

You're reading BLAINESWORLD, a weekly blog published by Blaine Greenfield. It contains some jokes, hopefully, not toooo risqué (typically in Sections 4, 7 and 10); contests; reviews of shows. movies and books; quotes, etc. ... Please feel free to share it with 437 of your closest friends and relatives.. ... And In the unlikely event that you or they are not already a subscriber, just click the following link to be added to the free mailing list: [Here](#).

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1. Reflections

A. Cynthia, my beautiful bride, and I saw Immediate Theater Project's THE WORD EXCHANGE at North Carolina Stage Company. This science fiction play has been cleverly adapted by Willie Repoley from a novel by Alena Graedon. Repoley also co-directed the production with Angie Flynn-Mclver, and their efforts helped make for a thought-provoking day of theater. ... All in the ensemble case were excellent: Lochian Angle, Glenna Grant, Anna Kate Hall and John Hall, and kudos also to Jan Powell for his original music.



B. We had delicious meals, as always, at Blue Mountain Pizza in Weaverville.



C. Catch the most recent BLAINESWORLD radio/Facebook Live show by clicking: [Here](#). ... Guests: (first half) Hanan M. Isaacs, Esq, Kingston Law Group; and (second half) Ruth Kent, author, speaker and personal and professional consultant.



D. We were walking downtown on a lovely day and came across this amazing busker.



D. Condolences to Michel Monet on the passing of her father.

E. Congratulations to:

(1) Paul Edelman of Paul and Jangling Sparrows who just released their new album "Telecoaster." To learn more about it and watch one of the songs performed, click: [Here](#).

(2) Dana Kagan on the publication of her newest children's book, THE EIGHT DAYS OF HANUKKAH--a coloring book with seek and find, plus how to play the dreidel game.

It is s available by emailing: danaluv52@gmail.com. \$15 for hardcover (plus shipping)

\$11 for softcover (limited supply, plus shipping)

(3) Maria Buchanan on her new position as Audience Relations Manager for North Carolina Stage Company.

(4) George Ferencz on his new assignment with Munich BMW. He will be missed, along with his spouse John Adams (who is relocating with him).

(5) Carol Seufert on winning a well-deserved part-time faculty award at Bucks County Community College.

(6) Avi Dobuler, one of Israel's top combat shooting & counter terror instructors joins the prestigious instructors roster of the Gush Etzion Caliber 3 Academy of Combat Shooting & Counter Terror.

(7) Joe Knowles, one of my former students when I taught at Gloucester County College (now called Rowan College at Gloucester County) on being the latest member of the Suspenders Club.

Note: If you've won suspenders in a previous BLAINESWORLD contest and haven't yet submitted your picture while wearing them, please do so. Mail pictures to: bjinbc@aol.com and put SUSPENDERS CLUB in the subject line.



F. Announcing this week's ...

***** **BLAINESWORLD BEST AWARD** *****

This week, it goes to Bob Hinkle--co-founder and manager of White Horse Black Mountain.

He started his venue in 2008 with his then-wife Kim Hughes.

Since then, it has featured an eclectic range of artists and performers.

I've had the pleasure of seeing many shows and can honestly say I've never seen a bad one.

In addition, I have had the pleasure of interviewing Bob a few times on BLAINESWORLD, my radio/Facebook Live show.

Bob is one of the real "good guys" in Western North Carolina.

He also celebrated his 13th anniversary at White Horse Black Mountain with a terrific show that he performed at (top picture), along with Sandy and Richard Riccardi (bottom picture)), Jess Fox, Joe Devito, Johannah Laverty and Brian Hilligoss.

Special thanks to Rebekkah Hilgraves with RadHaus Studio. Her mobile recording and online broadcast facility partnered with Bob to offer the above and many White Horse Live shows virtually since the pandemic began.

For more information about White Horse Black Mountain, click: [Here](#).



A. The follow has an EXTENDED DEADLINE ...

***** **CONTEST #25** *****

One lucky reader will win a copy of THE RICH ARE DIFFERENT, compiled and edited by Jon Winokur. This book, to quote the subtitle, is:

A Priceless Treasury of Quotations and Anecdotes About the Affluent, the Posh, and the Just Plain Loaded

There are a lot of humorous quotes in it. For example:

Asked why she was carried everywhere by a burly attendant, Barbara Hutton replied, "Why should I walk when I can hire somebody to do it for me?"

To enter the contest, send an email to: bginbc@aol.com and put CONTEST 25 in the subject line. In the body of your email, you MUST include your name and address, so that I can send you the prize if you win. All entries must be received on or before 9 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 15.

B. Want to be a guest on my radio/Facebook Live show? If you have news you'd like to share and/or a story to tell, send an email to: bginbc@aol.com and put GUEST in the subject line. In the body of the email, include both your name and phone number.

For more information about the show, click: [Here](#).

Even if you've been a guest before, I'd welcome the opportunity to speak with you again. I now tape via Zoom, usually in the early evenings.

C. Are you interested in shows, concerts, movies, TV, etc.? ... If so, I encourage you to join a new group I've formed on Facebook that's called Entertainment. To do so, all you need to do is follow the instructions when you click: click: [Here](#).

D. Come join Cynthia for the two courses she'll be teaching for Arms Around ASD this week via Zoom: Meditation on Monday and Move Your Body on Wednesday. To attend these and/or any of the other courses, scroll down to Calendar when you click: [Here](#).

Note: For others, see Sect.13 (at the bottom of this issue).

3. FYI

I'm a big fan of Zone Perfect bars. They typically have a a good amount of protein in them, some fiber, not a lot of sugar and no artificial sweeteners, flavors or colors. They're also gluten free. And taste if always delicious.

Three of my favorite flavors have been Cinnamon Roll, Strawberry Yogurt and Chocolate Caramel Cluster. Recently, I discovered a flavor (Oatmeal Chocolate Chunk), which I'm really enjoying.

In addition, Zone has something called a Macro bar. I haven't tried it yet, but plan to do so in the near future.

For more information about Zone products, click: [Here](#).

FYI, part 2

To read the following articles, please click: [Here](#).

A. Should You Pay Off Your Mortgage Before Retiring? Usually. B. How to Deal With Your Kid's Annoying Habits. C. If You Have Something to Say, Then Say It. D. For a 96-Year-Old Veteran, the Parade Came to Him.

4. Joke 1

Driving by myself is so tiring cause I have to be the lead singer, back up singer, dancers (I do my own choreography), hype man, etc.



5. Reviews

A. Enjoyed THE STARLING on Netflix. It is the story about a woman adjusting to life after loss. She encounters a feisty bird that's taken over her garden, and she has to deal with a husband who's struggling to find a way forward. Melissa McCarthy and Chris O'Dowd are both in the leading roles. Kevin Kline, though, is somewhat wasted in his. Rated PG-13.

B. Thanks, CJ Breland, for sharing her review of this film now on Netflix:

Wow! I am normally very squeamish about violence in films, but I was completely caught up in "The Harder They Fall."

I wondered why Jeymes Samuels chose to use the names of people who really lived, yet made up a story that has little reference points to their lived experiences. I found an interview with him in Essence where he said, "The characters in The Harder They Fall are actual, real characters. It's not a biopic, but they're all real characters that really existed. So you could watch it and then go and research those characters."

Well played, Mr. Samuels. Well played.

Note: I just saw this R-rated film and also liked it. I kept thinking it reminded me of a Quentin Tarantino film. Apparently, I was not the only one who felt that way. See below for more information on that subject: [Here](#).

6. TV alert

A. Ilene Logelin: I just saw a show on Netflix that I really enjoyed. It's a TV series called ONE DAY AT A TIME. It's about a Cuban family. Rita Moreno is in the show. It was hilarious and so relatable even if I'm not Cuban.

Note: I saw a few episodes and liked them. But I REALLY liked the original series that ran from 1975-84, perhaps because I then had a crush on [Valerie Bertinelli](#). And I loved the work of Pat Harrington Jr.

B. DANCING THROUGH THE SNOW: Movie premiere on Thursday, Nov. 16, at 8 p.m. on Lifetime
A Yuletide yarn about a widowed fireman who finds love again with his young girl's cash-strapped ballet teacher.

C. MUSIC BOX: JAGGED: Documentary premiere on Friday, Nov. 19, at 11 p.m. on HBO
Alanis Morissette takes us behind the music in this film about the making of JAGGED LITTLE PILL, her 1995 album.

D. 2021 ROCK & ROLL HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY: Saturday, Nov. 20, at 8 p.m. on HBO
Inductees include Tina Turner, Carole King, the Go-Go's, Foo Fighters, Jay-Z and Todd Rundgren.

E. 2021 AMERICAN MUSIC AWARDS: Saturday, Nov. 21, at 8 p.m. on ABC
Olivia Rodrigo leads the nominations with seven, including Artist of the Year.

7. Joke 2

A thief broke into my house last night. ... He started searching for money. ... So I woke up and searched with him.



8. Clips/Websites

A. The Turtles are arguably the greatest rock group of all time!

(1) As mentioned previously, this section will feature music by The Turtles--either their recordings and/or covers of their music by others.

I'd especially love to see any recording you may have done of "Happy Together."

Send it to: bginbc@aol.com and put THE TURTLES in the subject line.

Note: Even if you did not do a recording, I welcome anything done by others--not only of "Happy Together," but any other Turtles' song.

(2) For this week, please view this version from The Mothers of Invention by clicking: [Here](#).

B. Video of the week

Thanks, Jean Ryersbach, for sharing this clip:

At 105 years old, Julia Hawkins became the first woman and first American in her age group to run 100 meters. To view it, click: [Here](#).

C. And also check out these other clips at your convenience:

(1) The Tymes, "So Much In Love," one of my all-time favorites: [Here](#),

(2) Neil Ratner Rock Doc: Reading from his book, ROCK DOC, about Michael Jackson: [Here](#).

(3) Howard Smith: Playing hymns on his piano on 11.14.21: [Here](#).

(4) Jeff Thompson: Luciano Pavarotti sings "Nessun dorma" from Turandot: [Here](#).

(5) Jennifer Memolo: Ben Barnes "11:11" [Official Music Video]: [Here](#).

(6) Deborah Raven Kelly: "Peace Train" featuring Yusuf / Cat Stevens: [Here](#).

D. Here's a website that you might want to check out:

If you ever wanted to know how strong your password is, simply type it the Passive Aggressive Password Machine, and it will tell you what you need to work on!

To do so, click: [Here](#).

I tried this password: BLAINESWORLDreader ... here's the response I got: Imagine your in-laws are helping you with a password... this is what they'd say.

E. BLAINESWORLD, the website, remains up and running . . . to view it, please click: [Here](#).

F. Are you on Facebook? In the unlikely event we have not yet connected as friends there, please feel free to send me an invite by clicking: [Here](#).

9. Technology tip

Junk texts are downright annoying. You should always block them, but it feels good to take action, too. ...You can also report them to the GMSA, a global organization unifying the mobile ecosystem to discover, develop and deliver innovation foundational to positive business environments and societal change, with just a few clicks. Forward the message to 7726 (guess what that spells?) or just hit "Report junk" in your messaging app.

Source: [Here](#).

10. Joke 3

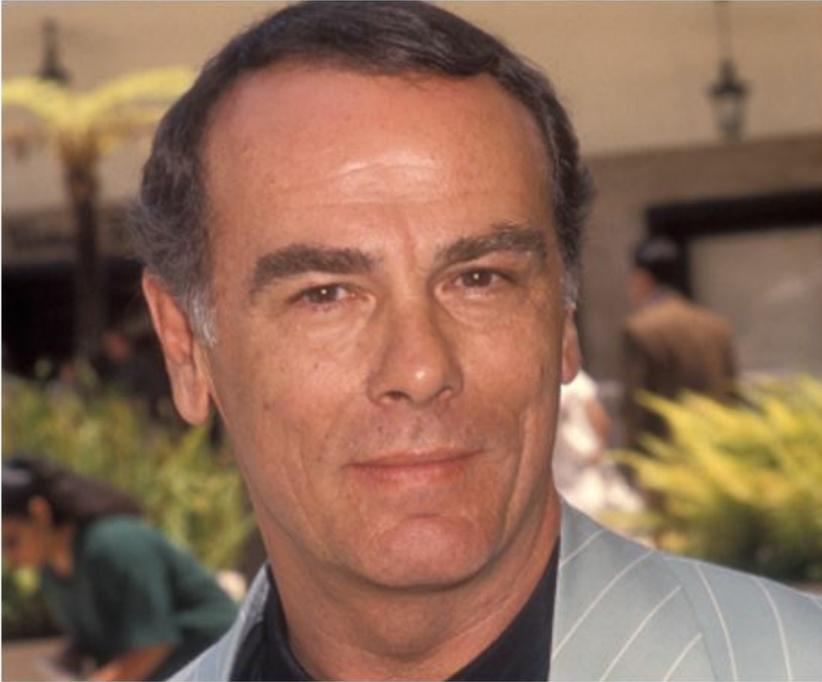
I don't have to worry 'bout this, in that I have very little hair to get wet!



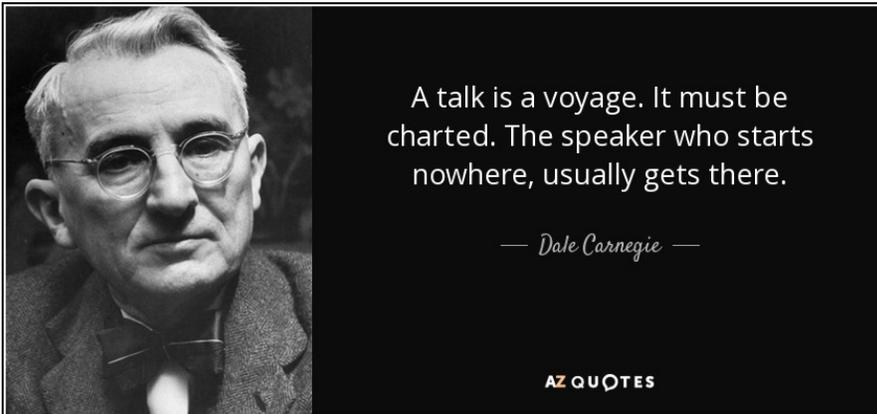
11. Two quotes I like

A. Thanks, Dean Stockwell (1936-2021), for your film and television acting career that spanned over 70 years. I liked you as a child actor in *THE BOY WITH GREEN HAIR* and then as an adult in such films as *COMPULSION*, *BLUE VELVET* and *MARRIED TO THE MOB*, as well as in the TV's *QUANTUM LEAP*. For more information about his life (and some clips of his work), click: [Here](#).

**"That's one great thing about my profession,
traveling to locations."--Dean Stockwell**



B. Dale Carnegie (1888-1955) was an American writer and lecturer, and the developer of courses in self-improvement, salesmanship, corporate training, public speaking, and interpersonal skills. I've read one of his books, HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE, several times---and recommend it highly.



12. Thought for the day

Now you know why I pay such attention to what y'all post on social media. (Thanks, Jonathan Berg, for sharing.)



“Honey, come look! I’ve found some information all the world’s top scientists and doctors missed.”

13. Advance planning department

For more information about the following events, please click: [Here](#).

A. Kids at HART: THE LITTLE MERMAID. B. SART: Christmas Carol. C. Tryon Little Theatre: BASKERVILLE: A SHERLOCK HOLMES MYSTERY.

PS. Make it a great week!
