

# The Benevolent Order of Scurrilious Monks

## Abbot's Report

### Summer Solstice, 2005

#### Moses is Released!!

After spending ten years as a guest of the Texas State Penitentiary, Bro RoMo (Ron Moses) was emancipated on Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King Junior's Birthday last February. The picture shows Moses in



Toon Town on the day of his emancipation. To facilitate his reintegration into polite society, our Scurrilious Monk Emergency Relief Fund (S.M.E.R.F.) was happy to present him with \$2,013. Moses was able to buy a used Mini Van and pay ten years of back Union dues and he went to work on a motion picture set soon after his release. The movie, entitled *Every Word is True*, depicts the life of Truman Capote and features Sandra Bullock and Gwyneth Paltrow. He is currently residing in Austin, TX. Here are excerpts from recent Emails: *My visit to Scarborough was brief, yet full of rewarding contacts with a number of dear friends. I am currently on a freelance art project while I wait to hear when the next film project is on for crew calls. My BIG birthday party is planned for mid-summer in NY. I have begun to work on leather art carvings again and find I was sorely in need of that.....I have been in Portland for a week or so doing various art projects and I had the opportunity to visit with Donna Murray and her sons. (Her son,) Miles had his lovely wife and beautiful young daughter Caitlyn with him. Donna's dwelling and it's setting are the things that inspire writers. When I can find work for pay I do it. In between film projects etc, I work at my art and poetry. For now, all is well and recovery eminent. Life, at this stage, is sweet. You can send Email to Bro RoMo at [Moses@boosm.org](mailto:Moses@boosm.org).*

#### Brother Costello Releases *Carnival Girls*

Here is some news from [www.royalrounders.com](http://www.royalrounders.com): Great news on the CD front! David Roe (DR) has put together an amazing new cd entitled *Carnival Girls* recorded on

Jim Hancock's state of the art mobile studio in the Oakey Dokey Acres Barn in Brandywine, MD. DR has 3 beautiful original songs on the cd, and he plays guitar and piano and sings with all his heart. Nick has 2 originals on the disc, including "For Another Heart", and he plays piano and squeezebox. Rounding out "The Rubes" playing bass is it's recording engineer and an amazing musician: Jim Hancock

<http://www.jimhancock.com>

Chris Chandler and I (DR) began recording tracks for his major opus- AMERICAN STORYTELLER on 5/5/5 in a lovely studio in Silver Springs, MD. This week, we were joined by singers Nick Annis, Kathryn Falcone, Sonia and Laura of DisappearFear, and Nick Newlin and Joe Dicey of Jamnation. Thomas Nuendel and Maia play



violin and cello. Much merriment, both in studio and upstairs at the picnic/ rehearsal and cribbage parlour. We have only begun to play with this album. There is much to be done. We have nearly 3 CDs worth of material and want to include a DVD, so anyone interested in being an investor / associate producer- visit [chrischandler.org](http://chrischandler.org). What we have so far is inspiring and amazing, and the stories and poems are some of Chandler's best ever.

#### Don Juan and Miguel Release *The Lost Princess!!!*

Here is some news from [www.donjuanandmiguel.com](http://www.donjuanandmiguel.com): THE LOST PRINCESS premiered April 27th 2005 at the Studio Movie Grill in Addison, Texas. Over five hundred people showed up for Wednesday night's premiere. Esmeralda (Dakota Star Granados) flew in from Arizona and people arrived from as far away as Georgia and Florida. Many folks arrived in Limos, dressed to the nines, to see the premiere of our second film. The show was well received with the audiences laughing and cheering throughout both showings — eventually erupting in applause as the final credits rolled. A big THANK YOU goes out to all who attended. We're

currently looking for distributors and working on a plan for the third film!!!

We've finally gotten the dvds for sale here at Scarborough (and on the website). The first weekend sales were great! If it keeps going this way, we should have no problem financing the third film.



Other good news. Our good friends — Hey Nunny! Nunny! have just released their 2nd cd - EVERY DAY IS CHRISTMAS. Its very fun and funny! The CDs and DVDs are available at [www.donjuanandmiguel.com](http://www.donjuanandmiguel.com).

## Brother Ronald is not Dead Yet!!!

In spite of reports to the contrary, Brother Ronald (Ron Pederson) is alive and kicking at age 73. He has recently suffered two heart attacks and he has undergone lens replacement and cataract removal in both eyes. He says he only has 20% of his heart left but he gets around fine as long as he avoids over exertion. He has restored a 1966 Pontiac GTO convertible and a 1964 Plymouth Valiant (much like our Abbot's 1965 Valiant) and the State of Arkansas still allows him to drive (probably due to some bureaucratic foul up.) His long suffering wife, Nancy, is working at two gift shops near their home in Eureka Springs and their adopted daughter Shazda is studying at Cotty College and hopes to become a genetic



engineer. Last Fall, Brother Ronald visited Brother Charles at his home in Lawrence, Kansas and they spent a day at the Kansas City Renaissance Festival where they renewed old acquaintances. You can send Email to Brother Ronald at [YeOldMadMonk@yahoo.com](mailto:YeOldMadMonk@yahoo.com)

## Monk Business

The Board of Trustees of the Benevolent Order of Scurrilious Monks Inc. met last March via teleconference. Brother Clevenstein, Brother Mutha, Brother Francis and Brother Reverend Doctor Merlin attended as invited guests. We agreed to embark upon a three year plan to acquire a piece of real estate adjacent to a major Renaissance Festival. After we acquire the property, we plan to start building our second monastery. (The first is The Blue Moon Monastery in Alachua, Florida.) Our Abbot has already begun to enlist designers and an architect. We are merrily toying with concepts and ideas. The success gurus encourage everyone to THINK BIG! For the time being, we shall operate on the premise that it may be easier to borrow or be granted fifty million dollars than it is to borrow or be granted fifty thousand dollars. Its the Republican way of doing things. We want to build primarily in stone. Some of the components may include senior citizen care facilities for our parents (and eventually for us,) theaters small, medium and very large, audio and video studios, art galleries, living quarters, a guest retreat/hotel, animal barns, kitchens, dining facilities, restaurants, taverns, RV hook ups, athletic facilities, a laundry, a bath house and workshops of all kinds including shops for vehicles, glass, jewelry, carpentry, leather, metal, pottery and



textiles. **Please imagine possibilities** and submit your concepts, ideas and dreams to [donald@boosm.org](mailto:donald@boosm.org). The monastery must be built on paper before we mix our first batch of mortar.

Our non profit corporation is up for its five year review to determine whether we shall retain our current non profit status or if we will be designated a foundation. The IRS has received our Form 8734 (Support Schedule for Advance Ruling) and for the time being, "(Y)our tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code remains in effect." While compiling the required information to submit form 8734 to the Infernal Revenue Service, we discovered that the Benevolent Order has collected and dispensed more than fifteen thousand dollars over the past five years.