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Ruth Mobberley 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.

10 minutes ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

2 people like this.



Karen Plate See You sometime again James ♥
5 minutes ago · Like

Write a comment...



Laura Trippi

From my walk this morning, for James In Memoriam: Point Reyes National Seashore in fog, viewed from Dillon Beach across the mouth of Tomales Bay. Safe crossing over.



16 minutes ago · Like · Comment · Unsubscribe

4 people like this.



Kathryn Rocheleau Nice, really nice...
11 minutes ago · Like



Karen Plate :)
4 minutes ago · Like



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

12 hours ago · Like · Comment · Unsubscribe

Kristi Smith and 6 others like this.



Laura Trippi Aw! :)
43 minutes ago · Like

Write a comment...



Rich Chris Brunner

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



7 hours ago · Unlike · Comment · Unsubscribe

You, Joan Schultz and 13 others like this.



Bette Casperson this is a wonderful memory to keep

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Cheryl Car

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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.
2 hours ago · Like

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

Write a comment...

Jan Wyndorf Lipert
Our James . . .



2 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Joan Schultz, Kristi Smith and 13 others like this.

Kelly Warren I used that as my screen saver for a couple of days, makes me smile and cry....
2 hours ago · Like · 6 people

Deb Swingholm Thanks. I really like this! Hadn't seen it before.
2 hours ago · Like · 3 people

Jan Wyndorf Lipert Something very ethereal about this man . . .
2 hours ago · Like · 6 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! ;)
2 hours ago via Facebook Mobile · Like · 4 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!
2 hours ago · Like · 4 people

Eleanor Faith Sergi I hadn't seen this particular group. Thanks for posting, Jan.*sigh* Must eat dinner....
2 hours ago · Like · 3 people

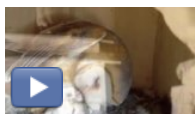
Kathryn Rocheleau SO
sobbing now
about an hour ago · Like · 1 person

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.
about an hour ago · Like

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.
about an hour ago · Like

Write a comment...

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

Chat

9 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Kristi Smith, Trystan Williams, Joan Schultz and 27 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.
9 hours ago · Like · 4 people

Cathy Melton Very nice Car, Good to see you :)
9 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.
9 hours ago · Like · 9 people

Rich Chris Brunner OK. I have a link for that. Thanks!
9 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...
9 hours ago · Like · 3 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!
8 hours ago · Like · 6 people

Susie Brown Just beautiful. The pictures say it all. Thank for this tribute CAR.
8 hours ago · Like · 3 people

Eleanor Faith Sergi Lovely, CAR. Thanks.
6 hours ago · Like · 2 people

Darlene Salisbury That is beautiful CAR. Well done!
3 hours ago · Like · 1 person

Mary Pat Hyland Just. Beautiful.
3 hours ago · Like · 1 person

Lisa Underwood Thank You.
2 hours ago · Like · 1 person

Deb Swingholm Wonderful CAR. Just perfect and beautiful. Peace, James.
2 hours ago · Like · 1 person

Patie Moose Wonderful...very moving!
about an hour ago · Like · 1 person

Write a comment...



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.
9 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Mollie McNair, Bette Casperson, Joan Schultz and 18 others like this.

Cheryl Car LOVE!!!!!!
9 hours ago · Like · 1 person

Marla Woody Dillsaver ahhhhhhhh!!
7 hours ago · Like

Mollie McNair Well, we should all have guessed that James would never be content with just *pennies* from heaven.
7 hours ago · Like · 5 people

Lisa Underwood How funny is that! Kismet :)
about an hour ago · Like · 1 person

Write a comment...



Rich Chris Brunner

Re-posting this link again in case there are some who missed it. There is an 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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Online obituary for James Hill. Read James Hill's life story, offer tributes/condolences, send flowers or create a James Hill online memorial.

2 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

2 people like this.

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Dave Pierson

I became Buzzard Man because of something James said.

13 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Kristi Smith, Joan Schultz and 11 others like this.



Colleen Tyler We have all been changed because of something James said.

13 hours ago · Unlike · 13 people



Joan Schultz And I am the "pipeline to the fiction" because of him.

13 hours ago · Like · 12 people



Kristi Smith I was dubbed the Red Hemeted Mouser of Good Will!

13 hours ago · Like · 10 people



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. :(

3 hours ago · Like · 5 people



Lisa Underwood I think he called me a pain in the ass...

2 hours ago · Like · 6 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert LOLOL Lisa!

2 hours ago · Like · 1 person



Jan Wyndorf Lipert I don't think he called me anything, BUT he 'liked' a lot of my posts!

2 hours ago · Like · 4 people



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.

2 hours ago · Like · 4 people



Christina Sigvertsen Podvin I remember the "getting to know you all over again" references. Always fun & games.

2 hours ago via Facebook Mobile · Like · 3 people

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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.



2 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Joan Schultz and 5 others like this.



Mary Pat Hyland OK, I found that today and was trying to remember if that was from him. :)

2 hours ago · Like · 2 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert I remember it and I love it!!

2 hours ago · Like · 1 person



Rich Chris Brunner I did not mark photos back in those days as to who took them, but this was his format and style.

2 hours ago · Like



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

Chat

here until later. I love it though.
2 hours ago via Facebook Mobile · Like · 1 person

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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 h...

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Kristi Smith and 18 others like this.



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

4 hours ago · Like · 4 people



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

4 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?

4 hours ago · Like · 2 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert This is the one, Karen.

4 hours ago · Like



Karen Bidwell OK. She mentioned two posts.

4 hours ago · Like



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

4 hours ago · Like · 1 person



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

4 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.

4 hours ago · Like



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

3 hours ago · Like



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

3 hours ago · Like



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

3 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.

3 hours ago · Like · 3 people



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

2 hours ago · Like · 2 people



Mary Pat Hyland How could she not be. :)

2 hours ago · Like

Write a comment...



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.

2 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe



Christina Sigvertsen Podvin

Chat



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...

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Kristi Smith, Joan Schultz and 8 others like this.

Write a comment...



Cheryl Car

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



9 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Mollie McNair, Bette Casperson, Trystan Williams and 23 others like this.

Julie Beddome wonderful!
9 hours ago · Like · 5 people

Eve Schuyler Oooh.....LOVE!!!! Thank you, Cheryl! xoxo
9 hours ago · Like · 5 people

Linda Dagen Beautiful!
8 hours ago · Like · 5 people

Marla Woody Dillsaver I knew you could do it!! Thanks!! Love it
7 hours ago · Like · 5 people

Nancy Newport Winters Thank you CAR, thank you Eve, thank you James, for everything.
3 hours ago · Like · 3 people

Write a comment...



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...

Friday at 10:14pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Kristi Smith, Joan Schultz, Mollie McNair and 23 others like this.

Becky DeSalvo Your post and the music made me weep also.
Friday at 10:38pm · Like · 6 people

Rich Chris Brunner It is on topic for today as it is about a MOD – James. :)
Friday at 11:58pm · Like · 6 people




Monti Petersen- Darnall Wow.... that is so sweet!!! Thanks for sharing it with us.
Saturday at 12:05am · Like · 6 people

Jeanne Carlson Mortensen Thanks for sharing that, Christina. May James rest in peace.
Saturday at 2:58pm · Like · 2 people

Jan Wyndorf Lipert This was great; thanks for sharing, Christina!
Saturday at 4:16pm · Like · 1 person

Ruth Mobberley Schmitz :*(
Saturday at 4:47pm · Like · 1 person


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- 
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. :(Yesterday at 4:48pm · Like
 - 
Jan Wyndorf Lipert James will NEVER be off-topic to us, Christina! :-) Yesterday at 5:16pm · 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..... 3 hours ago · Like · 👍 2 people
- Write a comment...

-  **Phyllis Herring** Well, one good thing I CAN say about JH is that he was a Canon user:) 5 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe
- 👍 Joan Schultz, Mollie McNair and 4 others like this.
- 
Phyllis Herring (Canons and I go back quite a ways) 5 hours ago · Like · 👍 1 person
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Jan Wyndorf Lipert GMTA! 5 hours ago · Like
 - 
Phyllis Herring Green Mountain Transit Authority? 5 hours ago · Like · 👍 2 people
 - 
Jan Wyndorf Lipert You goon, Phyllis! LOLLOL 5 hours ago · Like · 👍 2 people
 - 
Phyllis Herring Here we are... <http://www.acronymfinder.com/GMTA.html> Take yer pick
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GMTA – Definition by AcronymFinder
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 4 hours ago · Like · 👍 1 person
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Jan Wyndorf Lipert Oh, here it is: Global Mean Temperature Anomaly. Whew! Glad I cleared THAT up! 3 hours ago · Like
- Write a comment...


-  **Ruth Moberley 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 p...
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- 👍 Kristi Smith, Joan Schultz and 7 others like this.
- 
Ruth Moberley Schmitz if someone finds this offensive that, with SPO member blessings, I posted this, please alert me and I will immediate delete. 4 hours ago · Like · 👍 1 person
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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 tir...
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
- 
Kristi Smith WOW... Just Wow! My heart breaks for her!
 4 hours ago · Like ·  10 people
 - 
Christina Sigvertsen Podvin Ditto about erasure!
 4 hours ago · Like ·  2 people
 - 
Phyllis Herring Offensive??
 4 hours ago · Like ·  2 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.
 4 hours ago · Like ·  4 people
 - 
Christina Sigvertsen Podvin I'm at a loss...struggling with it too, Karen.
 3 hours ago · Like ·  4 people
 - 
Eleanor Faith Sergi I think we're all struggling, Karen and Christina.
 3 hours ago · Like ·  5 people
 - 
Melissa Wood Dasher Thank you for posting, Ruth. Nothing offensive at all!
 3 hours ago · Like ·  1 person
- Write a comment...


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.



 13 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

 Joan Schultz and 13 others like this.


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


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



[chicken bog - Google Search](http://www.google.com)
www.google.com

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

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


Mollie McNair Oh wow! Thanks, Jan! If only I could cook...
 13 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 descriptive: "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."
 13 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!
 13 hours ago · Like ·  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.

 Chat

13 hours ago · Like · 👍 4 people



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

13 hours ago · Like · 👍 7 people



Colleen Tyler I remember the chicken bog post Mollie.

12 hours ago · Like · 👍 6 people



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

12 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???

10 hours ago · Like · 👍 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!

10 hours ago · Like · 👍 4 people



Kathryn Rocheleau I remember the Chicken Bog posts!

9 hours ago · Like · 👍 3 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.

9 hours ago · Like · 👍 7 people



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

9 hours ago · Like · 👍 7 people



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

9 hours ago · Like · 👍 6 people



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

6 hours ago · Like · 👍 4 people



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

6 hours ago · Like · 👍 4 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!

3 hours ago · Like · 👍 2 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert LMAO!

3 hours ago · Like · 👍 2 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>

3 hours ago · Like · 👍 3 people



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

3 hours ago · Like · 👍 4 people

Write a comment...



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!!"


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

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 [Jan Wyndorf Lipert](#) HE WAS BRILLIANT!
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
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
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
 [Kathryn Rocheleau](#) So many funny memories...
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 [Kristi Smith](#) We have so many memories, together, Natalie! I am always happy to see you! Sorry, it has been a while
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 [Jan Wyndorf Lipert](#) And your last line was so true, Nat. So true.
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 [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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 5 people like this.

 [Cathy Melton](#) Thanks Jan:)
4 hours ago · [Like](#) · [👍 1 person](#)

 [Sam Fleming](#) just wondering what posted? should I go to James' wall?
4 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.
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
 [Ruth Mobberley Schmitz](#) ??? ? !
4 hours ago · [Like](#)

 [Marla Woody Dillsaver](#) LOL!! I was gonna say....
4 hours ago · [Like](#)


 [Marla Woody Dillsaver](#) can't see a thang1
4 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 !!!!"
4 hours ago · [Like](#) · [👍 22 people](#)


 [Sam Fleming](#) beautiful. Good to hear this from his friend.
4 hours ago · [Like](#) · [👍 8 people](#)

 [Jan Wyndorf Lipert](#) Ruth, I saw that and copied it. You think I should post it here?
4 hours ago · [Like](#) · [👍 6 people](#)

 [Marla Woody Dillsaver](#) Please do , Jan...I don't know where Ruth

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- 
is talking about!!
 4 hours ago · Like ·  3 people
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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.
 4 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
 4 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 FB account. I think she'd want them shared...JMHO.
 4 hours ago · Like ·  3 people
 - 
Ruth Mobberley Schmitz I laughed more heartily ... that he has "the star system" upon his photo comments! hahahah
 4 hours ago · Like ·  3 people
 - 
Frances Gaffney Thanks Jan
 4 hours ago · Like ·  1 person
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Natalie Berry please, could someone give us the link?
 4 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.
 4 hours ago · Like ·  2 people
 - 
Cathy Melton Thanks for sharing that Jan:)
 4 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. ...
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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
 5 hours ago · Like ·  5 people
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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!
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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!
 4 hours ago · Like ·  2 people
- 
Marla Woody Dillsaver Yeah.....I think we all packed on


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 **Molly pounds.....:)**
4 hours ago · Like ·  3 people

 **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 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!!!
4 hours ago · Like ·  5 people

 **Christina Sigvertsen Podvin** Jeanne, you're sooo sweet.
4 hours ago · Like

Write a comment...

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


Snowman-ku ♥

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 You, **Trystan Williams**, **Mollie McNair**, **Bette Casperson** and 36 others like this.

-  **Colleen Tyler** The best ku I ever read.
14 hours ago · Like ·  12 people
-  **Kristi Smith** That is beautiful, Eve!
14 hours ago · Like ·  10 people
-  **Mollie McNair** So true, so true, Eve.
13 hours ago · Like ·  6 people
-  **Jan Wyndorf Lipert** Oh!
13 hours ago · Like ·  5 people
-  **Emily Williams** tears thru laughter, the best kind
12 hours ago · Like ·  6 people
-  **Connie Kisor** So beautiful!
10 hours ago · Like ·  7 people
-  **Ruth Bies** Wonderful haiku!
10 hours ago · Like ·  5 people
-  **Ginger Guzi Handy** Perfect!!! Thanks!!
10 hours ago · Like ·  8 people
-  **Marla Woody Dillsaver** Now...you all do your magic and put that with one of his pictures..so we can save it.
10 hours ago · Like ·  8 people
-  **Merritt Burnett** Excellent. Poignant, and very true. Good job, Eve. Well done.
9 hours ago · Like ·  8 people
-  **Eve Schuyler** Thank you for your kind comments...you are all so thoughtful. ♥
9 hours ago · Like ·  5 people
-  **Kathryn Rocheleau** Beautiful Eve, thank you.
9 hours ago · Like ·  6 people
-  **Natalie Berry** Thank you, Eve--it's beautiful.
6 hours ago · Like ·  6 people
-  **Eleanor Faith Sergi** Lovely, Eve. Thanks for posting.
6 hours ago · Like ·  6 people
-  **Jan Wyndorf Lipert** I love this! Thanks, Eve.
5 hours ago · Like ·  3 people
-  **Ruth Bies** Eve, I must have read your haiku about a hundred times now. It's awesome.
4 hours ago · Like ·  2 people

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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 parentetical?

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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.

13 hours ago · [Like](#) ·  13 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).

13 hours ago · [Like](#) ·  13 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 . . .

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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. :-))

12 hours ago · [Like](#) ·  15 people



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

12 hours ago · [Like](#) ·  9 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.

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

12 hours ago · [Like](#) ·  6 people



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

5 hours ago · [Like](#) ·  5 people



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

5 hours ago · [Like](#) ·  6 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!

5 hours ago · [Like](#) ·  5 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."

5 hours ago · [Like](#) ·  9 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.

5 hours ago · [Like](#) ·  4 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.

5 hours ago · [Like](#) ·  8 people



Emily Williams It was what drew us all together!



5 hours ago · [Like](#) ·  5 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert Of course James lurked!

5 hours ago · [Like](#) ·  7 people

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 **Emily Williams** Who he lurked as , is the question!, lol
5 hours ago · Like ·  3 people

Write a comment...

 **Ruth Moberley Schmitz**
Deer. Stars. Berries. night.
Little cabin in the woods.
Forever hoeing.

Wit. Charm. Pensive. Art.
...

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 **Kristi Smith** Awww... I love this, Pudgemuffin!
15 hours ago · Like ·  6 people

 **Ruth Moberley Schmitz** ... needing a group {hug}
15 hours ago · Like ·  7 people

 **Ruth Moberley Schmitz** ... and a kleenex.
15 hours ago · Like ·  5 people

 **Kristi Smith** (((((((((((HUGS))))))))))
15 hours ago · Like ·  4 people

 **Ruth Moberley Schmitz** thx kristi – hugs out to everyone!
15 hours ago · Like ·  4 people

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

 **Ruth Moberley Schmitz** a little horku only seemed appropriate!
6 hours ago · Like ·  5 people

 **Jan Wyndorf Lipert** It's beautiful, Ruth!
5 hours ago · Like

Write a comment...

 **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!

7 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

 9 people like this.

 **Kathryn Rocheleau** "talk" lol
7 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...
7 hours ago · Like ·  4 people

 **Ruth Moberley Schmitz** it was a mess! about "leave message here" !!! bwah! wasn't that the notation if our fingers were quicker than the chat?
6 hours ago · Like ·  1 person

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


Write a comment...

 **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%208-8-2011%2012-13%20mollyowl.pbworks.com>

 9 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

 Mollie McNair and 8 others like this.

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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.

7 hours ago · Like · 5 people



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

6 hours ago · Like · 4 people



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!"

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Natalie Berry Thanks, Eve-

8 hours ago · Like · 12 people



Kathryn Rocheleau Thank you for sharing with us Eve.

8 hours ago · Like · 9 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.

8 hours ago · Like · 14 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert Thank you so much, Eve. It's so good to hear this!

8 hours ago · Like · 8 people



Eleanor Faith Sergi Thank you for sharing, Eve. So good to know....

6 hours ago · Like · 3 people



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

14 hours ago · Like · 16 people



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.

14 hours ago · Like · 18 people



Kristi Smith Kyle scared the crap out of me! That was one scary carrot!

14 hours ago · Like · 16 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert Kyle gave me the willies!

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-  13 hours ago · [Like](#) · [👍 9 people](#)
-  **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!
13 hours ago · [Like](#) · [👍 7 people](#)
-  **Becky DeSalvo** I remember when he first posted that picture. I laughed for so long, my stomache 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
13 hours ago · [Like](#) · [👍 12 people](#)
-  **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! *****
13 hours ago · [Like](#) · [👍 11 people](#)
-  **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?
13 hours ago · [Like](#) · [👍 8 people](#)
-  **Becky DeSalvo** Not that I know of Mollie.
13 hours ago · [Like](#) · [👍 4 people](#)
-  **Jan Wyndorf Lipert** I'll bet he had a beautiful southern drawl . . . sigh
13 hours ago · [Like](#) · [👍 10 people](#)
-  **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.
12 hours ago · [Like](#) · [👍 10 people](#)
-  **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!
12 hours ago · [Like](#) · [👍 14 people](#)
-  **Mollie McNair** Now that you mention it, Jan, he WAS exceedingly easy on the eyes.
12 hours ago · [Like](#) · [👍 13 people](#)
-  **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...
12 hours ago · [Like](#) · [👍 8 people](#)
-  **Jan Wyndorf Lipert** I meant to tell her that I saw right through THAT one, Dave! Daughter, my ass! LOLLOL!
12 hours ago · [Like](#) · [👍 13 people](#)
-  **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.
12 hours ago · [Like](#) · [👍 8 people](#)
-  **Marla Woody Dillsaver** OH...Jan...LOL....LOL....LOL...
10 hours ago · [Like](#) · [👍 4 people](#)
-  **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.

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- 10 hours ago · Like · 5 people
- Jan Wyndorf Lipert** Not a bad thing at all, Linda!
9 hours ago · Like · 5 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 ;-)
8 hours ago · Like · 6 people
- Susan Shepler Blum** Maybe in Heaven we can "duplicate" him many times so we each can have him. ;-)
8 hours ago · Like · 4 people
- Susan Shepler Blum** I can say all of this because my DH has nothing to do w/ FB...yet anyway....oops....
8 hours ago · Like · 5 people
- Kathryn Rocheleau** What a great thread, lol!
7 hours ago · Like · 8 people
- Bette Casperson** it is – after Natalie started calling him Jameson, I realized I was as old as his mom too
7 hours ago · Like · 8 people
- Bette Casperson** well, almost
7 hours ago · Like · 4 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
7 hours ago · Like · 4 people
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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 femal...

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Cathy Melton I always loved this picture Trystan!
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Rich Chris Brunner Thanks! It is a great photo and definitely a fitting memorial to James.
8 hours ago · Like · 8 people

Natalie Berry Thank you, Trystan—it's perfect.
8 hours ago · Like · 6 people

Kristi Smith It's a good thing I didn't know That "imbombitable" was really "abominable"
8 hours ago · Like · 5 people

Colleen Tyler You know what I thought? Thanks a lot James. Do you know how many snowmen I see in Michigan?
8 hours ago · Like · 7 people

Cathy Melton We don't see many down south. Wish I could see one now. It's 102 degrees.
8 hours ago · Like · 7 people

Jan Wyndorf Lipert Oh, it's perfect!
8 hours ago · Like · 4 people

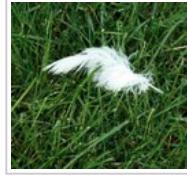
Mollie McNair Trystan, I'd bet that James went through your albums and did see this photo of Fidget. Just because he didn't comment didn't mean he didn't see it. I saw it and loved it but never "liked" it or commented. Who's to say that James didn't do the same thing? He did admire your work.
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Joan Schultz added photos to [August 8, 2011](#).



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Kristi Smith So pretty, Joan! ♥
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Joan SchultzI'm saving the feather.....
15 hours ago · [Like](#) · 9 people



Kristi Smith That feather, I would definitely take as a sign!
SIGH
15 hours ago · [Like](#) · 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.
11 hours ago · [Like](#) · 4 people



Diana Purdy Farris I did too Kate, just beautiful...
11 hours ago · [Like](#) · 2 people



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

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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 mousie!
15 hours ago · [Like](#) · 9 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!
LOLOL
15 hours ago · [Like](#) · 7 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!
15 hours ago · [Like](#) · 6 people



Marla Woody Dillsaver They always made me smile...Krisit!! But I do love the helmet head!!
15 hours ago · [Like](#) · 8 people



Susan Shepler Blum Kristi, they made me smile too...like Marla said...gut love the helmet head too. :-)
8 hours ago · [Like](#) · 3 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.....



Yesterday at 11:22am · Like · Comment · Subscribe

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Kristi Erin Titus Ruth, that's beautiful. I hope you send a copy on to his family.
Yesterday at 11:28am · Like · 8 people

Kathryn Rocheleau Awww Ruthie, that is absolutely beautiful. Thank you.
Yesterday at 11:28am · Like · 9 people

Karen Plate Beautiful Ruth:)
Yesterday at 11:56am · Like · 6 people

Marla Woody Dillsaver That is amazing.
Yesterday at 12:04pm · Like · 6 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.
Yesterday at 1:01pm · Like · 8 people

Karen Plate I still can't get thru all the legacy tributes:(Not even to page 2 ♥'s are heavy right now
Yesterday at 1:03pm · Like · 7 people

Darlene Salisbury Ruth, That poem is beautiful.
Yesterday at 1:18pm · Like · 7 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.
Yesterday at 1:57pm · Like · 4 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.
Yesterday at 2:08pm · Like · 6 people

Barbara Bode Haeg Ruth, that was so beautifully written, so touching, and so heartfelt! Thank you!
Yesterday at 2:09pm · Like · 7 people

Ann Gingrow Corbett Lovely, Ruth.
Yesterday at 2:10pm · Like · 5 people

Lisa Underwood Beautiful Ruth, but I swear I'M DONE CRYING!! or not....
Yesterday at 3:13pm · Like · 6 people

Lisa Underwood Isn't it the oddest thing, even in death, he still brings people together. Life is odd.
Yesterday at 3:14pm · Like · 10 people


Patie Moose Beautiful Ruth.
Yesterday at 3:22pm · Like · 5 people

Natalie Berry Ruth, your beautiful poem to James has truly touched me...and I know it would have touched him, too. Thank you.
Yesterday at 4:26pm · Like · 8 people

Linda Sue Stein A beautiful and comforting tribute, Ruth.
Yesterday at 5:45pm · Like · 7 people

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Ginger Guzi Handy Ruth, that is a beautiful poem.....thank you!
 Yesterday at 8:28pm · Like ·  5 people
 - 
Joanne Auman Jensen Ruthie, you've captured the truth in a lovely tribute. Thank you.
 Yesterday at 8:36pm · Like ·  6 people
 - 
Kelly Warren Thank you Ruth, that was lovely.
 Yesterday at 9:05pm · Like ·  4 people
 - 
Karen Scott It's a beautiful poem and tribute to James, Ruthie. Thank you.
 10 hours ago · Like ·  2 people
 - 
Cathy Melton That is so beautiful Ruth:)
 8 hours ago · Like ·  2 people
 - 
Susan Shepler Blum Ruth, please send this to his family. It's just wonderful.
 8 hours ago · Like ·  3 people
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 **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. :)




-  9 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe
-  **Bette Casperson, Trystan Williams, Joan Schultz and 12 others** like this.
- 
Eve Schuyler In fact, I remember him taking some heat from someone for being irreverent and posting this very picture.
 9 hours ago · Like ·  8 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.
 9 hours ago · Like ·  9 people
 - 
Colleen Tyler I was looking for that one yesterday Eve, and couldn't find it. Thanks.
 9 hours ago · Like ·  6 people
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 **Dave Pierson**
 Stars for you James. RIP




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Mary Pat Hyland *****
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Eve Schuyler ***** (and that just made my day, Dave. Thanks for the smile!)
 13 hours ago · Like ·  7 people
 - 
Cheryl Car ***** and a +*
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 - 
Colleen Tyler *****
 13 hours ago · Like ·  4 people
 - 
Kate W. Pile ***** I can't resist Stars for JH. The whole star thing made me unreasonably crazy and when I realized he

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- 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!
13 hours ago · Like · 16 people
- Melissa Wood Dasher** *****
13 hours ago · Like · 5 people
- Jan Wyndorf Lipert** Ain't that the truth, Kate! *****
13 hours ago · Like · 7 people
- Joan Schultz** Sending you off with Starz! *****
13 hours ago · Like · 7 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?!
- 13 hours ago · Like · 10 people
- Ruth Mobberley Schmitz** dedicated to ... jmh!
13 hours ago · Like · 7 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...
13 hours ago · Like · 15 people
- Dave Pierson** ...and send a copy to his family
13 hours ago · Like · 9 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.
13 hours ago · Like · 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.
13 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.
13 hours ago · Like · 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.
13 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.
12 hours ago · Like · 1 person
- Mollie McNair** I was thinking of printing the PDF.
12 hours ago · Like · 1 person
- 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.
12 hours ago · Like · 2 people
- Emily Williams** Like old times, but different*****
11 hours ago · Like · 3 people
- Rich Chris Brunner** Ok. PDFs being made so they can have computer copy. Also on the wiki now.
10 hours ago · Like · 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.... :(
14 hours ago · Unlike ·  5 people



 **Bette Casperson** good times...
13 hours ago · Unlike ·  8 people

 **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!
13 hours ago · Unlike ·  6 people

 **Mollie McNair** Answering my own question: I believe it's called "creativity."
13 hours ago · Unlike ·  5 people



 **Kate W. Pile** Actually, I'm pretty sure it's called "Photoshop!"
13 hours ago · Unlike ·  8 people

 **Mollie McNair** Well, that's creativity, too, Owlo. :-)
13 hours ago · Unlike ·  4 people


 **Kate W. Pile** You're right – it absolutely is creativity!
13 hours ago · Like ·  2 people

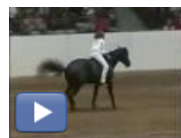
 **Mollie McNair** Witness your own barn owl panther and Smurf–stompin' boots, Kate.
13 hours ago · Like ·  2 people

 **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!!!
10 hours ago · Like ·  5 people

 **Sherry Vann** I saved that pic and revisited it this morning. Amazing.
10 hours ago via Facebook Mobile · Like ·  3 people

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



Stacey Westfall [Bridless 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

 12 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

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


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

Write a comment...

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

 Kristi Smith and 11 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.




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Kristi Smith And it was usually during this time, we would all start posting even more, just to annoy him!
12 hours ago · Like ·  4 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert I remember that!!!
12 hours ago · Like ·  4 people




Jan Wyndorf Lipert <Evil cackle here>
12 hours ago · Like ·  5 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?
12 hours ago · Like ·  3 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.
12 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. :)
12 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.
12 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.
12 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!
12 hours ago · Like ·  1 person




Rich Chris Brunner Oh. I thought his sister was.
12 hours ago · Like ·  1 person



Mollie McNair She is, but she hasn't answered my messages to her. understandably.
12 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.
12 hours ago · Like ·  4 people



Dave Pierson Thanks Mollie. I think his family will appreciate it
12 hours ago · Like ·  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!
12 hours ago · Like ·  2 people



Mollie McNair Ooooh, so you might could do one today??? (Waggly eyebrows here)
12 hours ago · Like



Rich Chris Brunner Why do we need a PDF if we are printing it to paper? Just print to paper directly.
12 hours ago · Like ·  1 person



Jan Wyndorf Lipert Nope. My PDF maker will not work with Firefox. :-(
12 hours ago · Like



Mollie McNair I was thinking they could save the PDF on their computer.
12 hours ago · Like



Marie Johnson Awww... I missed this one! Love it, Thanks for sharing it!
11 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. ♥

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11 hours ago · Like · 4 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.

11 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.

11 hours ago · Like · 1 person



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

10 hours ago · Like · 1 person



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

10 hours ago · Like · 2 people



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

10 hours ago · Like · 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.

17 hours ago · Unlike · Comment · Unsubscribe



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Ruth Moberley Schmitz *like* like this a lot Mollie. thank you. ... I in turn will go take a salutary walk in nature. JMH as muse.

16 hours ago · Like · 9 people



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

16 hours ago · Like · 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!

15 hours ago · Unlike · 11 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert I remember that – ugh!

15 hours ago · Like · 6 people



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

14 hours ago · Like · 5 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.

14 hours ago · Like · 8 people



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

14 hours ago · Like · 7 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert 'Thought balloons' – LOL!

14 hours ago · Like · 4 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!

14 hours ago · Like · 3 people



Mollie McNair Maybe some Chicken Bog, Cinda!

13 hours ago · Like · 1 person



Dave Pierson What is chicken bog?

13 hours ago · Like



Mollie McNair It's a dish that James mentioned a few times. Some Southern rice dish with chicken and sausage and who

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knows what all else, Dave. I'll post a photo in a second.
13 hours ago · Like · 3 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.
10 hours ago · Like · 3 people

Write a comment...



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>
14 hours ago · Like · 3 people



Joan Schultz Wonderful!
14 hours ago · Like · 3 people



Mollie McNair Ahh, Marie, your wonderful angel wings. Always a favorite.
13 hours ago · Like · 2 people



Marie Johnson Thank you!
11 hours ago via Facebook Mobile · Like



Marla Woody Dillsaver Happy , beautiful times on the playground!! Thanks Marie...for the memories!
11 hours ago · Like · 1 person

Write a comment...



Mary Pat Hyland
JH "watercolor" ... RIP



14 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

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Bette Casperson one of my favs
14 hours ago · Like · 2 people



Frances Gaffney Great Pic
13 hours ago · Like · 1 person



Emily Williams I love this one :)
11 hours ago · Like



Sherry Vann Love this one, too
11 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.



11 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe


8 people like this.



Eve Schuyler And yes, Glimmerz is cool, but I'm referring to JH's

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-  **parenthetical and post.** (I hope you can read it)
11 hours ago · Like ·  4 people
 -  **Colleen Tyler** I could Eve. What an awesome way to think of him. Thank you.
11 hours ago · Like ·  1 person
 -  **Kristi Erin Titus** Oh, I got it Eve. Agnst- free. Wouldn't that be 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
11 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.
11 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 9:32pm · Like · Comment · Unsubscribe

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
 **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.


19 hours ago · Like ·  16 people

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


19 hours ago · Like ·  13 people

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

17 hours ago · Like ·  8 people

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

14 hours ago · Like ·  9 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....

11 hours ago · Unlike ·  2 people


Write a comment...

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

11 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

 Christina Sigvertsen Podvin likes this.


Write a comment...

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



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 Mollie McNair, Kristi Smith, Joan Schultz and 14 others like this.



Ruth Mobberley Schmitz WHAT ? no hats in this photo!
Ohhhh – how we howled that afternoon!
13 hours ago · Like ·  6 people



Rich Chris Brunner Actually probably post – wiki. I don't think there were any picnics before April 14th 2010. before th
12 hours ago · Like ·  3 people



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



Mollie McNair I think the picnic was the last weekend in May, Dave. Maybe the 28th, 29th, something like that?
12 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.
12 hours ago · Like



Dave Pierson The conversation was when the picnic was being planned.
12 hours ago · Like

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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!

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Kristi Smith He was definitely getting a laugh out of that!
13 hours ago · Like ·  6 people



Emily Williams lol
12 hours ago · Like ·  1 person

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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 ...


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Kristi Smith ♥♥♥
13 hours ago · Like ·  3 people




Jan Wyndorf Lipert Oh, Mollie . . .
13 hours ago · Like ·  2 people



Mollie McNair Oops, that would be "sing" and not "singe"!!!
13 hours ago · Like ·  1 person



Jan Wyndorf Lipert Gotta watch out for those campfires!
13 hours ago · Unlike ·  4 people

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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: ♥♥♥

12 hours ago · Like · 4 people



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

12 hours ago · Like · 3 people

Write a comment...



Bonny Harpster

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

12 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Marla Woody Dillsaver likes this.

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Bonny Harpster

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

12 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Mollie McNair and 3 others like this.

Write a comment...



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.

12 hours ago · Unlike · Comment · Subscribe

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Phyllis Herring Grief IS natural...but not to excess.
12 hours ago · Like · 3 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.
12 hours ago · Like · 6 people

Write a comment...



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.

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mollyowl.pbworks.com

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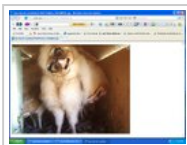
6 people like this.

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Dave Pierson

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



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 Kristi Smith and 5 others like this.

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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

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Jan Wyndorf Lipert Lovely, CAR!

13 hours ago · Like ·  5 people




Bette Casperson you got me now

13 hours ago · Like ·  4 people



Frances Gaffney Love that pic

Fran Gaffney

13 hours ago via email · Like ·  5 people




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

13 hours ago · Like ·  5 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.

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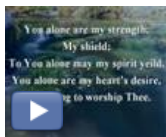
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Ruth Mobberley Schmitz

<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...

 13 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe


 4 people like this.

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Cheryl Car was added by Kathryn Rocheleau.

 13 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

 Kristi Smith and 9 others like this.



Cheryl Car Thank you KR.

13 hours ago · Like ·  2 people



Kate W. Pile Welcome CAR!

13 hours ago · Like ·  1 person



Linda Brown hi CAR!!!

13 hours ago · Like ·  1 person



Phyllis Herring Welcome back!

13 hours ago · Like ·  1 person

Write a comment...



Mary Pat Hyland

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

 Chat



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4 people like this.



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

13 hours ago · Like · 6 people



Mary Pat Hyland :) Maith sé agus tusa!

13 hours ago · Like · 3 people

Write a comment...



Dave Pierson

James version of "What's going on"



13 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Joan Schultz, Kristi Smith and 7 others like this.



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

13 hours ago · Like · 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.

13 hours ago · Like · 4 people

Write a comment...



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.

13 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Bette Casperson, Joan Schultz, Kristi Smith and 16 others like this.



Jan Wyndorf Lipert Colleen, that is SO true!

13 hours ago · Like · 8 people

Write a comment...



Melissa Wood Dasher

Good bye, Snowman James.



14 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Mollie McNair, Joan Schultz, Kristi Smith and 11 others like this.



Mary Pat Hyland Aww, my Wesley cloud

14 hours ago · Like · 5 people

Write a comment...



Mary Pat Hyland was added by Kate W. Pile.

14 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Joan Schultz, Kristi Smith and 4 others like this.



Kate W. Pile Welcome, Mary Pat!

14 hours ago · Like

Chat



Kristi Smith Hi, MPH! :)
14 hours ago · Like



Mary Pat Hyland Thanks Kate. Howya red helmet?
14 hours ago · Like · 1 person

Write a comment...



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.
...

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14 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Mollie McNair, Kristi Smith and 10 others like this.

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Mary Pat Hyland



14 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Bette Casperson, Mollie McNair, Kristi Smith and 12 others like this.

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Eve Schuyler

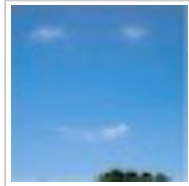
14 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Bette Casperson, Kristi Smith and 5 others like this.

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Phyllis Herring



14 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Mollie McNair, Joan Schultz and 11 others like this.

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.
14 hours ago · Like · 4 people

Write a comment...



Colleen Tyler

I am going to miss your winks James.

14 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Mollie McNair, Bette Casperson, Kristi Smith and 6 others like this.

Write a comment...



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.

15 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

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Joan Schultz and 13 others like this.



Frances Gaffney The saying only the good die young. I tend to believe it sometimes
Fran Gaffney
15 hours ago via email · Like · 7 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert He was always stirring up our minds, aiming us in directions we never new existed.
15 hours ago · Like · 8 people

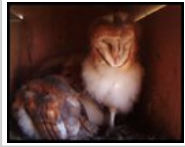


Karen Lee Paffrath I thought about him at Mass Saturday and teared up.
14 hours ago · Like · 6 people

Write a comment...



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.



14 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Mollie McNair, Bette Casperson, Kristi Smith and 13 others like this.

Write a comment...



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



Friday at 9:24pm · Like · Comment · Unsubscribe

Bette Casperson, Trystan Williams, Joan Schultz and 35 others like this.



Marla Woody Dillsaver LOL!! How we laughed back in those beginning days!!!
Saturday at 1:03pm · Like · 10 people



Jan Wyndorf Lipert I can just imagine him creating this; he was probably cackling to himself the whole time!
16 hours ago · Like · 4 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
15 hours ago · Like · 5 people



Laura Trippi That is so James!! O_o
14 hours ago · Like · 4 people

Write a comment...



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



15 hours ago · Unlike · Comment · Subscribe

You, Mollie McNair, Kristi Smith and 10 others like this.



Frances Gaffney That is some feather. Looks big
Fran Gaffney
15 hours ago via email · Like · 2 people

Chat

Write a comment...



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

16 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Joan Schultz and 5 others like this.



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

16 hours ago · Like · 2 people

Write a comment...



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"

18 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Mollie McNair, Joan Schultz and 5 others like this.

Write a comment...



Ruth Moberley Schmitz

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

Yesterday at 11:57am · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Joan Schultz and 15 others like this.



Jan Wyndorf Lipert Like :-)

Yesterday at 11:58am · Like · 4 people



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

Yesterday at 11:58am · Like · 4 people



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

Yesterday at 12:03pm · Like · 5 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.

Yesterday at 1:34pm · Like · 10 people



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

Yesterday at 3:55pm · Like · 7 people



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

Yesterday at 4:27pm · Like · 4 people



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

Yesterday at 4:29pm · Like · 2 people



Monica Li like :)

22 hours ago · Like · 2 people

Write a comment...



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!!!



Yesterday at 6:11am · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Like button

Chat

Pursja Cat, Joan Schultz, Kristi Smith and 28 others like this.

View all 14 comments



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

Yesterday at 12:08pm · Like · 8 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 !!!

Yesterday at 12:14pm · Like · 8 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.

Yesterday at 12:17pm · Like · 9 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, and taught me a ton of useful techie things. A fine, fine person.

Yesterday at 12:51pm · Like · 10 people



Kristi Smith The good ol' days! *SIGH*

Yesterday at 12:53pm · Like · 11 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.

Yesterday at 1:38pm · Like · 7 people



Diana Schleicher It's nice ti see the red heluet; please don't be a stranger!

Yesterday at 1:43pm · Like · 10 people



Lisa Underwood Uh.... You can press home and not need to scroll all the way to the top? :/

Yesterday at 3:08pm · Like · 4 people



Emily Williams I bet JH is lol at us!

Yesterday at 4:46pm · Like · 3 people



Monica Li i remember this! very apt comparison :)

22 hours ago · Like · 2 people

Write a comment...



Rich Chris Brunner

Owl at Mel & Sydney's. Might have been Mel. :)

Yesterday at 8:57pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe



4 people like this.



Eleanor Faith Sergi Good!

Yesterday at 8:58pm · Like · 1 person

Write a comment...



Edie Perry-Wolder was added by Kate W. Pile.

Yesterday at 7:49pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe



Kristi Smith was added by Colleen Tyler.

Yesterday at 11:31am · Like · Comment · Subscribe



Mollie McNair and 10 others like this.



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.

Yesterday at 11:36am · Like · 6 people




Colleen Tyler Hi Kristi, I thought of you and wondered if you had found out :(

Yesterday at 11:36am · Like · 3 people


Chat

-  **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!
Yesterday at 12:10pm · Like ·  10 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.
Yesterday at 12:20pm · Like ·  4 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.
Yesterday at 12:45pm · Like ·  3 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 :(
Yesterday at 12:47pm · Like ·  5 people
-  **Rich Chris Brunner** Welcome, Kristi! I just saw your post in the guest book so it has shown up there.
Yesterday at 1:02pm · Like ·  5 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.
Yesterday at 1:04pm · Like ·  7 people
-  **Kristi Smith** Hi, Chris, Hi Owlo! So good to see everybody!
Yesterday at 6:57pm · Like ·  5 people
- Write a comment...

 **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>





 Yesterday at 12:20pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe



 Bette Casperson and 12 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.
Yesterday at 2:42pm · Like

 **Linda Sue Stein** Thanks, Mollie! The menu page has my avatar but it's not appearing on the posts.
Yesterday at 2:44pm · 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
Yesterday at 2:45pm · Like ·  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?
Yesterday at 2:49pm · 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
Yesterday at 3:10pm · 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

 Chat

Yesterday at 3:32pm · 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!

Yesterday at 4:18pm · Like · 👍 1 person



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

Yesterday at 4:34pm · 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.

Yesterday at 5:05pm · 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.

Yesterday at 5:07pm · Like · 👍 2 people

Write a comment...



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'...

Yesterday at 4:53pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

👍 5 people 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.

Yesterday at 1:10pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

👍 Pursja Cat, Kristi Smith, Mollie McNair and 17 others like this.



Jan Wyndorf Lipert LIKE!

Yesterday at 3:47pm · Like · 👍 5 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.

Yesterday at 4:03pm · Like · 👍 6 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. *

Yesterday at 3:46pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

👍 2 people like this.

Write a comment...

Chat



Deb Swingholm

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



Yesterday at 1:24pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Bette Casperson, Joan Schultz, Mollie McNair and 16 others like this.



Karen Plate Thank You Deb. Your the best♥
Yesterday at 1:25pm · Like · 7 people



Karen Bidwell That's one of his beautiful "Rembrandt's".
Yesterday at 1:43pm · Like · 11 people



Joanne Auman Jensen The Rembrandt Hour was always beautiful.
Yesterday at 1:46pm · Like · 11 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.
Yesterday at 1:50pm · Like · 10 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 and his funnies. Rest in peace dear James.

Yesterday at 1:29pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Joan Schultz, Mollie McNair and 8 others like this.

Write a comment...



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..

Saturday at 7:13pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Bette Casperson, Mollie McNair, Joan Schultz and 25 others like this.



Susan Shepler Blum Colleen, I haven't been able to find any words...thank you for these..
Saturday at 8:12pm · Like · 6 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.

Saturday at 8:13pm · Like · 16 people

Chat



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

Saturday at 8:18pm · Like · 6 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 8:18pm · Like · 11 people



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

Saturday at 8:20pm · Like · 5 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.

Saturday at 8:20pm via Facebook Mobile · Like · 11 people



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 8:22pm · Like · 6 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 8:23pm · 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.

Saturday at 8:29pm · Like · 16 people



Cinda Browne {{{Colleen}}} I enjoyed "eavesdropping" or dipping in to those conversations, especially the 80s music ones. :)

Yesterday at 7:50am · Like · 7 people



Colleen Tyler Wasn't that great Cinda? Another thing I'm going to miss very much with him.

Yesterday at 7:52am · Like · 7 people



Cinda Browne Absolutely great, Colleen! Lots of smiles and laughter out of those conversations.

Yesterday at 7:57am · Like · 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.

Yesterday at 1:08pm · 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.

Yesterday at 1:13pm · Like · 11 people

Write a comment...



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



Yesterday at 9:19am · Like · Comment · Subscribe


Trystan Williams and 18 others like this.

Chat



- 
Cheryl Owen oh Wow! thats amazing – what a fabulous idea!
 Yesterday at 9:31am · Like ·  1 person
 - 
Karen Plate OMGosh Joan....Beautiful! Take a peek at my Wolf Album. Did the same thing:)))
 Yesterday at 10:18am · Like
 - 
Karen Bidwell Beautiful! Someone has talent!
 Yesterday at 10:18am · Like
 - 
Janis Smith Absolutely beautiful.
 Yesterday at 10:30am · Like
 - 
Monica Li oh wow—that is stunning!
 Yesterday at 10:33am · Like
 - 
Kelly Warren Wow, thats great! Did you do it
 Yesterday at 10:50am · 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!
 Yesterday at 10:53am · Like ·  5 people
- Write a comment...



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



 Saturday at 7:43pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe



 Joan Schultz and 10 others like this.



 **Rich Chris Brunner** Dave the Buzzard mam? Welcome! This is Chris in Olympia, WA
 Saturday at 7:43pm · Like ·  5 people

 **Dave Pierson** Hi Chris.
 Saturday at 7:45pm · Like ·  4 people



 **Rich Chris Brunner** Hi, Diana! ;)
 Saturday at 7:52pm · Like ·  2 people

 **Marla Woody Dillsaver** Hey you guys!!
 Saturday at 10:13pm · Like ·  2 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.
 Yesterday at 6:13am · Like ·  6 people

 **Karen Bidwell** Hi Dave, the Buzzard man.
 Yesterday at 7:22am · Like ·  1 person

 **Lisa Underwood** Hi Dave and Diana. Welcome (Lisa U) Moth in Hand Avatar.
 Yesterday at 10:02am · Like

 **Monica Li** welcome, Dave and Diana
 Yesterday at 10:36am · Like ·  1 person

Write a comment...

 Chat



Joan Schultz

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



Yesterday at 9:18am · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Mollie McNair and 9 others like this.

Karen Plate love love love!!
Yesterday at 10:18am · Like

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.

Friday at 4:30pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Mollie McNair, Trystan Williams, Joan Schultz and 20 others like this.

Amy Giomi-Bingenheimer I was wondering who you were mentioning. So sad. Wow.
Friday at 4:41pm 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.
Friday at 4:45pm · Like · 12 people

Rich Chris Brunner There is a Guestbook at this link for people to share their thoughts, memories, and condolences with the family.
Friday at 4:52pm · Like · 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"
Friday at 5:04pm · Like · 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/io2qInqkqhSH33KCxkn_D.jpg
Friday at 5:24pm · Like · 12 people

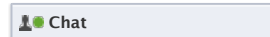
Eve Schuyler Aw, man. Seeing an obit makes it so dang....real. :(I hate this.
Friday at 5:54pm · Like · 11 people


Colleen Tyler I hate it too Eve.
Friday at 6:11pm · Like · 9 people



Susan Shepler Blum Chris, thank you so much for keeping us up to date w/ everything! God Bless....us all....
Friday at 7:16pm · Like · 6 people

Patie Moose Chris, this is so sad! So glad we have each other!
Friday at 7:28pm · 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.
Friday at 7:28pm · Like · 12 people





 **Maureen McCaffery** does anyone know how/why?
Friday at 7:43pm · Like ·  2 people

 **Rich Chris Brunner** No details but what is in the obituary.
Friday at 7:44pm · Like ·  2 people

 **Maureen McCaffery** he was such a cool guy – even in his writing and communicating to all of us.
Friday at 7:46pm · Like ·  8 people

 **Joan Schultz** Thanks for posting.....Obits are so damn final :(
Friday at 7:59pm · Like ·  4 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.
Friday at 11:53pm · Like ·  7 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.
Friday at 11:57pm · Like ·  2 people

 **Rich Chris Brunner** Yes, Becky, I see you. Facebook sometimes does that.
Friday at 11:58pm · Like ·  1 person

 **Becky DeSalvo** Chris, I didn't mean on FB. I meant on the guestbook for James.
Saturday at 12:09am · 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 12:16am · Like ·  2 people

 **Monica Li** Thank you Chris for the information. I am so sad. JH was a brilliant and talented soul.
Saturday at 1:37am · 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 3:32am · Like ·  5 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 6:19am · Like ·  14 people

 **Maureen McCaffery** and he was sooo patient with the newbies! "don't put your cursor on the white," etc., etc., etc. !!
Saturday at 5:22pm · Like ·  12 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 8:44pm · Like ·  10 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
Yesterday at 12:26am · Like ·  11 people

 **Karen Plate** Very stunning :)
Yesterday at 6:00am · Like ·  4 people

Write a comment...

 **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.
Yesterday at 5:45am · Like · Comment · Subscribe

 11 people like this.

Write a comment...

 **Rich Chris Brunner**
Vote for Ed every day! :)

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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 Center co-founder and President, Ed Clark. Throughout his life, he has been committed to protecting wild pla...

Saturday at 11:44pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

4 people like this.

Write a comment...



Darlene Salisbury

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

Saturday at 7:55pm · 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 8:57pm · Like · 3 people



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

Saturday at 9:55pm · 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 10:36am · Like · Comment · Subscribe

2 people like this.



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

Saturday at 10:38am · Like · 3 people



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

Saturday at 10:44am · 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 10:45am · 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 10:59am · Like · 4 people



Joan Schultz Thanks, everyone!

Saturday at 11:07am · Like · 4 people



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

Saturday at 6:47pm · Like · 3 people



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

Saturday at 7:26pm · Like · 2 people

Write a comment...



Christine Fujimoto was added by **Kate W. Pile**.

Saturday at 5:59pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

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 6:09pm · 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

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

Saturday at 7:42am · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Trystan Williams, Mollie McNair, Joan Schultz and 23 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 7:46am · 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 7:49am · 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 8:31am · 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 10:01am · Like · 7 people

Mollie McNair I remember that conversation, Cinda! This is a perfect musical memory.
 Saturday at 10:17am · 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 12:24pm · Like · 9 people

Cinda Browne Oh, please do Jan!
 Saturday at 1:24pm · Like · 2 people

Jan Wyndorf Lipert I did, Cinda - of course, I spelled your last name wrong! lol
 Saturday at 1:24pm · 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 1:27pm · Like · 4 people

Jan Wyndorf Lipert Same here!!
 Saturday at 4:16pm · 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 your own guitars and ukuleles. A grass skirt helps too. We will provide the virtual paper p...

Saturday at 12:11pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Mollie McNair and 5 others like this.

Patie Moose I'll be waiting on the beach!
 Saturday at 12:13pm · Like · 4 people

Rich Chris Brunner he he!
 Saturday at 12:13pm · Like · 1 person



Mollie McNair I'm disappointed that Carlos didn't call it a lu-owl.
 Saturday at 12:19pm · Like · 7 people



Monti Petersen- Darnall Moose... don't wait too long!!! And don't take your Duck!!
 Saturday at 1:09pm · Like · 2 people

Patie Moose LOL!
 Saturday at 1:13pm · Like

Judy Long Yipee, a party.
 Saturday at 1:18pm · Like

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

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


Write a comment...



Rich Chris Brunner
Molly in the Box today!



 Saturday at 1:20pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

 Joan Schultz and 2 others 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 11:17am · Like · Comment · Subscribe

 3 people like this.

 **Marla Woody Dillsaver** Way to go Boone, babeeeee!
Saturday at 11:21am · Like ·  2 people


 **Rich Chris Brunner** Video by TweetKathleen with captions :)
It is really cute!
Saturday at 12:36pm · 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"



Friday at 8:09pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

 Joan Schultz and 13 others like this.

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

 **Sam Fleming** And chuckling about all the questions we will ask about them...
Friday at 8:34pm · Like ·  9 people

 **Darlene Salisbury** Wow. What a shocker. Condolences to his family.
Friday at 8:42pm · Like ·  6 people


 **Emily Williams** keeping the basement in line!
Saturday at 10:24am · Like ·  6 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 3:33am · Like · Comment · Subscribe

 Mollie McNair and 9 others like this.

 **Marla Woody Dillsaver** Therapy.
Saturday at 6:10am · Like ·  9 people


Write a comment...



Cathy Fouche was added by Rich Chris Brunner.

 Friday at 11:50pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

 2 people like this.

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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.

Friday at 5:14pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

3 people like this.



Emily Williams hope this is ok to post here

Friday at 5:15pm · Like · 4 people



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

Friday at 5:17pm · Like · 4 people



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

Friday at 5:18pm · Like · 2 people



Rich Chris Brunner Its OK.

:)

Friday at 5:18pm · Like · 2 people



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

Friday at 6:50pm via Facebook Mobile · Like · 5 people



Adam Curry thank you for posting this

Friday at 10:18pm · Like · 7 people

Write a comment...



Joan Schultz

Did someone contact Elliott?

Friday at 8:44pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

7 people like this.



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

Friday at 8:45pm · Like · 4 people



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

Friday at 8:47pm · Like · 12 people

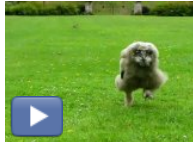
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Rich Chris Brunner

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

Friday at 3:57pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Mollie McNair, Joan Schultz, Trystan Williams and 8 others like this.



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

Friday at 4:00pm · Like · 2 people



Joan Schultz Super sweet! The kids at school loved this one too!

Friday at 4:00pm · Like · 2 people



Bonnie Weiner Higgins One of my all time favs!!

Friday at 4:00pm · Like · 2 people




Bonnie Preston Thank you Chris he is a cuty

Friday at 4:03pm · Like · 1 person

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-  **Ann Gingrow Corbett** Excellent video! I love the song, too, but all I can think of when I hear now is True Blood.
Friday at 4:05pm · Like ·  2 people
 -  **Bambster S** How cute is this owl? Is it a baby? What kind of owl?
Friday at 6:16pm · 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 :)
Friday at 7:54pm · 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
Friday at 8:29pm · Like ·  1 person
- Write a comment...


 **Joan Schultz**
Please, can someone tell me about James Hill?
August 4 at 8:51pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

-  View all 26 comments
-  **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.
Friday at 6:36am · Like ·  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.
Friday at 6:57am · Like ·  6 people
 -  **Phyllis Herring** Jan Wyndorf Lipert just passed me the news. I'm in a bit of shock right now...
Friday at 7:10am · Like ·  4 people
 -  **Karen Plate** :(I am so very sorry:-(
Friday at 7:40am · 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.
Friday at 8:02am · Like ·  9 people
 -  **Emily Williams** What a loss to the world
 -  **Karen Plate** does anyone know if jim was married?
Friday at 8:34am · Like ·  1 person
 -  **Eve Schuyler** No, he was single.
Friday at 8:34am · Like ·  2 people
 -  **Rich Chris Brunner** So sorry to hear this.
Friday at 10:04am · Like ·  2 people
 -  **Janice Kaltenbach** Maybe now he will care for all the owlets that did not make it. :)
Friday at 6:45pm · 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.
Friday at 6:20pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

 10 people like this.

Write a comment...


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

Donation to the Wildlife Center in memory of James Hill

Wildlife Center
10000 Highway 101
P.O. Box 10000
Casper, WY 82401
Phone: (307) 234-4444
Fax: (307) 234-4444
www.wildlife-center.org

Donation to the Wildlife Center in memory of James Hill

Wildlife Center
10000 Highway 101
P.O. Box 10000
Casper, WY 82401
Phone: (307) 234-4444
Fax: (307) 234-4444
www.wildlife-center.org

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Friday at 2:14pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

7 people like this.



Eve Schuyler happy thoughts...owl release...happy thoughts...owl release..... :)

Friday at 6:03pm · Like · 7 people



Phyllis Herring I've donated \$25

Friday at 6:09pm · Like · 4 people

Write a comment...



Lisa Underwood

Has anyone notified Carlos?

Friday at 5:06pm · 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.

Friday at 5:12pm · 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.

Friday at 5:24pm · Like · 2 people



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

Friday at 5:35pm · 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/io2qlnqkmhqSH33KCxkn_D.jpg



http://js-kit.com/blob/io2qlnqkmhqSH33KCxkn_D.jpg
js-kit.com

Friday at 5:26pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

5 people 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!! :(

Friday at 4:40pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Bette Casperson and 3 others 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.

Friday at 4:50pm · Like



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

Friday at 5:08pm · Like



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

Friday at 5:09pm · Like



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

Friday at 5:10pm · Like

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

Friday at 5:25pm · Like · 1 person

Write a comment...



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>

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

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!

Friday at 1:45pm · Unlike · Comment · Subscribe

You, Pursja Cat, Trystan Williams, Mollie McNair and 11 others like this.



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

Friday at 5:19pm · Like · 4 people

Write a comment...



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.

Friday at 2:43pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Pursja Cat, Mollie McNair, Joan Schultz and 19 others like this.



Adam Curry what happened?!?!?!?

Friday at 2:50pm · Like



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

Friday at 2:51pm · Like



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

Friday at 5:00pm · Like · 2 people

Write a comment...



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>

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.

Friday at 1:44pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Pursja Cat and 6 others like this.



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

Friday at 2:36pm · 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

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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....

Friday at 4:55pm · Like · 5 people

Write a comment...



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

Friday at 3:17pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

3 people 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 you are here.

Friday at 3:19pm · Like · 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.

Friday at 3:21pm · Like · 2 people



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.

Friday at 3:23pm · Like · 5 people



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

Friday at 3:57pm · Like · 4 people



Joan Schultz OMG! 207!

Friday at 3:58pm · Like · 5 people



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

Friday at 3:59pm · Like · 1 person



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

Friday at 3:59pm · Like · 2 people



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

Friday at 4:17pm · Like · 2 people

Write a comment...



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.



Friday at 4:18pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

2 people like this.



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 just check here on your own from time to time and get no notifications or emails.

Friday at 4:19pm · Like · 1 person



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

Friday at 4:19pm · Like · 1 person

Write a comment...



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.



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Friday at 9:32am · [Unlike](#) · [Comment](#) · [Subscribe](#)

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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.

Friday at 9:35am · [Unlike](#) · [👍 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

Friday at 9:35am · [Like](#) · [👍 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

Friday at 9:53am · [Like](#) · [👍 16 people](#)



Eve Schuyler ...or they'd want to post more "stars" for SPO. Heehee! (a trend which HE inadvertently started)

Friday at 9:54am · [Like](#) · [👍 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.

Friday at 9:57am · [Unlike](#) · [👍 18 people](#)



Emily Williams Bittersweet memories, we never know when we are making them..

Friday at 9:57am · [Like](#) · [👍 18 people](#)



Eve Schuyler Wow, that is so true, Emily. Every minute of every day. *sigh*

Friday at 10:02am · [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.

Friday at 10:03am · [Like](#) · [👍 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.

Friday at 10:06am · [Like](#) · [👍 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!

Friday at 10:42am · [Like](#) · [👍 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!!!

Friday at 10:44am · [Like](#) · [👍 11 people](#)



Eve Schuyler Mollie, I didn't know the basement was his doing. :)

Friday at 10:45am · [Like](#) · [👍 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."

Friday at 11:06am · [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.

Friday at 11:14am · [Like](#) · [👍 5 people](#)



Lisa Underwood I just heard! I can't believe it. He was a great

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-  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 :(
Friday at 2:34pm · Like · [7 people](#)
-  **Pamela Wray DeStefano** So very sad!!! He was so young...He was such a cool guy to chat with...RIP James :-(
Friday at 2:47pm · Like · [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.
Friday at 3:03pm · Like · [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.
Friday at 3:16pm · Like · [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.
Friday at 3:25pm · Like · [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 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.
Friday at 3:30pm · Like · [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
Friday at 3:32pm · 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
Friday at 3:37pm · Like · [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! ♥
Friday at 3:38pm · Like · [8 people](#)
-  **Jan Wyndorf Lipert** Emily, thank you for saying that – it meant so much for ALL of us!
Friday at 3:41pm · Like · [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!
Friday at 3:43pm · Like · [7 people](#)
-  **Jan Wyndorf Lipert** Love you, Cinda – and I promise to not poke you again!
Friday at 3:45pm · Like · [4 people](#)
-  **Mollie McNair** Which reminds me. I owe her a poke from a week or two ago. Watch out, Jan!
Friday at 3:45pm · 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
Friday at 3:49pm · 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!
Friday at 3:52pm · Like · [1 person](#)
-  **Jan Wyndorf Lipert** Ah, you recognize my evil cackle!
Friday at 3:53pm · Like · [3 people](#)
-  **Cinda Browne** Thanks to a video from the NY MOD meet you were at!
Friday at 3:54pm · Like · [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,

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I'm not gonna poke you back because I know you want me to - I'll just keep you guessin' 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?
Friday at 3:58pm · Like · 7 people

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Rich Chris Brunner



In Memorium
www.natnutnews.com

For death is no more than a turning of us over from time to eternity. ...

Friday at 3:05pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Trystan Williams, Mollie McNair, Pursja Cat and 16 others like this.



Bonnie Preston Amen,
Friday at 3:11pm · Like · 5 people

Write a comment...



Colleen Tyler was added by Rich Chris Brunner.

Friday at 2:55pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Joan Schultz 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
Friday at 2:56pm · Like · 4 people



Colleen Tyler Thank you Chris.
Friday at 2:56pm · Like · 5 people

Write a comment...



Rich Chris Brunner

TweetKathleen's video of Belle eating a mouse:

<http://youtu.be/gB9kZXrMf0k>
www.youtube.com

Friday at 2:50pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

3 people like this.

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Rich Chris Brunner

Belle at Roy & Dale's is getting her pinfeather! Photo by Cowlflower



Friday at 2:47pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe



Cynthia Richards

I thought this site was about owls. What has happened?

Friday at 2:31pm · 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 group.

Friday at 2:39pm · Like · 12 people

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Cynthia Richards

Where is the news about our babies? Its either fighting or other

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distrations. Can we get back? Let's try and remember what Carlos taught us.

Friday at 2:33pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe



Cathy Melton

Does anyone have a picture of James to share?

Friday at 2:22pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe



Emily Williams likes this.



Roni Harvey I posted 2 in the owl box chatroom

Friday at 2:32pm · Like · 3 people

Write a comment...



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!

Friday at 2:28pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe



Mollie McNair and 6 others like this.

Write a comment...



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 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 philanthrop...

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<http://www.carolinaraptorcenter.com>



Friday at 1:59pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe



Pursja Cat and 6 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.

She told me that if they collect \$150, they can releas...

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Carolina Raptor Center – Huntersville, NC
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.



Friday at 1:17pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe



Pursja Cat, Trystan Williams and 10 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!

Friday at 1:22pm · Like · 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.

Friday at 1:26pm · Like · 3 people



Cinda Browne Mollie and Eve – you rock! How wonderful it would be to have an owl released in JH's memory.

Friday at 1:33pm · Like · 3 people

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Mollie McNair I'm hoping we can hit the \$150 mark in short order, Cinda. Assuming we can figure out how to donate!
Friday at 1:39pm · 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?
Friday at 1:40pm · Like



Cinda Browne Didn't see the PayPal option either!
Friday at 1:41pm · Like



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.
Friday at 1:56pm · Like · 1 person

Write a comment...



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
...
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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...

Friday at 1:51pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Pursja Cat likes this.

Write a comment...



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 a 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.

Friday at 1:12pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Pursja Cat, Mollie McNair, Trystan Williams and 10 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.
Friday at 1:14pm · 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
Friday at 1:15pm · Like · 1 person



Bonnie Preston I have been able to read comments but that was all
Friday at 1:16pm · 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.
Friday at 1:19pm · Like · 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
Friday at 1:25pm · Like · 2 people



Bonnie Preston like a small paper album with the water color on front page in memorance. mmmmm I've said enough

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sorry

Friday at 1:34pm · Like ·  1 person

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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?


Friday at 11:27am · Like · Comment · Subscribe

 Pursja Cat, Joan Schultz, Trystan Williams and 5 others like this.

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Kate W. Pile The fund is a great idea!

Friday at 12:57pm · Like ·  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 over the place.

Friday at 1:08pm · 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.

Friday at 1:15pm · Like ·  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???

Friday at 1:16pm · 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?

Friday at 1:17pm · Like ·  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.

Friday at 1:17pm · Like ·  1 person




Eve Schuyler @ Bonny, why would he make the news?

Friday at 1:17pm · 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.

Friday at 1:19pm · Like ·  1 person



Marla Woody Dillsaver AN owl released in his name....how incredible is that??

Friday at 1:29pm · Like ·  7 people



Marla Woody Dillsaver rather...in his memory.....I just so love that!

Friday at 1:30pm · Like ·  8 people


Write a comment...



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!

Friday at 1:05pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

 Mollie McNair and 3 others like this.




Rich Chris Brunner Cinda, will you be there? :)

Friday at 1:07pm · Like



Cinda Browne Most certainly!

Friday at 1:08pm · 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.

Friday at 12:58pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

2 people like this.

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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.

Friday at 10:18am · Like · Comment · Subscribe

3 people like this.



Rich Chris Brunner Soon!

Friday at 12:49pm · Like · 1 person

Write a comment...



Rich Chris Brunner

Jean in a Model T posted this on the chat!! It is a new ornament for 2011! :)



A Visit From Santa

www.hallmark.com

Santa celebrates with woodland friends in this series.

Friday at 12:47pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

2 people like this.



Ann Gingrow Corbett I love it! It's a must for all of us owl-lovers. :)

Friday at 12:49pm · Like · 1 person

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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.

Friday at 11:44am · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Cinda Browne likes this.

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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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Trystan Williams and 5 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...

Friday at 10:48am · 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 weeks.

Friday at 9:06am · Like · Comment · Subscribe

2 people like this.

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Rich Chris Brunner

Video tribute by Lady Laura to Wyatt & Zee

<http://youtu.be/VwO30K5d9Is>
www.youtube.com

August 4 at 11:27pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe



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 VWC is operated through sponsorship and funding. I can't think of a more deserving person or organization th

July 28 at 12:25am · Like · Comment · Subscribe

5 people 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 4:27pm · Like · 2 people



Rich Chris Brunner Time to vote again for Ed Clark. :)

August 3 at 10:53am · Like · 1 person



Cathy Melton I just voted:)

August 3 at 11:08am · Like · 2 people



Rich Chris Brunner Thank you!

August 3 at 11:30am · Like · 1 person



Cathy Melton I just voted again, hope he (they) wins!

August 4 at 6:53pm · 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

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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 4:45pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

6 people like this.



Rich Chris Brunner No webcam up and going yet, but maybe by the end of August. :)

August 3 at 5:18pm · Like · 2 people



Marla Woody Dillsaver Can't wait!!

August 3 at 5:26pm · Like · 2 people



Barbara Bode Haeg So excited!!

August 3 at 7:25pm · Like · 2 people



Linda Phipps Can hardly wait!

August 4 at 8:03am · Like · 1 person



Rich Chris Brunner I'll keep you posted. :)

August 4 at 12:48pm · Like



Kate W. Pile I'm so looking forward to their return!

August 4 at 6:39pm · 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.



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 1:24pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Kelly Warren likes this.



Judy Long Sad, can't like.

August 4 at 1:58pm · Like · 1 person



Linda Dagen Very sad news...so sorry to hear this.

August 4 at 2:36pm · Like



Cathy Melton So sad:(

August 4 at 2:41pm · Like



Karen Plate ugh!!

August 4 at 2:44pm · 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 4:04pm · Like



Cathy Melton @ Barbara, my condolences on the loss of your sister:(

August 4 at 5:30pm · Like · 1 person

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Rich Chris Brunner

This is 24 minutes long, but it includes Ed's talk before the release of the Norfolk Eagles. Lots of good information.



Bald Eagle 3plus2 Release 7_27_11 part 1

www.youtube.com

The first part of five bald eagles being released into the wild: We hear from Ed Clark -- President and Co-Founder of the Wildlife Center of Virginia, Steve ...

August 4 at 5:30pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe



Rich Chris Brunner

By Jenny (Oklahoma)



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