

# *The David Soul Appreciation Club*

## **NEWSLETTER**

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Dear Members,

### **Here is what David has been up to in January:**

- **Tabloid TV** -- David started filming his latest movie, in London, on 6<sup>th</sup> with a 7am start and had a hectic day as he was in almost every scene, some of which were quiet lengthy. He kept his beard, his hair long and even had hair extensions fitted into a pony-tail fashion for the role. He also went to the gym quite a bit to use the sauna, get back in shape, and used the sunbed too -- again for the part (to make him look more Californian!). The movie also stars John Hurt, Stephen Tompkinson (from Ballykissangel), Gail Porter and a walk on role for Major James Hewitt. The plot basically centres around "Tabloid TV" which is the name of a TV show that gets celebrities on to dig up lots of dirt from their past. (*There has been some press coverage this month regarding TV presenter Chris Evans who believes the interviewer is based on him so refused to let his pop star girlfriend, Billie, start alongside David!*) The audience ratings go up and up but the celebrities don't like being used in this way. One such celebrity will therefore try to turn the tables around and find dirt about the main interviewer and stage a pretend murder, so that he thinks he really killed someone (so then the celebrity has got a hold on him back type-of-thing.) Except that the interviewer then, thinking he's really trapped, will commit a real murder to try to get out of this. *Something like that!* Sylvie remarked to David that this sounded very much like the Hitch-Hiker (filmed near Paris in 1993) and he said, "*True...but this is a lot more clever.*" Unfortunately the production team would not allow Sylvie to take any photos as it's standard procedure. David finished filming on 22<sup>nd</sup> and the film is due to be released in September (hopefully).
- **Recent Press Coverage** --  
Manchester Evening News 12/12/00 -- 'Soul at the heart of Bell's Campaign' (UK), Manchester Evening News 12/20/00 -- 'Hutch is heading for Holby' (UK), The National Examiner 1/9/01 -- 'David Soul's Real Huggy Bear' (US), Okay Magazine 1/12/01 -- "David Soul lands new acting role -- Holby' (UK), The Globe 12/18/01 -- 'Starsky and Hutch hit the comeback trail' (US), Hello Magazine 1/16/01 --'S&H making their TV comeback' (UK), Okay Magazine 2/9/01 -- 'David Soul -- The Call of the Wild' (UK)

### **Other Information:**

- **The Heaven and Earth Show** -- David will appear on the show on BBC1 on Sunday, Feb 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am.
- **Top Ten Teen Idols** -- which was recorded a few months ago was televised on Channel 4 on February 3<sup>rd</sup> and featured David being interviewed at this favourite restaurant in North London, La Gaffe.
- **Chat Shows** -- David will be on 4 chat shows to be recorded next month, one in Belfast (we believe the interviewer is John Daly), one in Leeds (Richard Whitley), and two in London. Names and dates will be confirmed nearer the time.
- **WSPA** -- We regret to inform you that the documentary on the bear rescues will not be televised as the BBC say that they have already shown such a programme. However, Sylvie recently visited the WSPA headquarters and she is currently negotiating with them to obtain a copy of their Idaho footage so that we could make our own 45 mins documentary for the DSAC. To make sure the WSPA get their copyright's worth through we would not release any copy of their footage until we had secured at least 40 cheques for them. The video will probably be priced at about £25 plus £3 for tape and postage (\$42). Then, if we get 40 orders that's £1000 for their cause which would really show our appreciation for their kindness. Obviously, we'd expect anyone who buys a copy NOT to copy it for others as this wouldn't be fair and may breach copyright. Can you let us know how many of you would be interested in buying it? David and Sally are also discussing potential projects and he's planning to back there in May and Sept. 2001.

**In friendship**