

SPARKS

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THE INSIDE SCOOP...



...FEATURING JIMBOY!!



For fun, we asked Jimboy 20 questions. So this Sparks issue is all about getting to know JIMBOY! We hope you enjoy it! Here goes...

Favorite junk food?

Hostess Twinkies, Ho-Hos, Milano cookies, Doritos, and oreos.



Favorite TV show?

Right now I really like the combo: “The Middle” and “Modern Family”. We got Virginia the first season of “The Middle” on DVD and enjoy watching them as a family late at night for special occasions.



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What you wanted to be when you grew up?

“James Bond”... I could see myself as a licensed to kill spy... as a boy! Not a grown up spy, a boy spy! At that point in my life (10 years old) I had to walk home from school. I was not the “popular” guy, not the “sports” guy, not the “handsome” guy... perfect candidate to be a secret agent. I could see myself going into action if a car filled with Russian KGB agents screamed to a stop across from me: pulling my Walter PPK and diving across the road as I saved myself from certain death.



Best present you ever received ?

My father gave me a .22 rifle when I turned 13, a 12 Gauge shotgun when I turned 16... quality gifts. He also gave me a Rolex watch when I turned 18... that is a real showstopper gift!



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Where you and Margaret honeymooned?

Margaret and I were married at her family farm in Kentucky, a wonderful wedding! We flew out of Nashville the next day to spend a week at Sea Island... Lovely! We had a villa by the ocean. I loved it so much... Margaret was frustrated to find out that my ideal vacation includes mainly eating, sleeping, watching movies! No activities at all!! One day we rode bikes around, but that was it... she still talks about it.



Where you got engaged?

Tough one... unofficially we decided to get married during a long phone call-- no kidding. I don't recommend this path. Later, we made an official trip to New York with my parents to "do it right". I met Margaret by the "Alice in Wonderland" statue in Central Park, got on my knee, and proposed with a lovely diamond ring. Later we went to "Phantom of the Opera" and enjoyed a six course dinner with the family. We met both in-laws at New Orleans for a big dinner celebration (Jim Daddy loved this kind of thing, he also loved the fact that Margaret's mother was a sorority sister of Libby's at Kentucky... they still remembered each other, and Jimdaddy remembered Margaret's dad, Smith). On that same note... Margaret's parents still remember my father coming to the Chi O house, standing at the bottom of the stairs and exclaiming "LIBBY!" as she appeared for their date, she would reply with one word "JIM!" and they would hug and the whole sorority would say "Awww".

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Best food you cook?

I really like a Cuban dish “Vaca Frite”... flank steak that is boiled till tender, marinated in lime juice, shredded by hand, fried in a big pan with lots of onions, served with saffron rice... it is amazing! I also do a really great Buttermilk Chess Pie.

Favorite Book?

I LOVE The Lord of the Rings by J.R.R Tolkien, also A Prayer for Owen Meany by John Irving.



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Best subject in school?

My best teachers were always in my English classes... both in high school and in college. I guess that English was my best subject.



Favorite vacation spot?

Kauai Hawaii, rent a house on the North Shore, preferably on Hanalei Bay. There are rainbows all day long... literally! It is amazing.



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Best city to visit?

Hands down, New York. I think Central Park is sublime... the street performers, the street food, the occasional concerts, the horse drawn carriages... it all adds up to an amazing place. Add to that the amazing restaurants and the shows on Broadway! Wow.

You don't like to...?

High Dive, Sky Dive, Cliff Dive... you get the point.



You wish you could...?

Live in Colorado in the winter time... skiing is my favorite activity. If I could live on a ski slope... heaven!



Favorite activity at camp?

Cooking... they bring the office leftovers almost every day.



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Strangest thing you've ever eaten?

Snails. They are wonderful if properly prepared!



Favorite movie?

"It's a Wonderful Life"... never get enough of that movie!

Favorite game?

Monopoly. What a great game. Risk is good too, but takes too long. Monopoly is long but not so long you can't finish it on a cold winter's afternoon. I also like card games.



Place you've always wanted to visit?

Italy, Switzerland, India, Spain, Ireland, England, Orcas Island, Seattle, The Grand Canyon, I have lots of places on my wish list!



Favorite ride at Disney World?

Space Mountain; it is the same today as it was 30 years ago. Still FANTASTIC!!



When you were little, your mom always had to remind you to...?

To feed the horses. We did not have a riding staff year round, the horses just were out there and the maintenance guys would feed them during the week. On the weekends I had to feed the horses as my daily chore... and I HATED it. She ALWAYS had to remind me, and I would huff and puff and slam the door as I left. Actually, the process was kind of fun... but a chore nonetheless.



You'd be surprised to know that...?

When I was in seminary and Margaret was doing her medical residency, she noticed that I had a strange rash. She mentioned it to another doctor ... thus the nickname "Reverend Fungus"

AND OTHER NEWS

Wyatt's World!

Wyatt is 3 months old now and weighs a whopping 11 pounds! He loves his stuffed moose, to be outside and to "sit" with Georgia! You'll love getting to know Wyatt this summer!



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