palms. Much love and deep bows.



Yesterday at 12:32am · Unlike · Comment · Unsubscribe

You, [Diana Purdy Farris](#), [Cheryl Owen](#), [Pursja Cat](#) and 30 others like this.



Mollie McNair Ahh, Latrippi, how exactly James: "He didn't suffer fools gladly but put up with us."

BTW, for people who don't know Laura, she's the one who set up our wonderful wiki.

23 hours ago · Like · 17 people



Christina Sigvertsen Podvin Could never forget Latrippi! She said it beautifully.

23 hours ago · Unlike · 14 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert Thank you, Latrippi - I was hoping you would stop by.

22 hours ago · Unlike · 9 people



Laura Trippi Oh, thank you. It's good to see you all!

18 hours ago · Unlike · 10 people



Emily Williams "he didn't suffer fools gladly but put up with us" I wonder if he knew.....I think it took each and everyone of us to make that time special...I hope he knew....

15 hours ago · Like · 3 people

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Dave Pierson

Dave had to leave. I need to go also. This has helped. BBL

16 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

[Christina Sigvertsen Podvin](#) likes this.

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Dave Pierson

James asked if anyone wanted to ride along to the first MOD picnic....



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Ruth Moberley Schmitz WHAT ? no hats in this photo! Ohhhh - how we howled that afternoon!


17 hours ago · Like · 6 people




Rich Chris Brunner Actually probably post - wiki. I don't think


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 there were any picnics before April 14th 2010. before th
16 hours ago · Like · 3 people

 **Rich Chris Brunner** Or maybe we just missed getting that screenshot posted. I don't remember seeing it.
16 hours ago · Like

 **Mollie McNair** I think the picnic was the last weekend in May, Dave. Maybe the 28th, 29th, something like that?
16 hours ago · Like · 1 person

 **Dave Pierson** Sorry Chris, you are right. I deleted my post. It was a funny conversation concerning an old couch and a keg in the back of an old truck.
16 hours ago · Like


 **Dave Pierson** The conversation was when the picnic was being planned.
16 hours ago · Unlike · 1 person

Write a comment...

 **Joan Schultz**
I went out to retrieve the feather from the patio table and it was nowhere to be found! (Breezy here). After some frantic searching, I saw it on the golf course cart path! Rushed out to get it. Very funny, James!
17 hours ago · Unlike · Comment · Subscribe

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 **Kristi Smith** He was definitely getting a laugh out of that!
17 hours ago · Unlike · 7 people


 **Emily Williams** lol
16 hours ago · Like · 2 people

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 **Joan Schultz**
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZ2SWXwoYwQ>
 **Forrest Gump: Making Of... Feather sequence**
www.youtube.com
An excerpt from a behind the scenes documentary; "Through The Eyes Of Forrest Gump". The part where they discuss the meaning of the feather in the story and ...
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[Marie Johnson](#) likes this.

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
 **Mollie McNair**
Thinking of James's parents and sister and niece and nephew and hoping they find the peace and grace that their faith assures them is available (I love the Methodist church; Kristi Erin Titus and I have talked about its comforting message). These are the lyrics to a song that Girl Scouts used to sing. It was written by Marie Gaudet, one of my mother's friends, and a children's choir sang it at my mother's memorial service. Ruth M S's post reminded me of it.

Bed is too small for my tired head.
Give me a hilltop with trees.
Tuck the moon up under my chin.
Lord, blow the moon out, please.

Rock me to sleep in a cradle of dreams.
Singe me a lullaby of leaves.
Tuck the moon up under my chin,
Lord, blow the moon out, please.

Bye, James. I will miss your intelligence, wit, and creativity.
18 hours ago · Like · Comment · Unsubscribe

[Kelly Warren](#), [Cheryl Owen](#), [Laura Trippi](#) and 20 others like this.

 **Kristi Smith** ♥♥♥
18 hours ago · Like · 4 people

 **Jan Wyndorf Lipert** Oh, Mollie . . .
18 hours ago · Like · 3 people

 **Mollie McNair** Oops, that would be "sing" and not "singe"!!!!
17 hours ago · Like · 2 people

 **Jan Wyndorf Lipert** Gotta watch out for those campfires!

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17 hours ago · Unlike · 5 people



Laura Trippi Oh my gosh! My mother used to sing that to me as a lullaby -- and it's my favorite. I think she sang it, "Tuck a cloud up under my chin." But either way, it's lovely. Thanks, Mollie. I'm with Kristi: ♥♥♥

16 hours ago · Unlike · 5 people



Mollie McNair Ha ha, Laura, your mother sang it the right way and I typed it the wrong way. Too much emotion.

16 hours ago · Like · 4 people

**Bonny Harpster**

Gotta go for a bit...BBL. Luv ya, owl.....Sparrow

16 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Marla Woody Dillsaver likes this.

**Bonny Harpster**

If I might? Car? The Dandelion Video was lovely!!!! Though I may not have known James, I'm so glad you all remember with such fondness...Sparrow

16 hours ago · Unlike · Comment · Subscribe

You and 3 others like this.

**Kate W. Pile**

Time for me to get back to work, but I'm so glad this happened today. If grieving is necessary, it's good when it can be shared with those who understand. I appreciate every post and will be back later to see what I missed. Since I posted so many haiku/horku in those days, I need to do a simple one for JH before I go. JH-ku:

Watching the owl box,
We wondered and shared and laughed.
You left us too soon.

17 hours ago · Unlike · Comment · Subscribe

You, Kelly Warren, Cheryl Owen, Diana Purdy Farris and 18 others like this.

**Phyllis Herring** Grief IS natural...but not to excess.

17 hours ago · Like · 4 people



Jeri Lynn Downs Thanks for letting me know, Kate. Shedding many, many tears here. James taught me how to use my computer better, screen shots, posting, etc. He was one of the first to befriend me. Like you did.

16 hours ago · Like · 7 people

**Rich Chris Brunner**

This page on the wiki was set up by James. I added a link to some of his other Molly Photos and a bit of a memorial at the bottom.

Molly (the Owl)'s Wiki [licensed for non-commercial use only] / Photos Photos Photos

mollyowl.pbworks.com

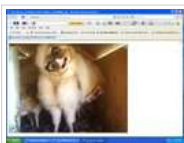
Browse using the arrows, the thumbnails at the bottom, or click on any of the images to be taken away from the wiki and to a gallery with all the images.

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7 people like this.

**Dave Pierson**

Talking about incognito, here's a screen shot of Wesley Incognito by James



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Kristi Smith and 6 others like this.



Cheryl Car

while I'm working on another one, I did this quickly - the picture is one of James' from his "Make a Wish" series.



Make a Wish [HQ]

while I'm working on another one, I did this quickly - the picture is one of James' from his "Make a Wish" series.
Length: 0:37

17 hours ago · Like · Comment · Unsubscribe

Mary Pat Hyland, Marie Johnson, Laura Trippi and 17 others like this.



Jan Wyndorf Lipert Lovely, CAR!

17 hours ago · Like · 6 people



Bette Casperson you got me now

17 hours ago · Like · 5 people



Frances Gaffney Love that pic

Fran Gaffney
17 hours ago via email · Unlike · 6 people



Mollie McNair I was counting hoping you or Mary Pat or both would put together something wonderful, CAR. Thank you!

17 hours ago · Like · 6 people



Toni Powell So beautiful, CAR. I never even knew of him until he died, but I have been to his site where he kept his photos. As a photographer myself, I can say that his talent was enormous. RIP, James.

17 hours ago via email · Unlike · 8 people



Ruth Moberley Schmitz

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-gaT4q9eJ1U>

knowing the verse doesn't have the blues affect James would adore, nor the 70's/80's rock sound he could pick out of his cache at any moment - but sentiment all the same



As The Deer

www.youtube.com

As The Deer As the deer panteth for the water, So my soul longeth after Thee. You alone are my heart's desire, And I long to worship Thee. You alone are my S...

17 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

5 people like this.



Mary Pat Hyland

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dilis, a Shéamus...

18 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Kelly Warren and 3 others like this.



Colleen Tyler It was probably James that showed me how to use Google Translate.

17 hours ago · Unlike · 6 people



Mary Pat Hyland :) Maith sé agus tusa!

17 hours ago · Like · 3 people



Dave Pierson

James version of "What's going on"



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Mary Pat Hyland, Kristi Smith and 9 others like this.



Kristi Smith You see how scary that carrot is? He's even more scary than the Where's the beef lady!

18 hours ago · Unlike · 6 people



Mary Pat Hyland This made me pause, Dave. Yesterday after a heavy rain I took a walk through my garden. There was a cloud of little moths (same coloring as this butterfly) that were dancing around in a circle over the black-eyed susans. My thoughts immediately went to James and how much fun he'd have photographing them.

17 hours ago · Unlike · 4 people



Colleen Tyler

James was so much more than a teacher or even professor....he was a mentor. A mentor that never asked for any payment or anything in return. He just did it because he loved to spread knowledge. He also did it in a way that taught people how to further the education themselves.... to think for themselves and not to just depend on him.

18 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Kelly Warren, Phyllis Herring, Jan Wyndorf Lipert and 18 others like this.



Jan Wyndorf Lipert Colleen, that is SO true!

18 hours ago · Like · 8 people



Melissa Wood Dasher

Good bye, Snowman James.



18 hours ago · Unlike · Comment · Subscribe

You, Kelly Warren, Phyllis Herring, Cinda Browne and 12 others like this.



Mary Pat Hyland Aww, my Wesley cloud

18 hours ago · Unlike · 5 people



Mary Pat Hyland was added by **Kate W. Pile**.

18 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Phyllis Herring, Kristi Smith and 5 others like this.



Kate W. Pile Welcome, Mary Pat!

18 hours ago · Like



Kristi Smith Hi, MPH! :)

18 hours ago · Like



Mary Pat Hyland Thanks Kate. Howya red helmet?

18 hours ago · Like · 1 person



Joan Schultz

Nature's first green is gold,
Her hardest hue to hold.
Her early leaf's a flower;
But only so an hour.
Then leaf subsides to leaf.
So Eden sank to grief,
So dawn goes down to day.
Nothing gold can stay. ~Robert Frost

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Mary Pat Hyland



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Eve Schuyler

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Mary Pat Hyland, Cinda Browne, Kristi Smith and 5 others like this.



Phyllis Herring



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Phyllis Herring Didn't know JH so well but getting involved with the second clutch did revive my photography. This s just a simple enlargement using Photosop Elements.

18 hours ago · Unlike · 4 people



Colleen Tyler

I am going to miss your winks James.

18 hours ago · Unlike · Comment · Subscribe

You, Mary Pat Hyland, Jan Wyndorf Lipert, Kristi Smith and 6 others like this.



Pursja Cat

& I am starting this day crying for James again. We used to share photos of deer, mine much tamer than his, but I am no photographer like James. His posts on Facebook were so much more intelligent than most others, no frivolity there, just deep thought.

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Kelly Warren, Mary Pat Hyland, Barbara Pollick and 13 others like this.



Frances Gaffney The saying only the good die young. I tend to believe it sometimes

Fran Gaffney
19 hours ago via email · Unlike · 7 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert He was always stirring up our minds, aiming us in directions we never new existed.

19 hours ago · Unlike · 8 people



Karen Lee Paffrath I thought about him at Mass Saturday and teared up.

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Jan Wyndorf Lipert

This is the capture James made and enhanced that started off his 'Rembrandt series.' I had it on my desktop for a long time.



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Joanne Auman Jensen

Here's an original James, and how I'll remember him. Rest well, friend.



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[Mary Pat Hyland](#), [Marie Johnson](#), [Jan Wyndorf Lipert](#) and 35 others like this.



Marla Woody Dillsaver LOL!! How we laughed back in those beginning days!!!

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Jan Wyndorf Lipert I can just imagine him creating this; he was probably cackling to himself the whole time!

20 hours ago · [Like](#) · [5 people](#)



Kristi Smith I remember when I saw this, a few hours after he had posted it. I commented that " James has hung a picture of himself in the owl box"" LOL

19 hours ago · [Unlike](#) · [6 people](#)



Laura Trippi That is so James!! O_o

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Joan Schultz

I went out a little early and I found this.....



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Frances Gaffney That is some feather. Looks big

Fran Gaffney

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Dave Pierson

Just a suggestion--maybe at 11:00 EDT, in memory of James, those that would like could say a few words or post a favorite screen shot of his. [Diana](#)

20 hours ago · [Like](#) · [Comment](#) · [Subscribe](#)

[Mary Pat Hyland](#), [Jan Wyndorf Lipert](#) and 4 others like this.



Dave Pierson Previous post just now showing up. See that has already been suggested.

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Maureen McCaffery

I love how this FB stream now seems kinda like the chat on SPO. He impacted people in so many ways. Is the service today? Maybe at 11:00 in our respective time zones, we could all stop for a moment and say a private "Thank you, James"

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You and 8 others like this.

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**Ruth Moberley Schmitz**

I am feeling a little bit frustrated on condolences left for James ... I want to "like" every comment! *like*like*LIKE*!

Sunday at 2:57pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Natalie Berry, Phyllis Herring, Patie Moose and 14 others like this.

**Jan Wyndorf Lipert** Like :-)

Sunday at 2:58pm · Like · 4 people



Ruth Moberley Schmitz oh ~ and of course - some love rolling around that owl box too!

Sunday at 2:58pm · Like · 5 people



Marla Woody Dillsaver Ruth...I was looking for the like button as well!!

Sunday at 3:03pm · Like · 6 people



Ruth Moberley Schmitz I was just trying to post an avatar on the new discus chat whatever it is , and recalled the night James created, yet, another alter-ego, disguised himself as a pseudo pudgemuffin ... I do believe, some of you could have been in on it with him he had me SO buffaloe! good laughs. good memories.

Sunday at 4:34pm · Unlike · 11 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert OMG, I remember the pseudo-pudgemuffin! Oh, ha, ha, ha! That was hilarious!!!

Sunday at 6:55pm · Unlike · 8 people



Ruth Moberley Schmitz sooo many funnies Jan and warm fuzzies in that first brood! enjoyed it all

Sunday at 7:27pm · Unlike · 5 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert Every single minute, Ruth - and there were a lot of them!

Sunday at 7:29pm · Like · 3 people



Monica Li like :)

Yesterday at 2:34am · Like · 3 people

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**Mollie McNair**

In celebration of the life and spirit of James Hill and the times that we spent with him. There's more than just the basement, Google Chrome, and "Carolina in My Mind" that we will never think about again without also thinking of him. There's...RuPaul!!!



Sunday at 9:11am · Like · Comment · Unsubscribe

Pursja Cat, Linda Sue Stein, Natalie Berry and 30 others like this.



Jan Wyndorf Lipert Like, like, like!!!

Sunday at 9:45am · Unlike · 10 people



Karen Bidwell Loved his quick wit!

Sunday at 10:21am · Unlike · 9 people



Cinda Browne Now that's a good one, Mollie! James was the first to come out with RuPaul!

Sunday at 11:18am · Unlike · 10 people



Lisa Underwood OMG! I forgot about that one! How hysterical is that!

Sunday at 12:44pm · Unlike · 10 people



Marie Johnson I remember that day!! everyone was saying **spit**

Sunday at 3:08pm · Unlike · 9 people



Marla Woody Dillsaver He was magic. I never learned much...as I always depended on JH and his magic! Now I depend on you all!! He taught me how to press HOME...so I wouldn't have to scroll all the way up from the basement. You all are much better students than I!!

Sunday at 3:14pm · Unlike · 10 people



Ruth Bies Marla, I did not know this...about pressing HOME. So it's just one more thing from James...to you...to me.

Sunday at 3:17pm · Unlike · 10 people



Joanne Auman Jensen Mollie, I have SO MANY little images files that I stole from James -- this one included. I use Google Chrome because of his help, and I have a nifty shareware program called PhotoScape that he also pointed me to. He made me laugh,

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and taught me a ton of useful techie things. A fine, fine person.
Sunday at 3:51pm · [Unlike](#) · [12 people](#)



Kristi Smith The good ol' days! *SIGH*
Sunday at 3:53pm · [Like](#) · [12 people](#)



Mollie McNair Jo, I think we ALL have better technical skills because of James. Not to mention a deeper appreciation of beauty and nature and science in general, and a huge store of belly laughs and spits.
Sunday at 4:38pm · [Like](#) · [8 people](#)



Diana Schleicher It's nice to see the red helmet; please don't be a stranger!
Sunday at 4:43pm · [Unlike](#) · [11 people](#)



Lisa Underwood Uh.... You can press home and not need to scroll all the way to the top? :/
Sunday at 6:08pm · [Like](#) · [5 people](#)



Emily Williams I bet JH is lol at us!
Sunday at 7:46pm · [Unlike](#) · [4 people](#)



Monica Li i remember this! very apt comparison :)
Yesterday at 2:33am · [Unlike](#) · [2 people](#)

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Rich Chris Brunner
Owl at Mel & Sydney's. Might have been Mel. :)
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[Jan Wyndorf Lipert](#), [Kelly Warren](#) and [2 others](#) like this.



Eleanor Faith Sergi Good!
Sunday at 11:58pm · [Like](#) · [1 person](#)

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Edie Perry-Wolder was added by [Kate W. Pile](#).
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Mollie McNair I'm so glad you added Krisit, Colleen. I'd been hoping she'd show up. She and James always had funny chats.
Sunday at 2:36pm · [Like](#) · [7 people](#)



Colleen Tyler Hi Kristi, I thought of you and wondered if you had found out :(
Sunday at 2:36pm · [Like](#) · [3 people](#)



Kristi Smith Hi, everybody! I had to rejoin fb like Kathryn did! I am devastated about this! I just emailed James last week and told him that I was shipping my 17 year old to him so he could do her senior portraits! :(I left a message on the memorial site but it hasn't shown up yet! This is so so sad!
Sunday at 3:10pm · [Like](#) · [11 people](#)



Colleen Tyler It is Kristi. It is so hard to accept. If he had a chance to email you back, that certainly will be a special one.
Sunday at 3:20pm · [Like](#) · [5 people](#)



Joanne Auman Jensen Kristi, I'm so happy to see you, although not under these circumstances. Minnehaha's so sad about our friend JH.
Sunday at 3:45pm · [Like](#) · [4 people](#)



Kristi Smith Hi, JO! I think I am just gonna keep this fb active and stop using my sister's! I have missed my Minnehaha! Helmet Head is sad too :(
Sunday at 3:47pm · [Like](#) · [6 people](#)



Rich Chris Brunner Welcome, Kristi! I just saw your post in the guest book so it has shown up there.
Sunday at 4:02pm · [Like](#) · [6 people](#)



Kate W. Pile Hi KristiQ Nice to see your little helmet head here! These are sad times and it's good to gather around old friends.
Sunday at 4:04pm · [Like](#) · [8 people](#)



Kristi Smith Hi, Chris, Hi Owlo! So good to see everybody!
Sunday at 9:57pm · [Like](#) · [6 people](#)

Chat


Merritt Burnett

Opening night party in the Nature Nut News Chat Room tonight at 6:30 CDT! Open to all! BYOB, casual attire, sense of humor required, go over there now and make sure you are registered with DISQUS to chat. SEE YOU THERE!!!! Here's the invitation- pass it on! <http://wp.me/p1K8z8-1>



Sunday at 3:20pm · Like · Comment · Unsubscribe

Jan Wyndorf Lipert, Cinda Browne, Phyllis Herring and 10 others like this.

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Karen Bidwell Thanks, Mollie. I see your comment on there and here. Disqus says I'm not using the correct password. I used the one emailed to me and supposed to be good for all of August.

Sunday at 5:42pm · Like



Linda Sue Stein Thanks, Mollie! The menu page has my avatar but it's not appearing on the posts.

Sunday at 5:44pm · Like · 1 person



Linda Sue Stein It's on now, Mollie. Thanks again for your help. Perseverance furthers, as the I Ching says. I'm gonna FB friend you. xxoo

Sunday at 5:45pm · Unlike · 2 people



Cinda Browne Been having problems too - I can't login using Disqus because it says I'm not using the correct password. I logged in through Open ID, and my avatar from there doesn't show. When I click on Disqus, nothing pops up?

Sunday at 5:49pm · Like · 1 person



Lisa Underwood I logged in just by signing in through Facebook. I typed in a comment and unfortunately it's not showing. The comment box says - 'please wait'. Oh well. I'm off to the movies. y'owl. Hugs to all! xo

Sunday at 6:10pm · Like · 2 people



Mollie McNair I had bizarre problems, too. I signed up a long time ago when SPO was trying out Discus, and I thought I remembered my password, but Discus didn't like it and told me that Mollie was already taken as a user name. Well duh. So I created a new account as MollieMcN, but when I logged on, I showed up as Mollie! Go figure. As long as I got what I wanted, I'm happy. :D

Sunday at 6:32pm · Like · 2 people



Cinda Browne I tried a three different user names in Discus. I think it's keyed by the email address I signed up with, and I'll be darned if I can remember what I used as Username and Password. I don't know when I will learn to write stuff down! I think I'm stuck with no avatar!

Sunday at 7:18pm · Like · 1 person



Ann Gingrow Corbett Cinda, I see your avatar on the NNN chat.

Sunday at 7:34pm · Like · 1 person



Merritt Burnett The Discus password is your personal pw for your account. It's not the pw that CAR gave you to get into the chat before. Tonight's chat does not require a password to get in, only your personal pw for your userid if the account you are using is not already open.

Sunday at 8:05pm · Like



Karen Bidwell Thanks, Merritt. I was really confused about that. I never did go through the actual "signing up" with Disqus and that caused problems with me posting.

Sunday at 8:07pm · Like · 2 people


Merritt Burnett

Hi all, party underway on the Chatty Nuts page at NNN. When you get there, refresh often as posts are being made in reply to others and you can't see them until you refresh! Just a little bug CAR can fix, but for now, refresh! <http://wp.me/p1K8z8-1>



Welcome to the Opening Night Party for The Chatty Nuts Chat Room ! Still working on all the tweaks,

www.naturenutnews.com

Well, let me know what you think! I am hoping that this will be better than the one I had embedded on the sample chat page. I do LOVE the three views, and I hope that it will work! Since I know almost nothing about coding for pages, I am learning as I go along, so have patience, my nutty friends! I'...

Sunday at 7:53pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Natalie Berry, Jan Wyndorf Lipert, Phyllis Herring and 2 others like this.

Write a comment...



Karen Bidwell

Boy, we need this "SPO-MOD Support group more than ever now. Thank you, James Hill, for setting up this page. I would be wandering in circles wondering "WHY?" (and yes that was a scream) without the support from all you guys.

Sunday at 4:10pm · Unlike · Comment · Subscribe

You, Pursja Cat, Kristi Smith, Kelly Warren and 17 others like this.



Jan Wyndorf Lipert LIKE!

Sunday at 6:47pm · Like · 6 people



Christina Sigvertsen Podvin Isn't that the truth!? Thanks to Chris in Oly (Rich/Chris) for keeping it up and running. Glad it was still in place for the support system as well. Such a confusing time.

Sunday at 7:03pm · Like · 7 people

Write a comment...



Kim Miller

Found these cute owl shirts online today.



Owls With Shades - Women

www.biospun.com

Artwork digitally printed using water based inks on American Apparel organic shirt. No toxic or harsh chemicals ever used. Each shirt is made to order and 100% eco-friendly! Shirt is soft and comfortable to wear and might shrink after the first wash. *

Sunday at 6:46pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

2 people like this.

Write a comment...



Deb Swingholm

Here is one of my favorite photos James created... "Sleeping Owlets".



Sunday at 4:24pm · Unlike · Comment · Subscribe

You, Natalie Berry, Jan Wyndorf Lipert, Cinda Browne and 16 others like this.



Karen Plate Thank You Deb. Your the best♥

Sunday at 4:25pm · Like · 7 people



Karen Bidwell That's one of his beautiful "Rembrandt's".

Sunday at 4:43pm · Like · 12 people



Joanne Auman Jensen The Rembrandt Hour was always beautiful.

Sunday at 4:46pm · Like · 12 people



Eleanor Faith Sergi Ironic that the picture in the slideshow that precedes this (having clicked on the image) is another of his photographs, with one of his wry comments. I knew him less well than many of you, but find I miss him intensely. RIP.

Sunday at 4:50pm · Unlike · 11 people

Write a comment...



Cheryl Wagoner Alexander

I don't often post here... but enjoy reading what everyone writes. I just went to the Guestbook for James and read some of the comments, and I hope his family knows how much he impacted our lives and the lives of so many others across the world. He really was a special person and we are going to miss his wisdom

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and his funnies. Rest in peace dear James.

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Colleen Tyler

This is normally the time I would be trying to post some interesting tidbit to Facebook and interact with James if he was on. Now it seems as if I stare into an empty, void, and painful place. How many of our computers themselves have been changed by him? Chrome, split screens, loads of saved photos, and many bookmarked sites that James led us to. What started as an owl web cam and chat changed into a full fledged....pardon the pun, education. Not only did he help educate us, but he also helped save many of the memories. Thanks for the memories James....I was wishing for more of a future, but I am honored to have had the time with you that I did..

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Susan Shepler Blum Colleen, I haven't been able to find any words...thank you for these..

Saturday at 11:12pm · [Like](#) · [7 people](#)



Az Guest I think a lot of us are feeling lost without him even though I wasn't on his FB friends list. I used to see his comments when you and Jan would post things. I just know this - he is the MOD who taught me how to do screen captures and the reason I had to get an external drive to store the countless captures I have; he is the person who did introduce me to Chrome and also provided me with very useful computer technology tips and skills. I was thinking today about the first time the Barbara Allen song was played and several of the M&M MODS were on-line. It was during "Happy Hour" on a Friday night. I recall his very witty comments as we all listened to her Molly song and I just recall laughing so hard and outloud with everyone. I also remember other "Happy Hours" and was thinking today that we should set up a specific day and date and time in James' time zone where those of us that would like to honor him can raise a glass/beverage of our choice and just say a "toast" to James. Another MOD suggested to me earlier today to go outside and take in nature as James would do and that is what I did a good part of today. Thought about him a lot and how he would see my environment through his lens. He was a master of photography and I am hoping that whoever will be able to keep his website up and running. Anyway, just some thoughts I had today of JH.

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Susan Shepler Blum Az Guest...this is wonderful. I love the idea of a toast too...

Saturday at 11:18pm · [Like](#) · [7 people](#)



Rich Chris Brunner Someone suggested to me that we should do something at the time of the memorial service on Monday (11 am EDT). If someone wants to "plan" something or has an idea, let us know. There could even be several somethings, both on FB and at SPO.

Saturday at 11:18pm · [Unlike](#) · [12 people](#)



Colleen Tyler I would be working at that time Chris, but maybe I could slip in for a moment.

Saturday at 11:20pm · [Like](#) · [6 people](#)



Christina Sigvertsen Podvin It's the ripple effect. We'll be thinking of him in the little things for years to come. Such a strong legacy to leave us after only a flash of time spent together. Having another hard day with this as well. I have the Beatles "Guitar Gently Weeps" playing on continuous loop in my mind. Darn it all! I wish I could've been there for him more but I am so sad that he'll not be there for us. He was needed! Sorry for your emptiness...feeling it to.

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Rich Chris Brunner Colleen, most east coast people will be at work or they might even be on their way to work or still sleeping if on the west coast. Still if someone want to plan something just let us all know and whoever can be there will come.

Saturday at 11:22pm · [Like](#) · [7 people](#)



Rich Chris Brunner Or we could plan it at another time more to the convenience of most people. I just don't want to be the one to make this decision, so someone else has yo run with this one.

Saturday at 11:23pm · [Like](#) · [5 people](#)



Colleen Tyler I sort of feel we are having continuous Memorials all over right now where and as we can post. It's sort of nice even though unplanned. As we feel the need there are many places to share. It doesn't have to be structured....but that's fine if someone wants to do something like that too.

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Saturday at 11:29pm · Unlike · 17 people



Cinda Browne I enjoyed "eavesdropping" or dipping in to those conversations, especially the 80s music ones. :)
Sunday at 10:50am · Like · 8 people



Colleen Tyler Wasn't that great Cinda? Another thing I'm going to miss very much with him.
Sunday at 10:52am · Unlike · 8 people



Cinda Browne Absolutely great, Colleen! Lots of smiles and laughter out of those conversations.
Sunday at 10:57am · Unlike · 7 people



Joanne Auman Jensen Colleen, I know what you're saying. Whenever I had a new tidbit from James on FB, I knew it was going to be something cool, educational, or hilarious. I just can't believe there won't be any more of them.
Sunday at 4:08pm · Like · 9 people



Colleen Tyler Joanne, my thoughts exactly. I put this as a status on my FB page on Friday: It really sucks that we will never again have that little blue box come up on Facebook that says James Hill likes your link. It's little things like that....that just break me down.
Sunday at 4:13pm · Like · 11 people

Write a comment...



Joan Schultz ...turned the sadness of a lost tree into a work of art.



Sunday at 12:19pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Jan Wyndorf Lipert, Kelly Warren, Patie Moose and 16 others like this.



Cheryl Owen oh Wow! thats amazing - what a fabulous idea!
Sunday at 12:31pm · Unlike · 2 people



Karen Plate OMGosh Joan....Beautiful! Take a peek at my Wolf Album. Did the same thing:):)
Sunday at 1:18pm · Like



Karen Bidwell Beautiful! Someone has talent!
Sunday at 1:18pm · Like



Janis Smith Absolutely beautiful.
Sunday at 1:30pm · Like



Monica Li oh wow-that is stunning!
Sunday at 1:33pm · Like



Kelly Warren Wow, thats great! Did you do it
Sunday at 1:50pm · Like · 1 person



Joan Schultz There are several chainsaw artists around central Wisconsin. He hired one and told him to make whatever he saw in the tree stump. Voila!
Sunday at 1:53pm · Unlike · 5 people

Write a comment...



Diana Schleicher and **Dave Pierson** were added by Rich Chris Brunner.



Saturday at 10:43pm · Like · Comment · Unsubscribe

Natalie Berry, Cinda Browne, Jan Wyndorf Lipert and 9 others like this.



Rich Chris Brunner Dave the Buzzard mam? Welcome! This is Chris in Olympia, WA
Saturday at 10:43pm · Unlike · 6 people



Dave Pierson Hi Chris.
Saturday at 10:45pm · Like · 5 people



Rich Chris Brunner Hi, Diana! ;)
Saturday at 10:52pm · Like · 3 people

Chat



Marla Woody Dillsaver Hey you guys!!
Sunday at 1:13am · Like · 3 people



Mollie McNair Hey, Dave. What you wrote in James's guest book was so very true. He would have been a wonderful teacher in a school. As it was, he was a magnificent teacher in a world full of owls and owl-lovers.
Sunday at 9:13am · Like · 7 people



Karen Bidwell Hi Dave, the Buzzard man.
Sunday at 10:22am · Like · 2 people



Lisa Underwood Hi Dave and Diana. Welcome (Lisa U) Moth in Hand Avatar.
Sunday at 1:02pm · Like · 1 person



Monica Li welcome, Dave and Diana
Sunday at 1:36pm · Like · 2 people

Write a comment...



Joan Schultz
My friend treated himself to a birthday present....



Sunday at 12:18pm · Unlike · Comment · Subscribe

You, Jan Wyndorf Lipert, Patie Moose, Phyllis Herring and 8 others like this.



Karen Plate love love love!!
!!!!
Sunday at 1:18pm · Like · 2 people

Write a comment...



Rich Chris Brunner
Here is the official obituary for James Hill, the original creator of SPO-MOD Support Group & Coffee House.



James Michael Hill Obituary: View James Hill's Obituary by TheTimesNews.com
www.legacy.com

Online obituary for James Hill. Read James Hill's life story, offer tributes/condolences, send flowers or create a James Hill online memorial.

August 5 at 7:30pm · Unlike · Comment · Subscribe

You, Natalie Berry, Barbara Pollick, Trystan Williams and 19 others like this.



Amy Giomi-Bingenheimer I was wondering who you were mentioning. So sad. Wow.
August 5 at 7:41pm via Facebook Mobile · Like · 4 people



Rich Chris Brunner Yes, he was the Owlbominable Snowman on the Molly chat in 2010 and gave many of us computer and technical information., as well as shared his photographs.
August 5 at 7:45pm · Unlike · 12 people



Rich Chris Brunner There is a Guestbook at this link for people to share their thoughts, memories, and condolences with the family.
August 5 at 7:52pm · Unlike · 10 people



Rich Chris Brunner The Obituary mentions us MODs in this way: he "enjoyed photography of barn owls with the group Molly the Owl"
August 5 at 8:04pm · Unlike · 14 people



Rich Chris Brunner I'm re-posting the information here about donations. If enough is given to the raptor center, an owl could be released in his memory. http://js-kit.com/blob/io2qInqkmhqSH33KCxkn_D.jpg
August 5 at 8:24pm · Like · 12 people



Eve Schuyler Aw, man. Seeing an obit makes it so dang....real. :(I hate this.
August 5 at 8:54pm · Like · 11 people

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Colleen Tyler I hate it too Eve.
August 5 at 9:11pm · Like · 9 people



Susan Shepler Blum Chris, thank you so much for keeping us up to date w/ everything! God Bless....us all....
August 5 at 10:16pm · Like · 6 people



Patie Moose Chris, this is so sad! So glad we have each other!
August 5 at 10:28pm · Like · 6 people



Christina Sigvertsen Podvin I had posted on my profile page about this earlier but then was so sad that I needed to step away. I was having a hard time looking at the pictures of his face. It's a little easier now. The ripple effect of this shock will go on forever. His poor family...as sad as it has made us, I cant imagine the pain they must have. If only I'd ordered that print sooner...something more physical to remember him by but no.
August 5 at 10:28pm · Unlike · 12 people



Maureen McCaffery does anyone know how/why?
August 5 at 10:43pm · Like · 2 people



Rich Chris Brunner No details but what is in the obituary.
August 5 at 10:44pm · Like · 2 people



Maureen McCaffery he was such a cool guy - even in his writing and communicating to all of us.
August 5 at 10:46pm · Like · 8 people



Joan Schultz Thanks for posting.....Obits are so damn final :(
August 5 at 10:59pm · Like · 5 people



Rich Chris Brunner It is rather amazing. As of right now, there are 21 entries in the online guestbook at his obituary and they are all MODs.
Saturday at 2:53am · Unlike · 8 people



Becky DeSalvo Chris...Can you see one from me? I left one hours ago, but it doesn't show up when I read them.
Saturday at 2:57am · Like · 2 people



Rich Chris Brunner Yes, Becky, I see you. Facebook sometimes does that.
Saturday at 2:58am · Like · 1 person



Becky DeSalvo Chris, I didn't mean on FB. I meant on the guestbook for James.
Saturday at 3:09am · Like · 2 people



Rich Chris Brunner Oh. Got it. Sorry for misunderstanding. I don't see it but the list has not changed for several hours. Maybe it only updates every so often. Let's check again in the morning. If it isn't there then, you could email the website and ask.
Saturday at 3:16am · Like · 2 people



Monica Li Thank you Chris for the information. I am so sad. JH was a brilliant and talented soul.
Saturday at 4:37am · Like · 7 people



Maureen McCaffery Becky: not to worry - I just signed the guestbook - and it says "all entries will be posted within 24 hours". I'm sure they have someone "moderating" the comments before they are posted.
Saturday at 6:32am · Like · 6 people



Ginger Guzi Handy Never met him, but felt like I knew him from the chat with the first clutch...he answered so many of my questions, and made me laugh so many times....I always loved it when I got online and saw that he was there.....He came to mind just these last few days, and I was shocked to see he had died.....so sad, so sorry.
Saturday at 9:19am · Like · 15 people



Maureen McCaffery and he was sooo patient with the newbies! "don't put your cursor on the white," etc., etc., etc. !!
Saturday at 8:22pm · Unlike · 13 people



Darlene Salisbury He will be sorely missed by a lot of people, me being one of them. His life ended to soon.
Saturday at 11:44pm · Unlike · 11 people



Bonnie Preston I wonder how old James was when this picture was taken.He is such a stunning young man. Fly on the wings of your wildlife James
Sunday at 3:26am · Unlike · 11 people



Karen Plate Very stunning:)
Sunday at 9:00am · Like · 4 people

Write a comment...

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**Melissa Wood Dasher**

Oh man ... I've been away the past week and just read about JH. Thanks everyone for sharing your memories. I've been to the 'basement' of this coffeehouse and enjoyed, sadly, all your comments. You are already missed Snowman James.

Sunday at 8:45am · Like · Comment · Subscribe

[Cinda Browne](#), [Barbara Pollick](#), [Kelly Warren](#) and 9 others like this.

Write a comment...

**Rich Chris Brunner**

Vote for Ed every day! :)

**Ed Clark | Eagle Rare Life**
eaglerarelife.com

"Teaching the world to care about, and care for, wildlife and the environment" is not only the mission statement of the Wildlife Center of Virginia, but a concise summary of the Rare Life of his Center co-founder and President, Ed Clark. Throughout his life, he has been committed to protecting wild pla...

Sunday at 2:44am · Like · Comment · Subscribe

[Cinda Browne](#), [Kelly Warren](#) and 3 others like this.

Write a comment...

**Darlene Salisbury**

There's a party going on over at Molly's. Come join the fun!!!

Saturday at 10:55pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

5 people like this.



Trish Speicher I'm so glad i got to go! Never been to a luau before! Had a blast!

Saturday at 11:57pm · Like · 3 people



Darlene Salisbury It was a lot of fun. Don't cha just love virtual food?

Sunday at 12:55am · Like · 2 people

Write a comment...

**Joan Schultz**

Has anyone else had trouble posting a condolence message on the funeral home's site? I've tried 3 times.

Saturday at 1:36pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

[Kelly Warren](#) and [Darlene Salisbury](#) like this.



Patie Moose Hi Joan, it took 12 hours for my post to show up!

Saturday at 1:38pm · Like · 3 people



Marla Woody Dillsaver I heard...it does take time for it to show up.

Saturday at 1:44pm · Like · 3 people



Becky DeSalvo It takes a while for it to show up. I posted yesterday, and go email conformation this morning that it was posted.

Saturday at 1:45pm · Like · 3 people



Rich Chris Brunner There is a delay before they show up as they are administratively checked. Then I believe they may only show up during business hours. The site was updating all day yesterday, but then it stopped overnight.

Saturday at 1:59pm · Like · 4 people



Joan Schultz Thanks, everyone!

Saturday at 2:07pm · Like · 4 people



Kelly Warren I had no problem , it showed up rite away

Saturday at 9:47pm · Like · 3 people



Darlene Salisbury I posted. I didn't think it did but then I checked later and there it was.

Saturday at 10:26pm · Like · 2 people

Write a comment...



Christine Fujimoto was added by [Kate W. Pile](#).

Saturday at 8:59pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

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Rich Chris Brunner likes this.



Christine Fujimoto Thank you for the add! I am not a chatter on SPO, but I sure love the owls!! My sympathy goes out to all the people whose lives were touched by James Hill.
Saturday at 9:09pm · Like · 3 people

Write a comment...



Cinda Browne

I will never hear this song again, and not think of JH. Rest well, Snowman!



James Taylor - Carolina in my mind
www.youtube.com

James Taylor - Carolina in my mind www.ebkvdvd.com

Saturday at 10:42am · Unlike · Comment · Unsubscribe

You, Marie Johnson, Trystan Williams, Barbara Pollick and 22 others like this.



Cinda Browne He was posting great music one night, and mentioned he was listening to Fire & Rain. I think it was the first time I ever replied directly to him, but told him I had him pegged as more of a "Carolina in my Mind" kinda guy. And this popped up pretty soon!

Saturday at 10:46am · Like · 9 people



Marla Woody Dillsaver Fire and Rain...kept coming to me yesterday...kept singing it over and over in my head. Thanks , Cinda Browne

Saturday at 10:49am · Like · 11 people



Linda Dagen Beautiful, Cinda! Absolutely perfect..and the tears begin again for someone so special that I never met except in a chat room.

Saturday at 11:31am · Like · 8 people



Cinda Browne It's always so very sad when such a unique "voice" is silenced, isn't it? Whether we knew him well or not.

Saturday at 1:01pm · Like · 7 people



Mollie McNair I remember that conversation, Cinda! This is a perfect musical memory.

Saturday at 1:17pm · Like · 6 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert Cinda, I'm stealing this to post on James' wall - if someone hasn't done so already. This IS the Carolina that James loved!

Saturday at 3:24pm · Unlike · 9 people



Cinda Browne Oh, please do Jan!

Saturday at 4:24pm · Like · 2 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert I did, Cinda - of course, I spelled your last name wrong! lol

Saturday at 4:24pm · Like · 3 people



Cinda Browne That's OK, Jan. Not many people get my first or last name right. The first was given to me at birth. The second is the only thing of my ex-husband's I kept. :)

Saturday at 4:27pm · Like · 4 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert Same here!!

Saturday at 7:16pm · Like · 1 person

Write a comment...



Rich Chris Brunner

Come to the Molly & McGee site tonight at 7 pm PDT!



Virtual Hawaiian Luau 7 PM PDT
mollysbox.wordpress.com

Entertainment is usually provided by friends with guitars and ukuleles and impromptu hulas abound so bring you own guitars and ukuleles. A grass skirt helps too. We will provide the virtual paper p...

Saturday at 3:11pm · Unlike · Comment · Unsubscribe

You, Kelly Warren, Monti Petersen- Darnall, Patie Moose and 2 others like this.



Patie Moose I'll be waiting on the beach!

Saturday at 3:13pm · Like · 4 people



Rich Chris Brunner he he!

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Saturday at 3:13pm · Like · 1 person



Mollie McNair I'm disappointed that Carlos didn't call it a lu-owl.
Saturday at 3:19pm · Like · 7 people



Monti Petersen- Darnall Moose... don't wait too long!!! And don't take your Duck!!
Saturday at 4:09pm · Like · 2 people



Patie Moose LOL!
Saturday at 4:13pm · Like



Judy Long Yipee, a party.
Saturday at 4:18pm · Like



Patie Moose It's a birthday Lu-owl for Monti!
Saturday at 4:20pm · Like · 1 person



Deb Swingholm That is just too darn funny!
Saturday at 4:22pm · Like · 1 person

Write a comment...



Rich Chris Brunner
Molly in the Box today!



Saturday at 4:20pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

3 people like this.

Write a comment...



Rich Chris Brunner
8/5/11 - Dale's youngest, Boone, and "His" Treat

<http://youtu.be/TavibwHkbJw>
www.youtube.com

Saturday at 2:17pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Patie Moose and 2 others like this.



Marla Woody Dillsaver Way to go Boone, babeeeee!
Saturday at 2:21pm · Like · 2 people



Rich Chris Brunner Video by TweetKathleen with captions :) It is really cute!
Saturday at 3:36pm · Like

Write a comment...



Sam Fleming
HI, folks. I am so saddened to hear about the passing of our snowman. CARP! A good soul taken from us too soon. Maybe he will send us some images from "phase two"

August 5 at 11:09pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Becky DeSalvo, Cheryl Owen, Patie Moose and 11 others like this.



Jan Wyndorf Lipert I'm sure he's working on them right now, Sam!
August 5 at 11:17pm · Like · 8 people



Sam Fleming And chuckling about all the questions we will ask about them...
August 5 at 11:34pm · Unlike · 9 people



Darlene Salisbury Wow. What a shocker. Condolences to his family.
August 5 at 11:42pm · Like · 6 people



Emily Williams keeping the basement in line!
Saturday at 1:24pm · Unlike · 7 people

Write a comment...



Maureen McCaffery
this FB newsfeed has kinda turned into the SPO chat, don't you think? It's wonderful all the comments/prayers/wishes for JH.

Saturday at 6:33am · Unlike · Comment · Subscribe

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You, Jan Wyndorf Lipert, Patie Moose, Cinda Browne and 6 others like this.



Marla Woody Dillsaver Therapy.

Saturday at 9:10am · Like · 10 people

Write a comment...



Cathy Fouche was added by Rich Chris Brunner.

Saturday at 2:50am · Like · Comment · Subscribe

2 people like this.

Write a comment...



Emily Williams



James Michael Hill Obituary: View James Hill's Obituary by TheTimesNews.com

www.legacy.com

Online obituary for James Hill. Read James Hill's life story, offer tributes/condolences, send flowers or create a James Hill online memorial.

August 5 at 8:14pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Barbara Pollick and 2 others like this.



Emily Williams hope this is ok to post here

August 5 at 8:15pm · Like · 4 people



Rich Chris Brunner Emily, of course it is. I had posted it 45 minutes ago myself. :)

August 5 at 8:17pm · Like · 4 people



Emily Williams Sorry I missed you post.....he will be missed

August 5 at 8:18pm · Like · 2 people



Rich Chris Brunner Its OK.

:)
August 5 at 8:18pm · Like · 2 people



Allyson Gomez I like to read a thread where everyone is playing nice. R.I.P.

August 5 at 9:50pm via Facebook Mobile · Like · 5 people



Adam Curry thank you for posting this

Saturday at 1:18am · Like · 7 people

Write a comment...



Joan Schultz

Did someone contact Elliott?

August 5 at 11:44pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Kelly Warren, Jan Wyndorf Lipert and 6 others like this.



Joanne Auman Jensen I'm sure Jan has been in touch or will be.

August 5 at 11:45pm · Like · 5 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert He's away for the weekend, but I sent him a message and a link to the NNN tribute.

August 5 at 11:47pm · Unlike · 13 people

Write a comment...



Rich Chris Brunner

I love this video and just had to share it again. :)

Thanks to Trystan with World Owl Trust



Chocolate: Bad Things! [HQ]

Length: 3:26

August 5 at 6:57pm · Unlike · Comment · Subscribe

You, Cheryl Owen, Phyllis Herring, Jan Wyndorf Lipert and 7 others like this.



Jan Wyndorf Lipert Thanks, Chris - I ADORE this video!

August 5 at 7:00pm · Like · 2 people

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Joan Schultz Super sweet! The kids at school loved this one too!
August 5 at 7:00pm · Like · 2 people



Bonnie Weiner Higgins One of my all time favs!!
August 5 at 7:00pm · Unlike · 2 people



Bonnie Preston Thank you Chris he is a cuty
August 5 at 7:03pm · Like · 1 person



Ann Gingrow Corbett Excellent video! I love the song, too, but all I can think of when I hear now is True Blood.
August 5 at 7:05pm · Unlike · 2 people



Bambster S How cute is this owl? Is is a baby? What kind of owl?
August 5 at 9:16pm · Like · 1 person



Lisa Underwood I pull this one up whenever I need a good smile. It's physically painful to try to stop smiling! This is the BEST!! Good Timing :)
August 5 at 10:54pm · Like · 2 people



Rich Chris Brunner European Eagle Owl - yes, only six weeks in this video. Here is a photo of her now. http://www.worldowltrust.org/adopt-an-owl/the-flying-team/chocolate/prod_153.html
August 5 at 11:29pm · Unlike · 1 person

Write a comment...



Joan Schultz

Please, can someone tell me about James Hill?

August 4 at 11:51pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe



Eve Schuyler Joan, I don't think that anyone (outside of people close to him, of course) know.

August 4 at 11:52pm · Like · 2 people



Emily Williams ?

August 5 at 6:14am · Like



Cinda Browne ?

August 5 at 7:40am · Like



Phyllis Herring Highly intelligent, resourceful and an excellent photographer. I also gather he's a bit of a misanthrope and hides his feelings behind a wall of intellectualizations.

August 5 at 7:42am · Like · 1 person



Karen Plate joan I give up..lol..who is James Hill?

August 5 at 7:46am · Like



Phyllis Herring JH, aka "The abominable snowman" and "Insufferable" at the M&M chat room last year. Withdrew right after Carlos shut down the cameras in Oct.

August 5 at 7:48am · Unlike · 2 people



Karen Plate thanks Phyllis:)

August 5 at 7:50am · Like · 1 person



Phyllis Herring He's also in the group "Owl Friends".

August 5 at 7:51am · Like · 1 person



Linda Dagen James was a most interesting contributor when M&M started last year. I hope he's well!

August 5 at 8:08am · Like · 1 person



Phyllis Herring Seems to be, Linda. He post comments from time to time.

August 5 at 8:10am · Like



Linda Dagen Thanks, Phyllis, that's good. An above comment seemed a little cryptic.....

August 5 at 8:12am · Like



Eve Schuyler Sadly, JH is no longer with us. For those of you who are not FB friends w/ him, the info on his wall states that he passed away Monday, Aug. 1. I don't think that anyone other than people close to him have further information at this time.

He was indeed a steady contributor at M&M, especially in the "golden" early days of the first clutch. He was witty, intelligent, and honest. He was also often misunderstood, imo. He was an incredible photographer, had a deep passion and respect for nature and, yes, often a bit of contempt for the human "condition." He just celebrated his 42nd birthday a little over a month ago. He will be missed by many of us "old timers" who knew him and still enjoyed his wit and intelligence on FB.

August 5 at 8:19am · Unlike · 13 people




Eve Schuyler Here is a link to his photo gallery, for those of you who may never have seen his work. I think that his photos speak


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volumes about him. <http://www.jmhphoto.com/>
August 5 at 8:20am · Unlike · 10 people

 **Cinda Browne** Thanks for posting, Eve, as I enjoyed some conversations with him, but wasn't a FB friend. I will miss him. My thoughts are with you, Colleen, Natalie, Jan & others. :(
August 5 at 8:24am · Unlike · 7 people


 **Eve Schuyler** Thanks, Cinda. I'm still in saddened shock to think that he won't be adding a healthy dash of humor and smarts to my FB wall anymore. I truly will miss him. :(
August 5 at 8:31am · Like · 11 people


 **Cinda Browne** I know, Eve. I just hope he was doing something he loved.
August 5 at 9:05am · Like · 4 people


 **Joan Schultz** Oh no....I cannot believe it. Truly? I have a new "Onion" headline I know he will love. Who will care about his wildlife like he does? Oh, it just can't be true.
August 5 at 9:36am · Unlike · 6 people


 **Deb Swingholm** OH my! He passed away? Really? I was just conversing w/ him on FB not long ago. I'll miss his sharp wit and intellect.
August 5 at 9:57am · Unlike · 6 people


 **Phyllis Herring** Jan Wyndorf Lipert just passed me the news. I'm in a bit of shock right now...
August 5 at 10:10am · Like · 4 people


 **Karen Plate** :(I am so very sorry :(:(
August 5 at 10:40am · Like · 2 people

 **Linda Dagen** Always enjoyed James' input. His photo gallery is amazing. Sad to lose such a marvelous talent so young. My sympathies to all who knew James.
August 5 at 11:02am · Unlike · 9 people

 **Emily Williams** What a loss to the world
August 5 at 11:19am · Unlike · 9 people


 **Karen Plate** does anyone know if jim was married?
August 5 at 11:34am · Like · 1 person

 **Eve Schuyler** No, he was single.
August 5 at 11:34am · Like · 2 people

 **Rich Chris Brunner** So sorry to hear this.
August 5 at 1:04pm · Like · 2 people


 **Janice Kaltenbach** Maybe now he will care for all the owlets that did not make it. :)
August 5 at 9:45pm · Like · 3 people

Write a comment...

 **Frances Gaffney**
Thanks for all of your info Rich, spent the past 30 mins trying to read what I could regarding James' death and just like many of the M&M folks are shocked and saddened.
August 5 at 9:20pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Kelly Warren, Linda Sue Stein, Jan Wyndorf Lipert and 7 others like this.


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 **Mollie McNair**
Here is a condensed version of both ways to donate in James's memory.



August 5 at 5:14pm · Like · Comment · Unsubscribe

Phyllis Herring and 6 others like this.

 **Eve Schuyler** happy thoughts...owl release...happy thoughts...owl release..... :)
August 5 at 9:03pm · Like · 7 people

 **Phyllis Herring** I've donated \$25

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August 5 at 9:09pm · Unlike · 4 people

Write a comment...

**Lisa Underwood**

Has anyone notified Carlos?

August 5 at 8:06pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe



Rich Chris Brunner Lisa, Carlos really would not know him as they had no direct contact. Remember, Carlos does not participate in Sportsman's Paradise Online. However, the folks at Sportsman's Paradise have been notified and are just as shocked as we are.

August 5 at 8:12pm · Like · 4 people



Lisa Underwood I know they wouldn't have known each other, I was just thinking that since this was such a major off shoot from the SPO site, that maybe Carlos had perused it and had potentially contributed on & off &/or had contact with James through that. It was just a shot in the dark. Just found the guesst book and the obit you posted. Thank you so much. MAN I'm absolutely floored.

August 5 at 8:24pm · Like · 2 people



Rich Chris Brunner I did post something on Carlos's blog which is the only way to contact him.

August 5 at 8:35pm · Like · 4 people

Write a comment...

**Rich Chris Brunner**

I'm re-posting the information here about donations. If enough is given to the raptor center, an owl could be released in his memory. http://js-kit.com/blob/io2qInqkmhqSH33KCxkn_D.jpg



http://js-kit.com/blob/io2qInqkmhqSH33KCxkn_D.jpg
js-kit.com

August 5 at 8:26pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Cinda Browne and 4 others like this.

Write a comment...

**Lisa Underwood**

Does anyone know why? He was chronically lurking in the shadows of SPO M&M, but he always poked his two cents in when things got rolling! Just another MOD junkie like the rest of us. I actually welled up at work and I've never met him!! :(

August 5 at 7:40pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

4 people like this.



Rich Chris Brunner It is very sad. None of us really know the details. The obituary I posted has the information available to us.

August 5 at 7:50pm · Like



Lisa Underwood Chris, where can I find the obituary, is it here or on SPO?

August 5 at 8:08pm · Like



Rich Chris Brunner Lisa, look right below your last post.

August 5 at 8:09pm · Like



Rich Chris Brunner Or here: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/thetimesnews/obituary.aspx?n=james-michael-hill&pid=152889531#.Tjx86-43hm0.facebook>

August 5 at 8:10pm · Like



Lisa Underwood Sorry. I typed in before my computer refreshed. Story of my week.

August 5 at 8:25pm · Like · 1 person

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**Rich Chris Brunner**

For those who might be interested, there are a number of places on the wiki one can go to see or read some of James's contributions. I will list a few here:

Chat Stream PDFs - You could pick any day in the first clutch and read comments by many of us long timers including James.
<http://mollyowl.pbworks.com/w/page/25596912/Chat%20Stream%20PDFs>

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Chat

mollyowl.pbworks.com

Archiving the splendiferous creativity of the SPO Owl Box chat stream (esp including improvisational poetry slam bashes). Quick way to get caught up!

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You, [Laura Trippi](#), [Pursja Cat](#), [Cinda Browne](#) and 11 others like this.



Karen Lee Paffrath Thank you brought back alot of good memories.

August 5 at 8:19pm · Like · 4 people

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Rich Chris Brunner

For those who are not aware of what is going on, James Hill, who originally set up this Facebook group, passed away this week. There are many who remember him from Molly & McGee at Sportsman's Paradise Online in 2010. While he has not be active at SPO in 2011, many folks here remember him and this is a good place for them to share the news of his passing and arrange for a memorial fund. If you did not know of him, please be patient. Feel free to continue to post information about owls or other SPO sites. Once the basic information has been shared I am sure the content will slowly return to the main focus of this group. However, the group could not ignore the passing of its founder.

August 5 at 5:43pm · Unlike · Comment · Subscribe

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Adam Curry what happened?!?!?!?

August 5 at 5:50pm · Like



Rich Chris Brunner Adam, it is sad. Scan below in previous posts and read the comments. The information is all there.

August 5 at 5:51pm · Like



Lisa Underwood Hi Adam - glad to see you here, even with such sad, sad news.

August 5 at 8:00pm · Like · 2 people

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Rich Chris Brunner

For those who might be interested, there are a number of places on the wiki one can go to see or read some of James's contributions. I will list a few here:

Photos-Photos-Photos - A slideshow by James Hill

<http://mollyowl.pbworks.com/w/page/26790170/Photos%20Photos%20Photos>

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Browse using the arrows, the thumbnails at the bottom, or click on any of the images to be taken away from the wiki and to a gallery with all the images.

August 5 at 4:44pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

[Becky DeSalvo](#), [Pursja Cat](#) and 5 others like this.



Rich Chris Brunner This link includes several slideshows of Molly & her owlets.

August 5 at 5:36pm · Like · 3 people



Susan Shepler Blum Thank you Chris. I'm in absolute shock...I don't even know what to say...I'm crying...and just don't know what to do. I wish we were all physically together to hug and cry and talk of all of his funny sides and quirks, and anything else....Oh, James...I know you are in peace, but I'm missing you soooo much...God, this hurts....

August 5 at 7:55pm · Like · 5 people

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Jan Wyndorf Lipert was added by [Kate W. Pile](#).

August 5 at 6:17pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

[Phyllis Herring](#) and 2 others like this.



Rich Chris Brunner Welcome. Again, I thought you were already a member, Jan. Sorry you are joining at this sad time, but we are glad yuo are here.

August 5 at 6:19pm · Unlike · 4 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert I was a member, Chris, but after I left the chat I kept having all these posts show up on my Facebook wall and I just wanted to chill for a while, so I left the group - I thought that was the only way to keep the posts off my wall. Now I know differently.

August 5 at 6:21pm · Unlike · 2 people

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Rich Chris Brunner Ok. great. Welcome back then. :) I know it is hard to figure out when facebook changes things all the time how to manage the constant barrage of things we may enjoy but not want to see every minute.

August 5 at 6:23pm · [Unlike](#) · [5 people](#)



Joan Schultz Which reminds me...I'd better go clean out my hotmail emails

August 5 at 6:57pm · [Unlike](#) · [4 people](#)



Joan Schultz OMG! 207!

August 5 at 6:58pm · [Unlike](#) · [5 people](#)



Jan Wyndorf Lipert You're surprised, Joan? ;-)

August 5 at 6:59pm · [Unlike](#) · [1 person](#)



Joan Schultz I'm sure I cleaned it out just yesterday.....

August 5 at 6:59pm · [Unlike](#) · [2 people](#)



Rich Chris Brunner Joan, you can stop those emails. See my newest post here.

August 5 at 7:17pm · [Like](#) · [2 people](#)

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Rich Chris Brunner

To stop getting emails or notifications every time someone posts here, go to the Group page, and click on "Edit Settings" on the top right of the page next to the name of the group. Change the setting to no longer get the emails.



August 5 at 7:18pm · [Like](#) · [Comment](#) · [Subscribe](#)

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Rich Chris Brunner You can adjust the settings a number of different ways depending on how you want to find out there are new posts or if you prefer to jsut check here on your own from time to time and get no notifications or emails.

August 5 at 7:19pm · [Like](#) · [1 person](#)



Rich Chris Brunner Try a few different settings and see what works for you. :)

August 5 at 7:19pm · [Like](#) · [1 person](#)

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Mollie McNair

Remembering James Hill, our Owlbominable Snowman in his Technicolor Dreamcoat, and thanking Coleen Tyler for capturing his spirit in this "photo." SPOMOD would never even have existed without James.



August 5 at 12:32pm · [Like](#) · [Comment](#) · [Unsubscribe](#)

[Becky DeSalvo](#), [Laura Trippi](#), [Jan Wyndorf Lipert](#) and [27 others](#) like this.



Mollie McNair OK, I think I've plastered the Internet with enough instances of this picture. But the loss still hurts. Good-bye, James, and may you soar swifter and higher than any of the raptors you loved.

August 5 at 12:35pm · [Like](#) · [21 people](#)



Cheryl Owen Love that pic! .. and you're right Mollie, I'd forgotten that it was JH that set up the FB SPO-Mod page originally - we really are going to miss you JH x

August 5 at 12:35pm · [Unlike](#) · [15 people](#)



Eve Schuyler Beautiful words, Mollie. Not only did he set up this group, but remember how much work he did to get the chats into the wiki? He'd get so mad when he was trying to do his thing and something exciting would happen on the cam, so everyone would start slamming out the comments. lol

August 5 at 12:53pm · [Unlike](#) · [16 people](#)

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Eve Schuyler ...or they'd want to post more "stars" for SPO. Heehee! (a trend which HE inadvertently started)
August 5 at 12:54pm · [Unlike](#) · [13 people](#)



Mollie McNair We got a lot of our vocabulary from James, too. He's the one who first started running down to the basement. For a long time people thought he was doing it literally.
August 5 at 12:57pm · [Like](#) · [18 people](#)



Emily Williams Bittersweet memories, we never know when we are making them..
August 5 at 12:57pm · [Unlike](#) · [18 people](#)



Eve Schuyler Wow, that is so true, Emily. Every minute of every day. *sigh*
August 5 at 1:02pm · [Like](#) · [10 people](#)



Rich Chris Brunner So sad to hear this. I learned a lot from him and enjoyed working with him on the PDFs and such. He removed himself from membership in SPO-MOD back last fall about the same time he left the chat on SPO, so I lost track of him.
August 5 at 1:03pm · [Unlike](#) · [10 people](#)



Linda Dagen Love this pic! Even though I didn't know him, a connection was felt just reading his comments - always interesting - and viewing his fabulous photography. He will be missed by so many.
August 5 at 1:06pm · [Unlike](#) · [11 people](#)



Cinda Browne Oh my - laughing now Eve, that "stars" thing WAS inadvertently started by him. He said wouldn't it be nice if, and some of us ran with it!
August 5 at 1:42pm · [Unlike](#) · [11 people](#)



Eve Schuyler Yes, and some of us made sure we reminded him of that...frequently. ;) Wonder how many facepalms he did over that, esp. when he was trying to do chat captures and everyone was posting, "Here's my stars!!!" LMAO!!!
August 5 at 1:44pm · [Unlike](#) · [11 people](#)



Eve Schuyler Mollie, I didn't know the basement was his doing. :)
August 5 at 1:45pm · [Unlike](#) · [3 people](#)



Mollie McNair It was, Eve. I think someone finally asked him why he kept having to run to the basement so much. I wonder if that thread is immortalized in the chat. One thing that I remember is when he was doing pdfs and kept telling us not to type the word "more" because that was what he was searching on to expand the threads that had been condensed. I always wanted to ask him why he didn't want us to type "expand" instead; it was much less likely that anyone would type that instead of "more."
August 5 at 2:06pm · [Like](#) · [6 people](#)



Rich Chris Brunner We used "more" to search for the next page at the bottom and "expand" to find the condensed threads. So actually, we didn't want you to type either word, but people tended to use "more" more frequently. :) . Both words are used on the SPO chat threading system.
August 5 at 2:14pm · [Like](#) · [5 people](#)



Lisa Underwood I just heard! I can't believe it. He was a great presence with us during the first clutch. Does anyone know why or how he passed? Such a loss.. I can't even begin to fathom this :(
August 5 at 5:34pm · [Unlike](#) · [7 people](#)



Pamela Wray DeStefano So very sad!!! He was so young...He was such a cool guy to chat with...RIP James :-(
August 5 at 5:47pm · [Unlike](#) · [8 people](#)



Joan Schultz I L.O.V.E this picture and all of the first clutch memories. I hate all the changes I hate to see it change. I miss those days so much. This sad event just puts such a tear-streaked exclamation point on it.
August 5 at 6:03pm · [Unlike](#) · [14 people](#)



Kate W. Pile I've been reading all the posts about James, looking again at his amazing photos, thinking of the emails and the countless hours on the owl chat... I am just devastated by his passing.
August 5 at 6:16pm · [Unlike](#) · [12 people](#)



Jan Wyndorf Lipert Kate, I've been on Facebook since 5 am, chatting with so many people here and through e-mails, and I STILL find it hard to believe. Such an important person to me just can't disappear like that! But he can, and he has, and I will miss him dreadfully.
August 5 at 6:25pm · [Unlike](#) · [14 people](#)



Barbara Pollick Jan I know just how you are feeling right now. Having lost Sherry last week I am still trying to believe it! How can

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she not be here with me anymore?? Death is such a hard thing to get a handle on, to accept the finality of it in one way yet the continuity of connection at the same time. Peace and love to you friend.

August 5 at 6:30pm · Unlike · 13 people



Rich Chris Brunner Barbara Pollick my condolences to you as well. We heard of your sister's death at SPO and many wanted to pass on their sympathies. - Chris in Olympia, WA

August 5 at 6:32pm · Like · 11 people



Emily Williams Nature Nut News brought tears to my eyes, I miss us being mods, the way it was for me when I first joined, it meant so much at the time.....now i know you can grieve over some one you have never met. Let me tell you all now I love you and what the kind words always meant to me, and all the lol's I had. Thank you

August 5 at 6:37pm · Unlike · 15 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert Oh, Barbara - that's exactly how I felt when my sister died several years ago. It's so stinkin' hard! ♥

August 5 at 6:38pm · Unlike · 8 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert Emily, thank you for saying that - it meant so much for ALL of us!

August 5 at 6:41pm · Unlike · 8 people



Cinda Browne Jan's been poking me all day! Got the bruises to prove it. :) Love you, Jan and all the MODs. Ditto to everything Joan and Emily said!

August 5 at 6:43pm · Unlike · 7 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert Love you, Cinda - and I promise to not poke you again!

August 5 at 6:45pm · Unlike · 4 people



Mollie McNair Which reminds me. I owe her a poke from a week or two ago. Watch out, Jan!

August 5 at 6:45pm · Like · 3 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert Cinda, you just poked me - but I exercised restraint and deleted your poke. I promised I wouldn't poke you, and I didn't. So now we're even and we can start again tomorrow. lol

August 5 at 6:49pm · Like · 3 people



Cinda Browne Until tomorrow, Jan! You can poke me anytime! I hear your laugh in my head each time you poke me back!

August 5 at 6:52pm · Like · 1 person



Jan Wyndorf Lipert Ah, you recognize my evil cackle!

August 5 at 6:53pm · Like · 3 people



Cinda Browne Thanks to a video from the NY MOD meet you were at!

August 5 at 6:54pm · Unlike · 4 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert Actually, it's neither evil nor nice - it's just my regular laugh!!! You guys have cheered up my day, which really needed some cheering up. Thanks. And Mollie, I'm not gonna poke you back because I know you want me to - I'll just keep you gessin' for a while. And now, girls, Sweetie has given me an ultimatum: either I get off Facebook or he packs his bags and leaves. Guess what my answer was?

August 5 at 6:58pm · Unlike · 8 people

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Rich Chris Brunner



In Memorium

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For death is no more than a turning of us over from time to eternity. ...

August 5 at 6:05pm · Unlike · Comment · Subscribe

You, [Jan Wyndorf Lipert](#), [Kelly Warren](#), [Trystan Williams](#) and 15 others like this.



Bonnie Preston Amen,

August 5 at 6:11pm · Like · 5 people

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Colleen Tyler was added by [Rich Chris Brunner](#).

August 5 at 5:55pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

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Cinda Browne and 5 others like this.



Rich Chris Brunner Welcome. Glad to have you join, but sorry it is under such circumstances. - Chris in Olympia, WA
August 5 at 5:56pm · Like · 4 people



Colleen Tyler Thank you Chris.
August 5 at 5:56pm · Like · 5 people



Rich Chris Brunner
TweetKathleen's video of Belle eating a mouse:

<http://youtu.be/gB9kZxrMf0k>
www.youtube.com

August 5 at 5:50pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Kelly Warren and 2 others like this.



Rich Chris Brunner
Belle at Roy & Dale's is getting her pinfeather! Photo by Cowliflower



August 5 at 5:47pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe



Cynthia Richards
I thought this site was about owls. Whatbhas happened?
August 5 at 5:31pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe



Rich Chris Brunner Cynthia, the original creator of this site passed away this past week. I thought it was fitting, as administrator, to allow people to express their grief here. There have been posts all day of some links to his photos of owls and updates on both the owls and the eagles. It will pass shortly. Feel free to post your own links to articles or photos of owls or other birds or animals to share with the rgoup.
August 5 at 5:39pm · Like · 12 people



Cynthia Richards
Where is the news about our babies? It's either fighting or other distrations. Can we get back? Let's try and remember what Carlos taught us.
August 5 at 5:33pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe



Cathy Melton
Does anyone have a picture of James to share?
August 5 at 5:22pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Emily Williams likes this.



Roni Harvey I posted 2 in the owl box chatroom
August 5 at 5:32pm · Unlike · 3 people



Maureen McCaffery
wow - sad, sad news to hear about James Hill - I was there in the beginning along with others who always enjoyed his comments. I was "Maureen in Delaware." He did so much to bring together the chat crowd!
August 5 at 5:28pm · Unlike · Comment · Subscribe

You, Cinda Browne and 5 others like this.



Mollie McNair
Corrections on donating to the Carolina Raptor Center in memory of James Hill
You can send a check to the address below or donate through their donations page, which accepts only Visa and Mastercard and is not a PayPal page. Be sure

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to note that the donation is in memory of James Hill.

If they collect \$150, they can release an owl in James's memory. When I described where he lived, their philanthropy coordinator said that's perfect owl territory (we all knew that) and they could release it there.

The CRC will thank us individually and then after about a month will send a note to his parents saying that X amount of money was donated in James's name and it will allow them to do whatever (hopefully an owl release!) with it. They will list us all by name and address but will not say the amount that we each donated.

Carolina Raptor Center
6000 Sample Road
Huntersville, NC 28078-8491
<http://www.carolinaraptorcenter.org/>

OK, did I get it right this time?

<http://www.carolinaraptorcenter.org/>
www.carolinaraptorcenter.org

August 5 at 4:59pm · Like · Comment · Unsubscribe

Pursja Cat, Kelly Warren and 5 others like this.

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Mollie McNair

Donations to the Carolina Raptor Center in memory of James Hill

The CRC philanthropy coordinator says we don't need a self-contained fund, just donations with the note that they are in memory of James Hill. You can send a check to the address below or donate through their PayPal page. Be sure to note that the donation is in memory of James Hill.

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www.carolinaraptorcenter.org

Carolina Raptor Center is dedicated to environmental stewardship and the conservation of birds of prey through research, education and the rehabilitation of injured and orphaned raptors. Conserve. Educate. Inspire. Located in Latta Plantation Nature Preserve, near Charlotte, North Carolina.

August 5 at 4:17pm · Like · Comment · Unsubscribe

Barbara Pollick, Pursja Cat, Kelly Warren and 9 others like this.



Rich Chris Brunner Ok Folks, this is the final info, so if you want to give, please follow these instructions. Please try to keep this comment thread near the top (by commenting here rather than on the old ones) rather than the older ones on James, so that folks can get this info. Thanks, Mollie!

August 5 at 4:22pm · Unlike · 3 people



Mollie McNair And thanks to Eve for lighting a fire under me! I probably would have shilly-shallied all weekend and still not have gotten anything done by Monday.

August 5 at 4:26pm · Like · 3 people



Cinda Browne Mollie and Eve - you rock! How wonderful it would be to have an owl released in JH's memory.

August 5 at 4:33pm · Like · 3 people



Mollie McNair I'm hoping we can hit the \$150 mark in short order, Cinda. Assuming we can figure out how to donate!

August 5 at 4:39pm · Like · 1 person



Rich Chris Brunner I also looked and don't see a PayPal option (reading Owl Friends posts too), just a credit card one. Should we repost the instructions or just hope folks read the comments?

August 5 at 4:40pm · Like



Cinda Browne Didn't see the PayPal option either!

August 5 at 4:41pm · Like

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Mollie McNair Reposting in a second, Chris. I just now posted the correct version on Owl Friends and will move it over here in a second.

August 5 at 4:56pm · Like · 1 person

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Mollie McNair

For people who want to donate to the charity that James's family picked, you can donate to the Festival for the Eno River. His mother said the festival was the love of his life. He worked with the festival for more than 10 years, and you can see his photos at his SmugMug site or his remaining FB site.

You can mail a check here:

Festival for the Eno River
4404 Guess Road
Durham, NC 27712

Or donate here:

<https://npo.networkforgood.org/Donate/Donate.aspx?npoSubscriptionId=3579>

This is the page for the Eno River organization in general, but it has a place to specify that your donation is specifically for the festival, and it also has a place to note that your donation is in memory of James Hill.

Simple Page Template

npo.networkforgood.org

Thank you for your interest in the Eno River Association. Memberships and contributions like yours help us continue our work of preserving the water quality of the Eno River through our land protection and other programs. We appreciate your support and hope that you will consider making a gift at...

August 5 at 4:51pm · Like · Comment · Unsubscribe

Pursja Cat likes this.

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Bonnie Preston

Thank you Chris, I just read of JH's passing and the basement. I can't add anything to what has all ready been said. He gave us all so much and was quite an exceptional person. Condolences and Blessings to his family and loved ones. Am happy that there is something being set up for a raptor . I will keep an eye out

to see what is being set up for him.

August 5 at 4:12pm · Unlike · Comment · Subscribe

You, Pursja Cat, Kelly Warren, Cinda Browne and 9 others like this.



Rich Chris Brunner I am so glad you joined us! :) I thought you were already a member so was surprised to get your request, but glad to add you.

August 5 at 4:14pm · Like



Bonnie Preston I thought I was too except I never found a spot to write something and then today there was a thing that said to join

August 5 at 4:15pm · Like · 1 person



Bonnie Preston I have been able to read comments but that was all

August 5 at 4:16pm · Like



Bonnie Preston so young and special this man was it's hard to realize he has gone. I hope some one puts every ones feelings together and puts it on here then we can print it off. the water of James is just beautiful and I was able to see some of his photos. what a talented one he was.

August 5 at 4:19pm · Unlike · 3 people



Bonnie Preston there are alot of special memories everyone has. If some one is friends with the family it would be good to have a memory from all of us to give to the family. He is special to them but it's all so good to know he has so many of here that enjoyed him. just a thought

August 5 at 4:25pm · Unlike · 2 people



Bonnie Preston like a small paper album with the water color on front page in memorance. mmmmm I've said enough sorry

August 5 at 4:34pm · Unlike · 1 person

Write a comment...



Eve Schuyler

Any thoughts on maybe setting up a memorial fund for him...you know...something nature related? I'm not sure how it's done...maybe thru Paypal or something? Or maybe I could contact a family member? I would like to honor him some way and there are enough of us to make a nice contribution to something. Thoughts? Ideas?

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Pursja Cat, Trystan Williams, Cinda Browne and 5 others like this.



Mollie McNair I sent a note to his sister via Facebook, Eve. No answer so far, but that doesn't surprise me.
August 5 at 2:40pm · Like



Eve Schuyler Mary Pat Hyland suggested a raptor rescue center and I found this one about 100mi from his house.
<http://www.carolinaraptorcenter.org/> Thoughts? Opinions?
August 5 at 2:41pm · Like · 3 people



Mollie McNair The Carolina Raptor Center does a wonderful job, Eve. They even have a program for homeschoolers. I think probably setting up the fund with the center and then letting people donate individually would be the best way.
August 5 at 2:44pm · Like · 2 people



Eve Schuyler Awesome, Mollie. I did see that there was a "donate" tab on the homepage. Anyone object to me emailing them to inquire? I'd like to get it on the books before they are gone for the weekend and it is still fresh in people's minds.
August 5 at 2:47pm · Unlike · 6 people



Eve Schuyler Ok, I emailed Jennifer (his sister). I did tell her how many people loved her brother and extended our condolences. I suggested the raptor center as a memorial since raptors are what brought us all together in the first place and asked for her thoughts. I will be out of town tomorrow morning thru Sat early evening and I don't know if I'll have 'net access, so if you don't hear anything in that time frame, don't worry. I'll check in as soon as I can Sun w/ an update. (And I'll still be on here and there tonight...although I MUST get some things done tonight!!
August 5 at 3:21pm · Like · 1 person



Mollie McNair Here's the contact info for the festival and raptor center both:
Festival for the Eno River
4404 Guess Road, Durham, NC 27712
919-620-9099 x 207
<http://enoriver.org/Festival/>

Carolina Raptor Center
phone: 704-875-6521
<http://www.carolinaraptorcenter.org/>

I have his parents' mailing address and will send it on to you by FB message, Eve, unless you want me to go ahead and do the first round of phoning/writing.



Festival for the Eno
enoriver.org

Laurie Lewis & the Right Hands, Gospel
Jubilators, Kickin Grass, Phil Cook & His...
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Eve Schuyler That's up to you, since you already talked to them. Either way is fine. So did they want a fund set up in both places then, or just the festival?
August 5 at 3:29pm · Like



Marla Woody Dillsaver Thanks for doing all of this guys!!
August 5 at 3:30pm · Like · 7 people



Mollie McNair Eve, she said that the family was suggesting donations to the festival but that since we knew him through the owls, a fund there would be nice. I'm thinking we don't need to set up a fund for the festival but do need to set up one for the raptor center. I'm going to phone them right now and see what we need to do.
August 5 at 3:34pm · Like · 4 people



Mollie McNair And James' middle name was Michael.
August 5 at 3:35pm · Like · 2 people



Rich Chris Brunner Mollie & Eve, when you have all these plans finalized, please start a new post telling folks the final suggestions for donations and exactly how to make them. That way, it will be easy for people to find. You can also reference them on the older posts, but I think it will be easier to find in a new post. Thanks!!
August 5 at 3:38pm · Like · 4 people



Cinda Browne Yes, thank you for all your hard work Mollie and Eve!
August 5 at 3:56pm · Like · 6 people



Kate W. Pile The fund is a great idea!
August 5 at 3:57pm · Unlike · 5 people



Mollie McNair Ha ha, Chris, you read my mind! That's exactly what I'm going to do. I hope people will concatenate the info all

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over the place.

August 5 at 4:08pm · Like · 4 people



Rich Chris Brunner I hope you don't mind, but I also told folks at SPO that aren't on facebook that I will re-post the final info there when I know it.

August 5 at 4:15pm · Unlike · 4 people



Bonny Harpster That is what most people do....w/ medical bills to pay I wonder how that works???then.....I'm sure they will need the money. Does anyone know about a local news station that is following the story???

August 5 at 4:16pm · Like



Eve Schuyler Jeez, I wish things happened like this in my house...step away for a little soap-n-water action and poof...things are done. Looks like Mollie took the bull by the horns. So, ummm....is there anything I need to do?

August 5 at 4:17pm · Unlike · 1 person



Rich Chris Brunner Oh, I guess it's Ok because that's what you mean by "concatentate. New word for me! I love learning new words.

August 5 at 4:17pm · Like · 1 person



Eve Schuyler @ Bonny, why would he make the news?

August 5 at 4:17pm · Like



Rich Chris Brunner Bonny - since it was so sudden it does not appear there are medical bills. Parents have asked for donations to be made to non-profits, so that is what is being discussed here. Good idea in other circumstances, though.

August 5 at 4:19pm · Like · 1 person



Marla Woody Dillsaver AN owl released in his name....how incredible is that??

August 5 at 4:29pm · Unlike · 7 people



Marla Woody Dillsaver rather...in his memory....I just so love that!

August 5 at 4:30pm · Unlike · 8 people

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Cinda Browne

Eagles at Norfolk Botanical Garden

BIG ANNOUNCEMENT: SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, October 15, 2011, Norfolk Botanical Garden will host a Fall Celebration & dedicate the New Eagle Memorial Plaza! That's right, a PLAZA! More details to come!

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Rich Chris Brunner Cinda, will you be there? :)

August 5 at 4:07pm · Like



Cinda Browne Most certainly!

August 5 at 4:08pm · Like · 3 people

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Bonnie Preston was added by Rich Chris Brunner.

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Rich Chris Brunner

MODS in CA :

Diane Brodeen and Feathery~Cheryl are meeting for lunch tomorrow, Sat. 8/6, at the Souplantation in Temecula, CA. Diane plans to get there sometime between 11-11:30 & wait out front on the bench. Any other MODs in the area are welcome to join us. If you let them know on M&M SPO chat site, then they'll know to look out for you.

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Rich Chris Brunner

Eagles at Norfolk Botanical Garden
BIG ANNOUNCEMENT -- coming at 4pm! :)

Don't know what it is but this was posted on their facebook page.

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Cinda Browne and 2 others like this.



Rich Chris Brunner Soon!
August 5 at 3:49pm · Like · 1 person

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Rich Chris Brunner
Jean in a Model T posted this on the chat!! It is an new ornament for 2011! :)



A Visit From Santa
www.hallmark.com

Santa celebrates with woodland friends in this series.

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Phyllis Herring and Ann Gingrow Corbett like this.



Ann Gingrow Corbett I love it! It's a must for all of us owl-lovers. :)
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Rich Chris Brunner
Another video of the Eaglets release. Each one shows different aspects which is why I keep posting new ones when I find them. This one was produced by the Virginia Dept of Game & Inland Fisheries and shows all 5 releases.



Eagle Release at Berkeley Plantation - July 27, 2011
www.dgif.virginia.gov

Virginia's Wildlife and Boating Agency.

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Rich Chris Brunner
At 42 seconds into this video is a quote from facebook attributed to our own Cinda Browne who was at the release!!! :)



Farewell to the 2011 NBG Eagles
www.youtube.com

On July 27, 2011, Norfolk Botanical Garden said 'Goodbye' to the three baby eaglets, now grown, who took up residence in a loblolly pine tree in the Garden t...

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Kelly Warren, Cinda Browne, Trystan Williams and 3 others like this.

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Rich Chris Brunner
Have a great day as Molly and McGee continue to play "Who will watch the box today?" McGee is in the box today, yesterday was Molly's turn.



Austin Completes New DVD!
mollysbox.wordpress.com

I saw yesterday in the chat room where many of you were talking about crows and their ability to crack nuts. What they do is fly high into the air then drop the nuts on the street, sidewalk or your...

August 5 at 1:48pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Judy Long likes this.

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Bonny Harpster
This little baby makes a toddler look calm. She is soooo feisty!!!



Baby elephant makes public debut at zoo
www.wishtv.com

The Indianapolis Zoo introduced its newest addition to the public Tuesday. The baby African elephant will be on exhibition at the zoo for two hours a day for the next few

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weeks.

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Rich Chris Brunner

Video tribute by Lady Laura to Wyatt & Zee

<http://youtu.be/VwO30K5d9Is>
www.youtube.com

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Rich Chris Brunner

Ed Clark | Eagle Rare Life
eaglerarelife.com

Ed Clark is the President of the Wildlife Center of Virginia. He spends his life taking in wildlife that has been injured or sick and rehabilitates them for release back into the wild. The WVC is operated through sponsorship and funding. I can't think of a more deserving person or organization th

July 28 at 3:25am · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Cinda Browne, Kelly Warren and 3 others like this.



Rich Chris Brunner This is a contest. Apparently you can vote once a day for the story of your choice. The winner gets \$20,000 and the other finalists get \$2000.

July 29 at 7:27pm · Like · 2 people



Rich Chris Brunner Time to vote again for Ed Clark. :)

August 3 at 1:53pm · Like · 1 person



Cathy Melton I just voted:)

August 3 at 2:08pm · Like · 2 people



Rich Chris Brunner Thank you!

August 3 at 2:30pm · Like · 1 person



Cathy Melton I just voted again, hope he (they) wins!

August 4 at 9:53pm · Like · 1 person

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Rich Chris Brunner



Pot Plant Owl: 26 July and we are getting closer...

potplantowl.blogspot.com

As I write this entry, Pappa is on the balcony pillar sounding his mating hoots. It's just before 6pm and the sun is just going down now. In the distance, I hear Pot Plant Owl's return hoots, letting Pappa know she's on her way. We're preparing for their imminent return. The 'hide' items are out (t...

August 3 at 7:45pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Kelly Warren and 5 others like this.



Rich Chris Brunner No webcam up and going yet, but maybe by the end of August. :)

August 3 at 8:18pm · Like · 2 people



Marla Woody Dillsaver Can't wait!!

August 3 at 8:26pm · Like · 2 people



Barbara Bode Haeg So excited!!

August 3 at 10:25pm · Like · 2 people



Linda Phipps Can hardly wait!

August 4 at 11:03am · Like · 1 person



Rich Chris Brunner I'll keep you posted. :)

August 4 at 3:48pm · Like



Kate W. Pile I'm so looking forward to their return!

August 4 at 9:39pm · Like · 1 person

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Rich Chris Brunner

Sad news to report. The two youngest owlets have passed away at Roy & Dale's. Wyatt at 11:15 pm PDT last night and Zee at 11:30 am PDT today. We ask all to hold good thoughts for the rest of the Pioneer Gang.

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The Hideout, Featuring Roy, Dale and The Pioneer Gang

www.owltlaws.blogspot.com

The Story began with Bonnie and Clyde, and The Owltlaws. The Saga continues with Roy and Dale, Belle Starr, Pearl Hart and Daniel Boone:The Pioneer Gang. Follow us on our adventure...

August 4 at 4:24pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Kelly Warren likes this.



Judy Long Sad, can't like.

August 4 at 4:58pm · Like · 1 person



Linda Dagen Very sad news...so sorry to hear this.

August 4 at 5:36pm · Like



Cathy Melton So sad:(

August 4 at 5:41pm · Like



Karen Plate ugh!!

August 4 at 5:44pm · Like



Barbara Pollick Oh no...I saw this morning that one had passed and didn't know which one. So sad to lose two.

August 4 at 7:04pm · Like



Cathy Melton @ Barbara,my condolences on the loss of your sister:(

August 4 at 8:30pm · Like · 1 person

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