

Rich Chris Brunner

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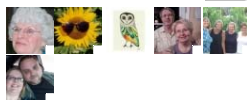
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Dave Pierson

Stars for you James. RIP



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Mary Pat Hyland \*\*\*\*\*

4 hours ago · Like · 8 people

Eve Schuyler \*\*\*\*\* (and that just made my day, Dave. Thanks for the smile!)

4 hours ago · Like · 7 people



Cheryl Car \*\*\*\*\* and a +\*

4 hours ago · Like · 4 people



Colleen Tyler \*\*\*\*\*

3 hours ago · Like · 3 people



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

3 hours ago · Like · 15 people



Melissa Wood Dasher \*\*\*\*\*

3 hours ago · Like · 4 people

Jan Wyndorf Lipert Ain't that the truth, Kate! \*\*\*\*\*

3 hours ago · Like · 6 people

Joan Schultz Sending you off with Starz! \*\*\*\*\*

3 hours ago · Like · 6 people



Ruth Moberley 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?!

3 hours ago · Like · 9 people



Ruth Moberley Schmitz dedicated to ... jmh!

3 hours ago · Like · 6 people



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

3 hours ago · Unlike · 14 people

Dave Pierson ...and send a copy to his family

3 hours ago · Like · 8 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.

3 hours ago · Like · 4 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.

3 hours ago · Like · 6 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.

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3 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.

3 hours ago · Like · 4 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.

2 hours ago · Like · 1 person

**Mollie McNair** I was thinking of printing the PDF.

2 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.

2 hours ago · Like · 1 person



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

about an hour ago · Like · 2 people

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

6 minutes ago · Like

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.



3 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Diana Purdy Farris, Cinda Browne, Jan Wyndorf Lipert and 6 others like this.

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

<http://bit.ly/qYfIOV>



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

3 hours ago · Like · 1 person · Remove Preview



**Bette Casperson** remember James talking about his favorite all purpose cast iron pan

3 hours ago · Like · 4 people

**Mollie McNair** Oh wow! Thanks, Jan! If only I could cook....

3 hours ago · Like · 2 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."

3 hours ago · Like · 5 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!

3 hours ago · Like · 7 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

3 hours ago · Like · 2 people

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

3 hours ago · Like · 3 people



**Colleen Tyler** I remember the chicken bog post Mollie.

3 hours ago · Like · 3 people

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

3 hours ago · Like · 4 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???

59 minutes ago · Like

**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!

11 minutes ago · Like



**Kathryn Rocheleau** I remember the Chicken Bog posts!

2 minutes ago · Like

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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.



4 hours ago · Unlike · Comment · Subscribe

You, Trystan Williams, Marla Woody Dillsaver, Jan Wyndorf Lipert and 21 others like this.



**Kristi Smith** Ahhhhhh.... :(

4 hours ago · Like · 5 people



**Bette Casperson** good times...

4 hours ago · Like · 7 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!

3 hours ago · Like · 4 people

**Mollie McNair** Answering my own question: I believe it's called "creativity."

3 hours ago · Like · 4 people



**Kate W. Pile** Actually, I'm pretty sure it's called "Photoshop"!

3 hours ago · Unlike · 7 people

**Mollie McNair** Well, that's creativity, too, Owlo. :-)

3 hours ago · Unlike · 3 people



**Kate W. Pile** You're right - it absolutely is creativity!

3 hours ago · Like · 1 person

**Mollie McNair** Witness your own barn owl panther and Smurf-stompin' boots, Kate.

3 hours ago · Like · 1 person



**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!!!

39 minutes ago · Like

**Sherry Vann** I saved that pic and revisited it this morning. Amazing.

14 minutes ago via Facebook Mobile · Like

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**Becky DeSalvo**

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

Jamesku



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**Kristi Smith** Kyle the Carrot earplugs! LOL

4 hours ago · [Like](#) · [11 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.

4 hours ago · [Like](#) · [14 people](#)



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

4 hours ago · [Like](#) · [13 people](#)

**Jan Wyndorf Lipert** Kyle gave me the willies!

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**Mollie McNair** Does anyone else also hear James going "Nah nah nah-nah na, I can't heeerear you"?

3 hours ago · [Like](#) · [7 people](#)



**Kristi Smith** I did, Mollie! I was actually saying it to myself when Becky posted this!

3 hours ago · [Like](#) · [8 people](#)



**Becky DeSalvo** Kyle WAS creepy, Kristi!

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



**Becky DeSalvo** I remember when he first posted that picture. I laughed for so long, my stomach hurt!

3 hours ago · [Like](#) · [3 people](#)



**Bette Casperson** this is a good image to remember him

3 hours ago · [Like](#) · [3 people](#)



**Bette Casperson** wonder what his laugh sounded like

3 hours ago · [Like](#) · [8 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! \*\*\*\*\*

3 hours ago · [Like](#) · [6 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?

3 hours ago · [Like](#) · [3 people](#)



**Becky DeSalvo** Not that I know of Mollie.

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

**Jan Wyndorf Lipert** I'll bet he had a beautiful southern drawl . . . sigh

3 hours ago · [Like](#) · [7 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.

3 hours ago · [Like](#) · [6 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!

3 hours ago · [Like](#) · [7 people](#)

**Mollie McNair** Now that you mention it, Jan, he WAS exceedingly easy on the eyes.

3 hours ago · [Like](#) · [6 people](#)

**Jan Wyndorf Lipert** That he was . . . I always called him 'Mystery Man' to myself.

2 hours ago · [Like](#) · [3 people](#)



**Dave Pierson** Remember when Natalie was trying to fix him up with her daughter...

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2 hours ago · Like · 6 people

**Jan Wyndorf Lipert** I meant to tell her that I saw right through THAT one, Dave! Daughter, my ass! LOLLOL!  
2 hours ago · Like · 10 people

**Jan Wyndorf Lipert** Oops, pardon the b\*d word; I forgot to censor myself!  
2 hours ago · Like · 5 people

**Mollie McNair** James would be laughing right now, Jan. Or else plotting how to make you suffer later.  
2 hours ago · Like · 7 people

**Jan Wyndorf Lipert** Both!  
2 hours ago · Like · 5 people



**Dave Pierson** You are right, I think he would get a good laugh out of that.  
2 hours ago · Like · 5 people



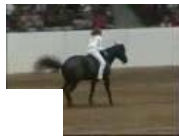
**Marla Woody Dillsaver** OH...Jan...LOL....LOL....LOL...  
about an hour ago · Like

**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.  
15 minutes ago · Like

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



**Stacey Westfall Briddless Reining --- Live Like You Were Dying**  
[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

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

3 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Marla Woody Dillsaver, Diana Purdy Farris, Jan Wyndorf Lipert and 4 others like this.

**Patricia Cummings** I was raised with horses and showed them, this is amazing. Thanks for sharing!  
2 hours ago · Like · 2 people



**Ginger Guzi Handy** A M A Z I N G !!!!!  
30 minutes 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 ♥

4 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Marla Woody Dillsaver, Trystan Williams, Bonnie Weiner Higgins and 27 others like this.



**Colleen Tyler** The best ku I ever read.  
4 hours ago · Like · 11 people



**Kristi Smith** That is beautiful, Eve!  
4 hours ago · Like · 9 people

**Mollie McNair** So true, so true, Eve.  
3 hours ago · Like · 5 people

**Jan Wyndorf Lipert** Oh!  
3 hours ago · Like · 3 people



**Emily Williams** tears thru laughter, the best kind  
2 hours ago · Like · 1 person



**Connie Kisor** So beautiful!  
59 minutes ago · Like

**Ruth Bies** Wonderful haiku!  
49 minutes ago · Like



**Ginger Guzi Handy** Perfect!!! Thanks!!

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 37 minutes ago · [Like](#)

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

33 minutes ago · [Like](#)

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**Marla Woody Dillsaver**

Thinking of the Hill family....I wish we could all be there for them.

38 minutes ago · [Unlike](#) · [Comment](#) · [Subscribe](#)

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**Rich Chris Brunner**

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



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[Az Guest](#), [Melissa Wood Dasher](#), [Diana Purdy Farris](#) and [7 others](#) like this.



**Kristi Smith** And it was usually during this time, we would all start posting even more, just to annoy him!

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

**Jan Wyndorf Lipert** I remember that!!!

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

**Jan Wyndorf Lipert** <Evil cackle here>

2 hours ago · [Unlike](#) · [4 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?

2 hours ago · [Unlike](#) · [2 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.

2 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. :)

2 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.

2 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.

2 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!

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

**Rich Chris Brunner** Oh. I thought his sister was.

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

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

2 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.

2 hours ago · [Like](#) · [3 people](#)



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

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

**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!

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

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

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

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

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



**Marie Johnson** Awww... I missed this one! Love it, Thanks for sharing it!  
2 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. ♥  
about an hour ago · Unlike · 3 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 an maybe I can fill in some gaps.  
about an hour 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.  
about an hour ago · Like · 1 person

**Rich Chris Brunner** Made a PDF of M&S back to Thursday and will post to wiki.  
53 minutes ago · Like · 1 person

**Rich Chris Brunner** It worked easier than I expected. Sorry for the extended discussion.  
49 minutes ago · Like · 1 person



**Becky DeSalvo** Thank you Chris for including the Mel and Sydney posts.  
42 minutes ago · Unlike · 1 person

Write a comment...

#### 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

Kelly Warren, Sherry Vann, Melissa Wood Dasher and 27 others like this.



**Kristi Erin Titus** Ruth, that's beautiful. I hope you send a copy on to his family.  
Yesterday at 11:28am · Like · 7 people

**Kathryn Rocheleau** Awww Ruthie, that is absolutely beautiful. Thank you.  
Yesterday at 11:28am · Like · 8 people



**Karen Plate** Beautiful Ruth:)  
Yesterday at 11:56am · Like · 5 people



**Marla Woody Dillsaver** That is amazing.  
Yesterday at 12:04pm · Like · 5 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.  
23 hours ago · Like · 7 people



**Karen Plate** I still can't get thru all the legacy tributes:( Not even to page 2 ♥'s are heavy right now  
23 hours ago · Like · 6 people

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**Darlene Salisbury** Ruth, That poem is beautiful.  
23 hours ago · Like · 6 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.  
22 hours ago · Like · 3 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.  
22 hours ago · Like · 5 people

**Barbara Bode Haeg** Ruth, that was so beautifully written, so touching, and so heartfelt! Thank you!  
22 hours ago · Like · 6 people



**Ann Gingrow Corbett** Lovely, Ruth.  
22 hours ago · Like · 4 people



**Lisa Underwood** Beautiful Ruth, but I swear I'M DONE CRYING!! .... or not....  
21 hours ago · Like · 5 people



**Lisa Underwood** Isn't it the oddest thing, even in death, he still brings people together. Life is odd.  
21 hours ago · Like · 7 people



**Patie Moose** Beautiful Ruth.  
21 hours ago · Like · 3 people



**Natalie Berry** Ruth, your beautiful poem to James has truly touched me...and I know it would have touched him, too. Thank you.  
20 hours ago · Like · 5 people



**Linda Sue Stein** A beautiful and comforting tribute, Ruth.  
18 hours ago · Like · 4 people



**Ginger Guzi Handy** Ruth, that is a beautiful poem.....thank you!  
16 hours ago · Like · 3 people



**Joanne Auman Jensen** Ruthie, you've captured the truth in a lovely tribute. Thank you.  
16 hours ago · Like · 3 people



**Kelly Warren** Thank you Ruth, that was lovely.  
15 hours ago · Like · 1 person



**Karen Scott** It's a beautiful poem and tribute to James, Ruthie. Thank you.  
56 minutes ago · Like

Write a comment...

#### 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.

7 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Kelly Warren, Karen Lee Paffrath, Mary Pat Hyland and 26 others like this.



**Ruth Mobberley Schmitz** \*like\* like this a lot Mollie. thank you. ... I in turn will go take a salutary walk in nature. JMH as muse.  
6 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.  
6 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!  
5 hours ago · Like · 11 people



**Jan Wyndorf Lipert** I remember that - ugh!  
5 hours ago · Like · 6 people



**Barbara Pollick** James was such a enlightening and informative presence on the owl chat. So much knowledge. What a sad loss to all that knew him.  
4 hours ago · Like · 5 people



**Laura Trippi** I'm going out for a walk on the beach. Soon as I tear

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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.

4 hours ago · Like · 8 people



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

4 hours ago · Like · 7 people



**Jan Wyndorf Lipert** 'Thought balloons' - LOLOL!

4 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!

4 hours ago · Like · 3 people

**Mollie McNair** Maybe some Chicken Bog, Cinda!

3 hours ago · Like · 1 person



**Dave Pierson** What is chicken bog?

3 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 knows what all else, Dave. I'll post a photo in a second.

3 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.

56 minutes ago · Like

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**Marie Johnson**

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

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

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**Joan Schultz** Wonderful!

4 hours ago · Like · 3 people

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

4 hours ago · Like · 2 people



**Marie Johnson** Thank you!

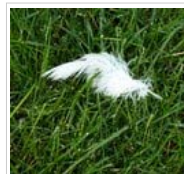
about an hour ago via Facebook Mobile · Like

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

about an hour ago · Like

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**Joan Schultz** added photos to August 8, 2011.



**August 8, 2011**

5 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Marla Woody Dillsaver, Diana Schleicher, Kate W. Pile and 9 others like this.



**Kristi Smith** So pretty, Joan! ♥

5 hours ago · Like · 4 people

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**Joan Schultz** .....I'm saving the feather.....  
5 hours ago · Like · 8 people



**Kristi Smith** That feather, I would definitely take as a sign!  
\*SIGH\*  
5 hours ago · Like · 7 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.  
about an hour ago · Like · 1 person

**Diana Purdy Farris** I did too Kate, just beautiful...  
about an hour ago · Like

Write a comment...



**Mary Pat Hyland**

JH "watercolor" ... RIP



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Kelly Warren, Marla Woody Dillsaver, Karen Lee Paffrath and 14 others like this.



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



**Frances Gaffney** Great Pic  
4 hours ago · Like · 1 person



**Emily Williams** I love this one :)  
about an hour ago · Like

**Sherry Vann** Love this one, too  
about an hour 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.



2 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Cinda Browne and 4 others like this.

**Eve Schuyler** And yes, Glimmerz is cool, but I'm referring to JH's parenthetical and post. (I hope you can read it)  
2 hours ago · Like · 4 people



**Colleen Tyler** I could Eve. What an awesome way to think of him. Thank you.  
2 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  
about an hour 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.  
about an hour ago · Like

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**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

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catalyzed our community! May you fledge to higher and happier hunting grounds, beyond the palms. Much love and deep bows.



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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.

9 hours ago · [Like](#) · [15 people](#)



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

9 hours ago · [Like](#) · [12 people](#)

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

7 hours ago · [Like](#) · [7 people](#)



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

4 hours ago · [Like](#) · [8 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....

about an hour ago · [Like](#)

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**Dave Pierson**

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

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**Dave Pierson**

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



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

3 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

2 hours ago · [Like](#) · [3 people](#)

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

2 hours ago · [Like](#)

**Mollie McNair** I think the picnic was the last weekend in May, Dave. Maybe the 28th, 29th, something like that?

2 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.

2 hours ago · [Like](#)

**Dave Pierson** The conversation was when the picnic was being planned.

2 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

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found! (Breezy here). After some frantic searching, I saw it on the golf course cart path! Rushed out to get it. Very funny, James!

3 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Cinda Browne, Az Guest, Jan Wyndorf Lipert and 13 others like this.



**Kristi Smith** He was definitely getting a laugh out of that!

3 hours ago · Like · 5 people



**Emily Williams** lol

2 hours ago · Like

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#### 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

2 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Kristi Smith, Kelly Warren, Diana Purdy Farris and 2 others like this.

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#### Joan Schultz

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZ2SWXwoYwQ>



**Forrest Gump: Making Of... Feather sequence**  
[www.youtube.com](http://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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#### 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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Kelly Warren, Cheryl Owen, Cinda Browne and 17 others like this.



**Kristi Smith** ♥♥♥

3 hours ago · Like · 3 people

**Jan Wyndorf Lipert** Oh, Mollie . . .

3 hours ago · Like · 2 people

**Mollie McNair** Oops, that would be "sing" and not "sing"!!!

3 hours ago · Like · 1 person

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

3 hours ago · Like · 4 people



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

2 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.

2 hours ago · Like · 2 people

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#### Bonny Harpster

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

2 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Marla Woody Dillsaver likes this.

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#### Bonny Harpster

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

2 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

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Linda Dagen likes this.

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**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.

3 hours ago · Unlike · Comment · Subscribe

You, Diana Schleicher, Kelly Warren, Cheryl Owen and 16 others like this.



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

2 hours ago · Like · 2 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.

2 hours ago · Like · 5 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 parentheticals?



3 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Kelly Warren, Diana Purdy Farris, Jan Wyndorf Lipert and 9 others like this.

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

3 hours ago · Like · 10 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).

3 hours ago · Like · 10 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 . . .

3 hours ago · Like · 9 people



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

3 hours ago · Like · 12 people

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

2 hours ago · Like · 7 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.

2 hours ago · Like · 4 people

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

2 hours ago · Like · 3 people

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**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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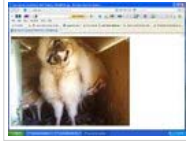
Melissa Wood Dasher and 2 others like this.

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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 3 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

3 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Marla Woody Dillsaver, Kristi Smith, Cinda Browne and 13 others like this.



**Jan Wyndorf Lipert** Lovely, CAR!

3 hours ago · Like · 5 people



**Bette Casperson** you got me now

3 hours ago · Like · 4 people



**Frances Gaffney** Love that pic

Fran Gaffney

3 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!

3 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.

3 hours ago via email · Like · 6 people

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**Ruth Moberley Schmitz**

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

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



**As The Deer**

[www.youtube.com](http://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...

3 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Marla Woody Dillsaver and 3 others like this.

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Cheryl Car was added by Kathryn Rocheleau.

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You, Melissa Wood Dasher, Kristi Smith and 6 others like this.



**Cheryl Car** Thank you KR.  
4 hours ago · Like · 2 people



**Kate W. Pile** Welcome CAR!  
3 hours ago · Like · 1 person



**Linda Brown** hi CAR!!!  
3 hours ago · Like · 1 person



**Phyllis Herring** Welcome back!  
3 hours ago · Like · 1 person

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**Mary Pat Hyland**

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

3 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Kelly Warren, Kathryn Rocheleau and Colleen Tyler like this.



**Colleen Tyler** It was probably James that showed me how to use Google Translate.  
3 hours ago · Like · 5 people



**Mary Pat Hyland** :) Maith sé agus tusa!  
3 hours ago · Like · 3 people

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**Dave Pierson**

I became Buzzard Man because of something James said.

3 hours ago · Unlike · Comment · Subscribe

You, Cinda Browne, Kristi Smith, Mary Pat Hyland and 4 others like this.



**Colleen Tyler** We have all been changed because of something James said.  
3 hours ago · Like · 8 people

**Joan Schultz** And I am the "pipeline to the fiction" because of him.  
3 hours ago · Like · 7 people



**Kristi Smith** I was dubbed the Red Hemeted Mouser of Good Will!  
3 hours ago · Like · 7 people

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**Dave Pierson**

James version of "What's going on"



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Kathryn Rocheleau, Mary Pat Hyland, Kristi Smith and 4 others like this.



**Kristi Smith** You see how scary that carrot is? He's even more scary than the Where's the beef lady!  
4 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.  
3 hours ago · Like · 3 people

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**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.

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Kelly Warren, Diana Schleicher, Melissa Wood Dasher and 14 others like this.



**Jan Wyndorf Lipert** Colleen, that is SO true!  
4 hours ago · Like · 6 people

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**Melissa Wood Dasher**  
Good bye, Snowman James.



4 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Kelly Warren, Cinda Browne, Mary Pat Hyland and 9 others like this.



**Mary Pat Hyland** Aww, my Wesley cloud  
4 hours ago · Like · 5 people

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

4 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Kristi Smith, Melissa Wood Dasher and 3 others like this.



**Kate W. Pile** Welcome, Mary Pat!  
4 hours ago · Like



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



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

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**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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Kelly Warren, Cinda Browne, Kathryn Rocheleau and 8 others like this.

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**Mary Pat Hyland**



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**Eve Schuyler**

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**Phyllis Herring**



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

4 hours ago · Like · 3 people

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**Colleen Tyler**

I am going to miss your winks James.

4 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Bette Casperson, Mary Pat Hyland, Jan Wyndorf Lipert and 5 others like this.

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**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.

5 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Kelly Warren, Mary Pat Hyland, Kathryn Rocheleau and 10 others like this.



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

Fran Gaffney

5 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.

5 hours ago · Like · 8 people



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

4 hours ago · Like · 6 people

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**Jan Wyndorf Lipert**

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



4 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Kelly Warren, Bette Casperson, Mary Pat Hyland and 10 others like this.

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**Joanne Auman Jensen**

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



Friday at 9:24pm · Unlike · Comment · Subscribe

You, Kate W. Pile, Mary Pat Hyland, Jan Wyndorf Lipert and 34 others like this.



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**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!

6 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

5 hours ago · Like · 5 people



**Laura Trippi** That is so James!! O\_o

4 hours ago · Like · 4 people

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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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Diana Schleicher, Kathryn Rocheleau, Az Guest and 11 others like this.



**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 mouse!

5 hours ago · Like · 7 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! LOLLOL

5 hours ago · Like · 4 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!

5 hours ago · Like · 3 people



**Marla Woody Dillsaver** They always made me smile...Kristi!! But I do love the helmet head!!

5 hours ago · Like · 6 people

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**Ruth Mobberley Schmitz**

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

Wit. Charm. Pensive. Art.

...

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5 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Mary Pat Hyland, Kathryn Rocheleau, Jan Wyndorf Lipert and 10 others like this.



**Kristi Smith** Awww... I love this, Pudgemuffin!

5 hours ago · Like · 4 people



**Ruth Mobberley Schmitz** ... needing a group {hug}

5 hours ago · Like · 4 people



**Ruth Mobberley Schmitz** ... and a kleenex.

5 hours ago · Like · 3 people



**Kristi Smith** (((((((((((((( HUGS))))))))))))))

5 hours ago · Like · 3 people



**Ruth Mobberley Schmitz** thx kristi - hugs out to everyone!

5 hours ago · Like · 3 people

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**Kristi Smith** ♥  
5 hours ago · Like · 3 people

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



5 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Mary Pat Hyland, Kathryn Rocheleau, Az Guest and 7 others like this.



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

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**Dave Pierson**  
Just a suggestion--maybe at 11:00 EDT, in memory of James, those that would like could say a few words or post a favorite screen shot of his. [Diana](#)  
6 hours ago · Unlike · Comment · Subscribe

You, Mary Pat Hyland, Kathryn Rocheleau, Marla Woody Dillsaver and 2 others like this.



**Dave Pierson** Previous post just now showing up. See that has already been suggested.  
6 hours ago · Like · 2 people

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**Maureen McCaffery**

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

Kathryn Rocheleau, Marla Woody Dillsaver and 5 others like this.

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**Ruth Mobberley 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

Diana Schleicher, Christina Sigvertsen Podvin, Patie Moose and 13 others like this.



**Jan Wyndorf Lipert** Like :-)  
Yesterday at 11:58am · Like · 4 people



**Ruth Mobberley 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 Mobberley 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 psuedo pudgemuffin ... I do believe, some of you could have been in on it with him he had me SO buffaloeed! good laughs. good memories.  
23 hours ago · Like · 10 people



**Jan Wyndorf Lipert** OMG, I remember the pseudo-pudgemuffin! Oh, ha, ha, ha! That was hilarious!!!  
20 hours ago · Like · 7 people



**Ruth Mobberley Schmitz** sooo many funnies Jan and warm fuzzies in that first brood! enjoyed it all  
20 hours ago · Like · 4 people



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

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20 hours ago · Like · 2 people

**Monica Li** like :)

13 hours ago · Like · 2 people

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**Mollie McNair**

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



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

Pursja Cat, Melissa Wood Dasher, Christina Sigvertsen Podvin and 28 others like this.



**Jan Wyndorf Lipert** Like, like, like!!!

Yesterday at 6:45am · Like · 9 people



**Karen Bidwell** Loved his quick wit!

Yesterday at 7:21am · Like · 8 people



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

Yesterday at 8:18am · Like · 9 people



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

Yesterday at 9:44am · Like · 9 people



**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 I!!

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.

23 hours ago · Like · 10 people



**Kristi Smith** The good ol' days! \*SIGH\*

23 hours ago · 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.

23 hours ago · Like · 7 people

**Diana Schleicher** It's nice to see the red heluuet; please don't be a stranger!

22 hours ago · Like · 10 people



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

21 hours ago · Like · 4 people



**Emily Williams** I bet JH is lol at us!

19 hours ago · Like · 3 people

**Monica Li** i remember this! very apt comparison :)

13 hours ago · Like · 2 people

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**Rich Chris Brunner**

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

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Jan Wyndorf Lipert, Kelly Warren and 2 others like this.



**Eleanor Faith Sergi** Good!  
15 hours ago · Unlike · 1 person

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

16 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe



**Kristi Smith** was added by **Colleen Tyler**.

Yesterday at 11:31am · Unlike · Comment · Unsubscribe

You, **Melissa Wood Dasher**, **Eleanor Faith Sergi**, **Darlene Salisbury** and 7 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 · Unlike · 6 people



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

Yesterday at 11:36am · Like · 3 people



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

Yesterday at 12:10pm · Unlike · 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.

23 hours ago · 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 :(

23 hours ago · Like · 5 people



**Rich Chris Brunner** Welcome, Kristi! I just saw your post in the guest book so it has shown up there.

23 hours ago · Like · 5 people



**Kate W. Pile** Hi Kristi! Nice to see your little helmet head here! These are sad times and it's good to gather around old friends.

23 hours ago · Like · 7 people



**Kristi Smith** Hi, Chris, Hi Owlo! So good to see everybody!

17 hours ago · Unlike · 5 people

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**Christina Sigvertsen Podvin**

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



**Eric Clapton - While my guitar gently weeps (HQ) (Concert for George)**  
[www.youtube.com](http://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 · Unlike · Comment · Unsubscribe

You, **Kristi Smith**, **Sherry Vann**, **Melissa Wood Dasher** and 20 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



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**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



**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. :(  
19 hours ago · Like



**Jan Wyndorf Lipert** James will NEVER be off-topic to us, Christina! :-)  
19 hours ago · Like · 2 people

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**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

Christina Sigvertsen Podvin, Jan Wyndorf Lipert, Bette Caspersen and 10 others like this.

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



**Linda Sue Stein** Thanks, Mollie! The menu page has my avatar but it's not appearing on the posts.  
21 hours ago · 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  
21 hours ago · 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?  
21 hours ago · 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  
21 hours ago · 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  
21 hours ago · 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!  
20 hours ago · Like · 1 person



**Ann Gingrow Corbett** Cinda, I see your avatar on the NNN chat.  
20 hours ago · 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

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already open.

19 hours ago · 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.

19 hours ago · 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](http://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'...

19 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Jan Wyndorf Lipert, Susie Brown and 3 others like this.

Write a comment...



**Karen Bidwell**

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

23 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Pursja Cat, Melissa Wood Dasher, Kristi Smith and 17 others like this.



**Jan Wyndorf Lipert** LIKE!

20 hours ago · 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.

20 hours ago · Like · 6 people

Write a comment...



**Kim Miller**

Found these cute owl shirts online today.



**Owls With Shades - Women**  
[www.biospun.com](http://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. \*

20 hours ago · Unlike · Comment · Subscribe

You and Kathryn Rocheleau like this.

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**Deb Swingholm**

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



23 hours ago · Unlike · Comment · Subscribe

You, Melissa Wood Dasher, Jan Wyndorf Lipert, Christina Sigvertsen Podvin and 14 others like this.



**Karen Plate** Thank You Deb. Your the best♥

23 hours ago · Like · 7 people



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

22 hours ago · Like · 11 people

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**Joanne Auman Jensen** The Rembrandt Hour was always beautiful.

22 hours ago · 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.

22 hours ago · 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.

23 hours ago · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Cinda Browne, Jan Wyndorf Lipert, Eleanor Faith Sergi and 7 others like this.

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**Colleen Tyler**

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

Saturday at 7:13pm · Unlike · Comment · Unsubscribe

You, Bette Casperson, Judy Long, Melissa Wood Dasher and 24 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



**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

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there for us. He was needed! Sorry for your emptiness...feeling it to.

Saturday at 8:20pm via Facebook Mobile · [Unlike](#) · [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 convenice 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 · [Unlike](#) · [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.

23 hours ago · [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.

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**Joan Schultz**

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



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**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](#)

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



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

**Eleanor Faith Sergi, Kathryn Rocheleau, Cinda Browne** and 8 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 · Unlike · 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...



**Joan Schultz**

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



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

**Jan Wyndorf Lipert, Eleanor Faith Sergi, Amy Giomi-Bingenheimer** and 7 others like this.



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

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**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](http://www.thetimesnews.com)  
[www.legacy.com](http://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 · Unsubscribe

**Trish Speicher, Judy Long, Trystan Williams** and 20 others like this.

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**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

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**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 · [Unlike](#) · [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 · [Unlike](#) · [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 · [Unlike](#) · [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](#)

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**Melissa Wood Dasher**

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

Yesterday at 5:45am · [Unlike](#) · [Comment](#) · [Subscribe](#)

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**Rich Chris Brunner**

Vote for Ed every day! :)



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

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

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[Cinda Browne](#), [Kelly Warren](#) and [2 others](#) like this.

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**Darlene Salisbury**

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

Saturday at 7:55pm · [Unlike](#) · [Comment](#) · [Subscribe](#)

You, [Marla Woody Dillsaver](#), [Eleanor Faith Sergi](#) and 2 others 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](#)

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**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](#) · [Unsubscribe](#)

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



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

Saturday at 10:38am · [Unlike](#) · [3 people](#)



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

Saturday at 10:44am · [Unlike](#) · [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 · [Unlike](#) · [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 · [Unlike](#) · [4 people](#)



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

Saturday at 6:47pm · [Unlike](#) · [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 · [Unlike](#) · [2 people](#)

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

Saturday at 5:59pm · [Unlike](#) · [Comment](#) · [Subscribe](#)

You like 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](#)

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**Cinda Browne**

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



**James Taylor - Carolina in my mind**  
[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

James Taylor - Carolina in my mind [www.ebkdvd.com](http://www.ebkdvd.com)

Saturday at 7:42am · [Like](#) · [Comment](#) · [Subscribe](#)

[Melissa Wood Dasher](#), [Linda Farwell](#), [Trish Speicher](#) 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

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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

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[Rich Chris Brunner](#)

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



**Virtual Hawaiian Luau 7 PM PDT**

[mollysbox.wordpress.com](http://mollysbox.wordpress.com)

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

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

Kelly Warren, Eleanor Faith Sergi, Monti Petersen- Darnall and 3 others like this.



[Patie Moose](#) I'll be waiting on the beach!  
 Saturday at 12:13pm · Unlike · 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 · Unlike · 7 people



[Monti Petersen- Darnall](#) Moose... don't wait too long!!! And don't take your Duck!!  
 Saturday at 1:09pm · Unlike · 2 people



[Patie Moose](#) LOL!  
 Saturday at 1:13pm · Like



[Judy Long](#) Yipee, a party.  
 Saturday at 1:18pm · Like



[Patie Moose](#) It's a birthday Lu-owl for Monti!  
 Saturday at 1:20pm · Unlike · 1 person



[Deb Swingholm](#) That is just too darn funny!  
 Saturday at 1:22pm · Like · 1 person

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[Rich Chris Brunner](#)

Molly in the Box today!



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Eleanor Faith Sergi and 2 others like this.

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**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 · Unsubscribe

Judy Long, Patie Moose and Marla Woody Dillsaver like this.



**Marla Woody Dillsaver** Way to go Boone, babeeeee!

Saturday at 11:21am · Unlike · 2 people



**Rich Chris Brunner** Video by TweetKathleen with captions :) It is really cute!

Saturday at 12:36pm · Like

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**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

Trish Speicher, Becky DeSalvo, Kathryn Rocheleau and 11 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

Eleanor Faith Sergi, Jan Wyndorf Lipert, Patie Moose and 7 others like this.



**Marla Woody Dillsaver** Therapy.

Saturday at 6:10am · Unlike · 9 people

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**Cathy Fouché** was added by Rich Chris Brunner.

Friday at 11:50pm · Unlike · Comment · Unsubscribe

You and Eleanor Faith Sergi like this.

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**Emily Williams**



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

[www.legacy.com](http://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.

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Linda Farwell and 2 others like this.



**Emily Williams** hope this is ok to post here

Friday at 5:15pm · Unlike · 4 people



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**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 · Unlike · 5 people



**Adam Curry** thank you for posting this  
Friday at 10:18pm · Unlike · 7 people

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**Joan Schultz**  
Did someone contact Elliott?  
Friday at 8:44pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Eleanor Faith Sergi, Kelly Warren, Darlene Salisbury and 4 others like this.



**Joanne Auman Jensen** I'm sure Jan has been in touch or will be.  
Friday at 8:45pm · Like · 4 people

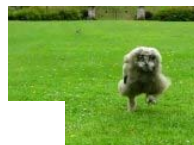


**Jan Wyndorf Lipert** He's away for the weekend, but I sent him a message and a link to the NNN tribute.  
Friday at 8:47pm · Unlike · 12 people

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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 · Unsubscribe

Kathryn Rocheleau, Cheryl Owen, Linda Farwell and 8 others like this.



**Jan Wyndorf Lipert** Thanks, Chris - I ADORE this video!  
Friday at 4:00pm · Unlike · 2 people



**Joan Schultz** Super sweet! The kids at school loved this one too!  
Friday at 4:00pm · Unlike · 2 people



**Bonnie Weiner Higgins** One of my all time favs!!  
Friday at 4:00pm · Unlike · 2 people



**Bonnie Preston** Thank you Chris he is a cuty  
Friday at 4:03pm · Unlike · 1 person



**Ann Gingrow Corbett** Excellent video! I love the song, too, but all I can think of when I hear now is True Blood.  
Friday at 4:05pm · Unlike · 2 people



**Bambster S** How cute is this owl? Is it a baby? What kind of owl?  
Friday at 6:16pm · Unlike · 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 · Unlike · 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](http://www.worldowltrust.org/adopt-an-owl/the-flying-team/chocolate/prod_153.html)



**Adopt an owl - The Flying Team - Chocolate - World Owl Trust Shop**  
[www.worldowltrust.org](http://www.worldowltrust.org)

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Chat

**Joan Schultz**

Please, can someone tell me about James Hill?

August 4 at 8:51pm · Like · Comment · Unsubscribe

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

August 4 at 8:52pm · Like · 2 people

**Emily Williams** ?

Friday at 3:14am · Like

**Cinda Browne** ?

Friday at 4:40am · Like

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

Friday at 4:42am · Like · 1 person

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

Friday at 4:46am · Like

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

Friday at 4:48am · Like · 2 people

**Karen Plate** thanks Phyllis:)

Friday at 4:50am · Like · 1 person

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

Friday at 4:51am · Like · 1 person

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

Friday at 5:08am · Like · 1 person

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

Friday at 5:10am · Like

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

Friday at 5:12am · Like

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

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

Friday at 5:19am · Like · 13 people

**Eve Schuyler** Here is a link to his photo gallery, for those of you who may never have seen his work. I think that his photos speak volumes about him. <http://www.jmhphoto.com/>

Friday at 5:20am · Like · 10 people

**Cinda Browne** Thanks for posting, Eve, as I enjoyed some conversations with him, but wasn't a FB friend. I will miss him. My thoughts are with you, Colleen, Natalie, Jan & others. :(

Friday at 5:24am · Like · 7 people

**Eve Schuyler** Thanks, Cinda. I'm still in saddened shock to think that he won't be adding a healthy dash of humor and smarts to my FB wall anymore. I truly will miss him. :(

Friday at 5:31am · Like · 11 people

**Cinda Browne** I know, Eve. I just hope he was doing something he loved.

Friday at 6:05am · Like · 4 people

**Joan Schultz** Oh no....I cannot believe it. Truly? I have a new "Onion" headline I know he will love. Who will care about his wildlife like he does? Oh, it just can't be true.

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...

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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 .....

Friday at 8:19am · Like · 9 people

**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

**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&amp;M folks are shocked and saddened.

Friday at 6:20pm · Unlike · Comment · Subscribe

You, Eleanor Faith Sergi, Kelly Warren, Linda Farwell and 6 others like this.

**Mollie McNair**

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



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

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**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

**Lisa Underwood**

Has anyone notified Carlos?

Friday at 5:06pm · Like · Comment · Unsubscribe

**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

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**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/io2q1nqkmhqSH33KCxkn\\_D.jpg](http://js-kit.com/blob/io2q1nqkmhqSH33KCxkn_D.jpg)



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js-kit.com

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Eleanor Faith Sergi, Darlene Salisbury, Linda Farwell and 2 others like this.

**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 · Unsubscribe

Bette Casperson, Bonnie Preston and 2 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>



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**Lisa Underwood** Sorry. I typed in before my computer refreshed. Story of my week.  
Friday at 5:25pm · Unlike · 1 person

**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](http://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 · Like · Comment · Unsubscribe

Eleanor Faith Sergi, Linda Farwell, Karen Lee Paffrath and 12 others like this.



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

Friday at 5:19pm · Unlike · 4 people

**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

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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 · Unsubscribe

[Becky DeSalvo](#), [Eleanor Faith Sergi](#), [Darlene Salisbury](#) 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

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**Rich Chris Brunner**

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

Photos-Photos-Photos - A slideshow by James Hill

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

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

[mollyowl.pbworks.com](http://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 · Unsubscribe

[Eleanor Faith Sergi](#), [Becky DeSalvo](#), [Linda Farwell](#) and 4 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 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

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

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

[Eleanor Faith Sergi](#) and 2 others like this.



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

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 · Unlike · 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



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**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

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**Rich Chris Brunner**

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



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

[Darlene Salisbury](#) and [Bonnie Preston](#) 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 jsut 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

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**Mollie McNair**

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



Friday at 9:32am · Unlike · Comment · Unsubscribe

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**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



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**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, 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](http://www.natnutnews.com)

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

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

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**Bonnie Preston** Amen,

Friday at 3:11pm · Like · 5 people

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**Colleen Tyler** was added by [Rich Chris Brunner](#).

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

[Eleanor Faith Sergi](#), [Karen Lee Paffrath](#), [Kate W. Pile](#) and 3 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 · Unlike · 5 people

Write a comment...



**Rich Chris Brunner**

TweetKathleen's video of Belle eating a mouse:

<http://youtu.be/gB9kZXrMf0k>  
[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

Friday at 2:50pm · Unlike · Comment · Unsubscribe

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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 · Unsubscribe



**Cynthia Richards**

I thought this site was about owls. Whatbhas happened?

Friday at 2:31pm · Like · Comment · Unsubscribe



**Rich Chris Brunner** Cynthia, the original creator of this site passed away this past week. I thought it was fitting, as administrator, to allow people to express their grief here. There have been posts all day of some links to his photos of owls and updates on both the owls and the eagles. It will pass shortly. Feel free to post your own links to articles or photos of owls or other birds or animals to share with the rgoup.

Friday at 2:39pm · Like · 12 people

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**Cynthia Richards**

Where is the news about our babies? It's either fighting or other distractions. 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

**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 · Unlike · Comment · Subscribe

You, Eleanor Faith Sergi, Cinda Browne and 4 others like this.


**Mollie McNair**

Corrections on donating to the Carolina Raptor Center in memory of James Hill

You can send a check to the address below or donate through their donations page, which accepts only Visa and Mastercard and is not a PayPal page. Be sure 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>

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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](http://www.carolinaraptorcenter.org)

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Friday at 1:17pm · Unlike · Comment · Unsubscribe

You, Linda Farwell, Eleanor Faith Sergi, Christina Sigvertsen Podvin and 8 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-shallded all weekend and still not have gotten anything done by Monday.

Friday at 1:26pm · Unlike · 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 · Unlike · 3 people



**Mollie McNair** I'm hoping we can hit the \$150 mark in short order, Cinda. Assuming we can figure out how to donate!

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 · Unlike · 1 person

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**Mollie McNair**

For people who want to donate to the charity that James's family picked, you can donate to the Festival for the Eno River. His mother said the festival was the love of his life. He worked with the festival for more than 10 years, and you can see his photos at his SmugMug site or his remaining FB site.

You can mail a check here:

Festival for the Eno River  
4404 Guess Road  
Durham, NC 27712

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[npo.networkforgood.org](http://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.

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**Bonnie Preston**

Thank you Chris, I just read of JH's passing and the basement. I can't add anything to what has all ready been said. He gave us all so much and was quite 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 · Unsubscribe

[Eleanor Faith Sergi](#), [Trish Speicher](#), [Darlene Salisbury](#) 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 · Unlike · 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 sorry

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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 · Unsubscribe

Linda Farwell, Pursja Cat, Trystan Williams and 5 others like this.



**Mollie McNair** I sent a note to his sister via Facebook, Eve. No answer so far, but that doesn't surprise me.

Friday at 11:40am · Like



**Eve Schuyler** Mary Pat Hyland suggested a raptor rescue center and I found this one about 100mi from his house.

<http://www.carolinaraptorcenter.org/> Thoughts? Opinions?

Friday at 11:41am · Like · 3 people



**Mollie McNair** The Carolina Raptor Center does a wonderful job, Eve. They even have a program for homeschoolers. I think probably setting up the fund with the center and then letting people donate individually would be the best way.

Friday at 11:44am · Like · 2 people



**Eve Schuyler** Awesome, Mollie. I did see that there was a "donate" tab on the homepage. Anyone object to me emailing them to inquire? I'd like to get it on the books before they are gone for the weekend and it is still fresh in people's minds.

Friday at 11:47am · Like · 6 people



**Eve Schuyler** Ok, I emailed Jennifer (his sister). I did tell her how many people loved her brother and extended our condolences. I suggested the raptor center as a memorial since raptors are what brought us all together in the first place and asked for her thoughts. I will be out of town tomorrow morning thru Sat early evening and I don't know if I'll have 'net access, so if you don't hear anything in that time frame, don't worry. I'll check in as soon as I can Sun w/ an update. (And I'll still be on here and there tonight...although I MUST get some things done tonight!!

Friday at 12:21pm · Like · 1 person



**Mollie McNair** Here's the contact info for the festival and raptor center both:

Festival for the Eno River  
4404 Guess Road, Durham, NC 27712  
919-620-9099 x 207  
<http://enoriver.org/Festival/>

Carolina Raptor Center  
phone: 704-875-6521  
<http://www.carolinaraptorcenter.org/>

I have his parents' mailing address and will send it on to you by FB message, Eve, unless you want me to go ahead and do the first round of phoning/writing.

Friday at 12:27pm · Like



**Eve Schuyler** That's up to you, since you already talked to them. Either way is fine. So did they want a fund set up in both places then, or just the festival?

Friday at 12:29pm · Like



**Marla Woody Dillsaver** Thanks for doing all of this guys!!

Friday at 12:30pm · Like · 7 people



**Mollie McNair** Eve, she said that the family was suggesting donations to the festival but that since we knew him through the owls, a fund there would be nice. I'm thinking we don't need to set up a fund for the festival but do need to set up one for the raptor center. I'm going to phone them right now and see what we need to do.

Friday at 12:34pm · Like · 4 people



**Mollie McNair** And James' middle name was Michael.

Friday at 12:35pm · Like · 2 people



**Rich Chris Brunner** Mollie & Eve, when you have all these plans finalized, please start a new post telling folks the final suggestions for donations and exactly how to make them. That way, it will be easy for people to find. You can also reference them on the older posts, but I think it will be easier to find in a new post. Thanks!!

Friday at 12:38pm · Like · 4 people



**Cinda Browne** Yes, thank you for all your hard work Mollie and Eve!

Chat



Friday at 12:56pm · [Unlike](#) · [6 people](#)



**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 · [Unlike](#) · [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 · [Unlike](#) · [7 people](#)



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

Friday at 1:30pm · [Unlike](#) · [8 people](#)

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**Cinda Browne**

Eagles at Norfolk Botanical Garden  
BIG ANNOUNCEMENT: SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, October 15, 2011, Norfolk Botanical Garden will host a Fall Celebration & dedicate the New Eagle Memorial Plaza! That's right, a PLAZA! More details to come!

Friday at 1:05pm · [Unlike](#) · [Comment](#) · [Unsubscribe](#)

You 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 · [Unlike](#) · [3 people](#)

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**Bonnie Preston** was added by [Rich Chris Brunner](#).

Friday at 12:59pm · [Like](#) · [Comment](#) · [Unsubscribe](#)



**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](#) · [Unsubscribe](#)

[Bonnie Preston](#) and [Cathy Melton](#) like this.

Write a comment...



Chat

**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 · Unsubscribe

Bonnie Preston, Cinda Browne and Linda Dagen 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 an new ornament for 2011! :)

**A Visit From Santa**

[www.hallmark.com](http://www.hallmark.com)

Santa celebrates with woodland friends in this series.

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

2 people like this.



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

Friday at 12:49pm · Unlike · 1 person

Write a comment...

**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](http://www.dgif.virginia.gov)

Virginia's Wildlife and Boating Agency.

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

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](http://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...

Friday at 11:36am · Like · Comment · Unsubscribe

Kelly Warren, Cinda Browne, Trystan Williams and 3 others like this.

Write a comment...

**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](http://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 · Unsubscribe

Judy Long likes this.

Write a comment...



Chat

**Bonny Harpster**

This little baby makes a toddler look calm. She is soooo feisty!!!

**Baby elephant makes public debut at zoo**  
[www.wishtv.com](http://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

Judy Long and Linda Dagen like this.

Write a comment...

**Rich Chris Brunner**

Video tribute by Lady Laura to Wyatt & Zee

<http://youtu.be/VwO30K5d9Is>  
[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

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

**Rich Chris Brunner**

**Ed Clark | Eagle Rare Life**  
[eaglerarelife.com](http://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 · Unsubscribe

Cinda Browne, Eleanor Faith Sergi, Judy Long and 2 others like this.



**Rich Chris Brunner** This is a contest. Apparently you can vote once a day for the story of your choice. The winner gets \$20,000 and the other finalists get \$2000.

July 29 at 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 · Unlike · 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 · Unlike · 1 person

Write a comment...

**Rich Chris Brunner****Pot Plant Owl: 26 July and we are getting closer...**  
[potplantowl.blogspot.com](http://potplantowl.blogspot.com)

As I write this entry, Pappa is on the balcony pillar sounding his mating hoots. It's just before 6pm and the sun is just going down now. In the distance, I hear Pot Plant Owl's return hoots, letting Pappa know she's on her way. We're preparing for their imminent return. The 'hide' items are out (t...

August 3 at 4:45pm · Like · Comment · Unsubscribe

Kelly Warren, Eleanor Faith Sergi, Marla Woody Dillsaver and 3 others 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 · Unlike · 2 people



**Barbara Bode Haeg** So excited!!

August 3 at 7:25pm · Unlike · 2 people

**Linda Phipps** Can hardly wait!

August 4 at 8:03am · Unlike · 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!

Chat

August 4 at 6:39pm · Unlike · 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](http://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 · Unsubscribe

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

Write a comment...



**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](http://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 · Unsubscribe



**Rich Chris Brunner**

By Jenny (Oklahoma)



August 4 at 5:26pm · Like · Comment · Unsubscribe

Linda Farwell, Becky DeSalvo and 2 others like this.

Write a comment...



**Rich Chris Brunner**

Currently showing animated video of owlets by Vacadude. Keep watching and let the video load. There is more than one video and they follow one right after the other. Cute, but very repetitious, in the sense that the owlets do the same movement over and over. Don't expect any wild action. Just cuteness. :)

He will be on tonight and may have something to share about Wyatt and Zee.



**VacaChat on Ustream**

[www.ustream.tv](http://www.ustream.tv)

VacaChat @ USTREAM: Mostly an exercise in silliness. I will do Q&A sessions (if there would be anyone willing to watch and ask Q's) regarding the cartoonin...

Chat

August 4 at 4:12pm · Like · Comment · Unsubscribe



**Rich Chris Brunner**

Wildlife Center of Virginia Bald Eagle Release  
Eagle #11-1170 & Ed Clark, President Wildlife Center of Virginia. The young eagle was released today after being rescued and returned to good health by the Wildlife Center of Virginia. About 150 to 200 people were on hand to see the release.



**Rescued bald eagle takes flight**

[www.wjla.com](http://www.wjla.com)

A young bald eagle took flight Thursday for the first time after being found injured several months ago.

August 4 at 3:36pm · Like · Comment · Unsubscribe

Judy Long and Susan Shepler Blum like this.

Write a comment...



**Rich Chris Brunner**

By Robin From Jersey:

IN MEMORIAM:

Wyatt Earp - 7/25/11-8/4/11

Zee James - 7/28/11-8/4/11



August 4 at 2:06pm · Like · Comment · Unsubscribe

Linda Farwell, Becky DeSalvo, Judy Long and 2 others like this.



**Trish Speicher** This is just so beautiful and touching! Thanks Robin!

August 4 at 2:10pm · Unlike · 3 people

Write a comment...



**Rich Chris Brunner**



**Ravelry: "Who cooks for you?" Owl Potholder pattern by Amy Manning**

[www.ravelry.com](http://www.ravelry.com)

The Barred Owl, popularly known as the "Hoot Owl," inhabits large wooded areas in the eastern United States, Canada, and parts of the Pacific Northwest. Its call is often transcribed as "who cooks for you? who cooks for you-all?"

August 4 at 12:47pm · Like · Comment · Unsubscribe

Judy Long and Cathy Melton like this.

Write a comment...



**Cynthia Richards**

What in the world is everyone fighting about?

August 3 at 5:42pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Kelly Warren likes this.

**Linda Phipps** I am also trying to figure it out. Glad I am not in the middle of it.

August 4 at 8:04am · Like · 1 person



**Cynthia Richards** Me too. Life's hard enough without fighting online.

August 4 at 10:46am · Unlike · 4 people

Write a comment...



**Rich Chris Brunner**

Molly in the Box today. :)



Chat

August 4 at 9:18am · Like · Comment · Unsubscribe

Kelly Warren, Amy Giomi-Bingenheimer and 2 others like this.

Write a comment...



**Rich Chris Brunner**



**Molly Looks Into The Camera**  
mollysbox.wordpress.com

We have an empty owl box today. I think that since it was 91 degrees yesterday they have decided to spend the day in the palm tree next door. That is were they usually hang out ...

August 3 at 7:36pm · Like · Comment · Unsubscribe

Kelly Warren, Judy Long, Eleanor Faith Sergi and 3 others like this.

Write a comment...



**Rich Chris Brunner**

Did you miss the Bad Manors Toy Auction to benefit Coast & Canyon Saturday? Fear not! All remaining items have been offered at second chance pricing with a special offer for anybody who already made a purchase at the auction! AND there are some items that have been re-listed! Your favorite item may still be available. First come first serve. Email all offers to BettySquirrely@yahoo.com

August 3 at 5:55pm · Like · Comment · Unsubscribe

Kelly Warren likes this.

Write a comment...



**Charis LeBuis Cummings**

It's quite clear that this page has turned into a complaint forum for a few "chosen" people, so I will be blocking it. I don't need to waste my time with notifications, only to find the posts are more of the same old same old..... bye SPO-MOD. It was fun for a while.

August 3 at 4:17pm · Like · Comment · Unsubscribe



**Rich Chris Brunner** Please don't leave Charis.

August 3 at 4:34pm · Like



**Charis LeBuis Cummings** I don't flag ~ in fact I haven't even been on the site in months. And, no one has to "let me go."

August 3 at 4:56pm · Like

Write a comment...



**Rich Chris Brunner**



**Wildlife Center of Virginia » Blog Archive » Brunswick County Bald Eagle**  
www.wildlifecenter.org

On Monday August 1, an adult Bald Eagle was spotted on the ground near Lake Gaston in Brunswick County, Virginia. The eagle's right foot was entangled in fishing line, and the bird made no attempts to fly away. After the bird was reported to DGIF, biologist Steve Living contacted a permitted bird ...

August 3 at 4:41pm · Like · Comment · Unsubscribe

Cinda Browne likes this.

Write a comment...



**Joan Schultz**

The latest info I have...



August 3 at 1:22pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Linda Farwell, Susie Brown, JI Gawlik and 3 others like this.

View all 12 comments

**Diana Schleicher** I didn't get one either. He said I'd have to contact him via email.

August 3 at 1:44pm · Like · 3 people



**Joan Schultz** Hmmm. I don't know his email and I guess I'll just let it go at that. It would be interesting to know. Will you, YTO?

Chat

August 3 at 1:46pm · Like · 2 people

**Diana Schleicher** There is a contact us on the header of the chats. I won't be contacting him; he doesn't answer anyway.

August 3 at 1:48pm · Like · 3 people



**Joan Schultz** I just saw his email in the loooooong comment thread, but I won't go there. It's disappointing that he can't be a little more liberal and open-minded about who gets to stay on. If there are certain posts that offend him, then I would think he could just delete the post rather than cut off the person totally. Eventually, things would work out.

August 3 at 1:52pm · Like · 3 people



**Cathy Melton** You mean he wouldn't give you an answer about Car?:(

August 3 at 2:20pm · Like · 1 person

**Susie Brown** It's a 'private matter'! HAH! So tired of all the nonsense that goes on @ SPO sites!

August 3 at 2:22pm · Like · 1 person



**Cathy Melton** That is so not fair:(

August 3 at 2:25pm · Like · 1 person



**Joan Schultz** Nah...I got nada. I just don't understand the huge changes. I don't like it one bit. Something is stinky here.

August 3 at 2:26pm · Like · 4 people



**Cathy Melton** I try to be friendly with everyone and stay away from the drama. The good outnumber the bad. But it's just not the same. I still go to watch the owls and I comment and click like some. I seem to be on FB more now. Although Roy and Dale have the cutest babies. I'm partial to Belle. She's such a personality:)

August 3 at 2:29pm · Like · 3 people



**Emily Williams** hate the drama, but love the MODS!

August 3 at 3:38pm · Like · 4 people

Write a comment...



**Joan Schultz**

I don't know if this will help.....



August 3 at 1:20pm · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Linda Farwell, Cinda Browne and 2 others like this.

**Susie Brown** I saw your comment Joan, too bad he/she can't be more honest when it comes to answering questions!!

August 3 at 2:23pm · Like · 2 people

Write a comment...

**Jl Gawlik**

This is the original post. I have tried posting over at Roy&Dales and no one can see my posts. I have posted over eight or more posts. SPO does not respond. Personally I think they have stoop very low in not responding the first time and explaining. I do NOT know what sacred rule I have broken, nor was I aware they had chat rules, no one warned me, SPO should of told me. I am very disappointed in ...

[See More](#)



August 3 at 8:55am · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Diana Schleicher likes this.

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**Cathy Melton** Hi Merritt, I have posted links to Etsy with owl merchandise and spo did nothing. It seems they pick and choose.

August 3 at 10:18am · Like · 8 people



**Merritt Burnett** What's further interesting to me is that the rules state "Camera Owners: We prefer that you don't post urls to your website in the comment threads, but instead contact us to request that your website url be posted on the same page as where ...

[See More](#)

August 3 at 10:44am · Like · 8 people

Chat



**Cinda Browne** You're darn right they pick and choose, Cathy and Merritt! That's why I'm no longer a "loyal visitor".

August 3 at 11:07am · Like · 6 people



**Cathy Melton** I still visit but not like I used to. Still love watching my owls(I mean our owls)♥

August 3 at 11:16am · Like · 5 people



**Judy Long** I'm not there much now either. Never on M & S. I saw that post and when I came back, it was gone. Tacky from SPO. They don't apply their rules to everyone obviously.

August 3 at 12:57pm · Like · 4 people

**JI Gawlik** What was i soliciting? I was just directing to a FuNNY site. Thank you for all of your support, {{{{{{DIANA, MeRRITT GIRL, CATHy, CINDA & JuDy aka NaNA}}}}}} it really means a LOT. i really feel for ALL who have gone thru this, especially CheryL aka CAR. It was like being slapped in the face and you do not know by WHO or WHY?

August 3 at 1:17pm · Like · 7 people



**Merritt Burnett** Hi JL. Take a look at the dialog going on now (until it is deleted) on Roy and Dale.

August 3 at 1:19pm · Like · 6 people

**JI Gawlik** WOW! The \*MAGIC\* IS STILL THERE!!! IT IS ALL OF Y♥U! I am in tears... truLy!

August 3 at 1:40pm · Like · 5 people



**Merritt Burnett** We love you, JL,

August 3 at 1:45pm · Like · 6 people

**JI Gawlik** L♥F you ALL ToO!!!

August 3 at 2:00pm · Like · 4 people

Write a comment...

#### JI Gawlik

This is just to let everyone know that yesterday i posted two posts that were seen on SPO Molly&McGee. My second post had the url of natnutnew.com was deleted. I posted about five posts asking what happened, no one answered, but almost where my posts was SPO answered someone who was asking to refer to chat rules with a smiley face and a wink. I posted several more NO ONE answered or acknowledged my posts...

August 3 at 8:49am · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Diana Schleicher likes this.



**Judy Long** That was me that asked where that post went. Seems SPO couldn't hardly wait to answer.

August 3 at 1:00pm · Like · 1 person

**JI Gawlik** Hey Nana! I thought that was weird.

August 3 at 1:17pm · Like · 1 person

Write a comment...

#### JI Gawlik

I would love to know who the kind person was who reported me and did not give me the kind notice that there were rules. The paradigm has greatly changed at SPO. I personally miss the one back in 2010 when there was a \*MAGIC\* in the air there...

August 3 at 9:08am · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Linda Farwell, Susie Brown, Judy Long and 3 others like this.

Write a comment...

#### JI Gawlik

I need to correct my statement that i have NOT heard from them, in my SPAM filter, apparently we are suppose to report violators:

After looking up your user name I've determined that you have been temporarily banned for 1 day because of Solicitation. You will be un-banned at this time tomorrow evening. This site has chat rules as does every other chat site on the internet. Rules are posted to maintain order and peace in the comment threads. If you see someone in violation of the rules please flag the comment and it will be handled accordingly. We thank you for being a loyal visitor of SPO and hope you continue to do so.

August 3 at 9:07am · Like · Comment · Subscribe

Linda Farwell, Diana Schleicher and Cheryl Wagoner Alexander like this.

Write a comment...



**Rich Chris Brunner**

Chat



**It's Clear No 4th Clutch**  
mollysbox.wordpress.com

The more we watch, the more clear it has become that Molly and McGee are taking a break and will not have a second clutch this year. Actually, this is more normal for barn owls,...

August 1 at 12:12pm · Like · Comment · Unsubscribe

Linda Farwell, Judy Long, Eleanor Faith Sergi and 2 others like this.

**Lance MacKay** Molly needs a reproductive rest.... catch a few rodents for herself.

August 1 at 8:50pm · Unlike · 3 people



**Lois Francis Hostnick** She will get healthier if she takes a break for her next clutch.

August 1 at 8:54pm · Unlike · 3 people



**Eleanor Faith Sergi** I am relieved that this is occurring. Well done, M&M!

August 2 at 10:50am · Unlike · 2 people



**Linda Brown** Molly & McGee know what's best!

August 2 at 3:36pm · Unlike · 2 people



**Cathy Melton** I still like watching Molly and McGee! What a lovely couple

August 3 at 7:59am · Unlike · 1 person

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**Phyllis Herring**  
Great Gray Owl

August 3 at 4:28am · Unlike · Comment · Subscribe

You, Az Guest, Kelly Warren, Judy Long and 4 others like this.



**Phyllis Herring** Copied from the Cornell Lab of Ornithology page. Ted Schroeder is a master of owl photography.

August 3 at 4:30am · Like · 1 person

Write a comment...

**Rich Chris Brunner**

Caryn from Seattle sent this slideshow to me and wanted me to share it with everyone. Beautiful photos of owls!

**Hooters**

[www.slideshare.net](http://www.slideshare.net)

Owls of all types from a friend The most beautiful Owls I have ever seen. For those of you in North Carolina, there is a white High Hampton Owl in this show.

August 2 at 7:51pm · Like · Comment · Unsubscribe

Cinda Browne, Judy Long, Kelly Warren and 7 others like this.



**Judy Long** Beautiful.

August 3 at 3:47am · Like · 1 person

Write a comment...

**Bonny Harpster**

Dale sure seemed hot this morning.....I understood.

August 2 at 4:38pm · Unlike · Comment · Subscribe

You, Marla Woody Dillsaver and 2 others like this.

Write a comment...

**Rich Chris Brunner**

[Wildlife Center of Virginia » Blog Archive » Bald Eagle Release at Mason Neck State Park](#)

Chat

[www.wildlifecenter.org](http://www.wildlifecenter.org)

On Thursday, August 4, the Wildlife Center of Virginia will be releasing Bald Eagle #11-1170 in Northern Virginia – at Mason Neck State Park in Fairfax County.

August 2 at 10:53am · Like · Comment · Unsubscribe

Eleanor Faith Sergi likes this.

Write a comment...



**Rich Chris Brunner**

Photo of all 5 owlets of Dale's by Robin from Jersey!!



July 29 at 4:19pm · Unlike · Comment · Unsubscribe

You, Marla Woody Dillsaver, Darlene Salisbury, Eleanor Faith Sergi and 14 others like this.



**Cathy Melton** Belle looks so sweet:)

July 30 at 1:19am · Like



**Dianne Zalewski** That gag shag looks all too familiar.

July 30 at 2:19am · Unlike · 1 person

**Becky Eacott** Boone is really doing a face plant. lol

August 2 at 6:02am · Unlike · 2 people



**Eleanor Faith Sergi** I love these late-season owlets, esp since Roy has risen to the occasion and sharpened his hunting skills. Fun.

August 2 at 10:49am · Like

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