

# *The David Soul Appreciation Club*

## **NEWSLETTER**

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Dear Members,

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

- **The Friday Whiteley Show** – David was interviewed by Richard Whiteley on his show which was aired on Yorkshire tv on Friday 23rd. He also sang 'Can't Change My Heart' and appeared with his friend and guitarist Hugh Burns. David raves about Hugh no end and has made him his musical director.
- **Paul's Birthday** – David spoke to Paul Michael Glaser on 25th and Paul said that he was going to go for a quiet meal with his wife, Tracey, nothing too fancy. However, he said that he's at an age when he'd rather not be reminded he has a birthday. David's often said that about himself too!
- **Jumpers For Goal Posts** – David recorded this show for Sky 1 which is a comedy quiz show along the lines of 'Never Mind The Buzzcocks' and he said he had a great time. You could hear the smile in his voice as he said he'd really enjoyed doing that. He said it isn't likely to be screened before Xmas but the series is currently airing so keep an eye out.
- **Recent Press Coverage** - David has appeared on the following websites during the month: The Idler – 'Louis Theroux meets David Soul' from the Summer 1998 edition of the magazine, BBC News – 'Hutch and Huggy together again' regarding The Dead Monkey in 1998, BBC News – 'David Soul joins Holby City'. He also appeared in : The Observer 08/04/01 – 'Heart and Soul'.

### **Other Information:**

- **David Soul Live at The Fab Cafe** – David will be appearing at this Cult TV movie venue situated at 111 Portland Street, Manchester on Tuesday 12th June. It will probably be based along the lines of the 'An Audience With....' TV programmes although it will be down to David himself what he actually does. It should give people the chance to meet David and talk to him in a relaxed atmosphere. So if you have never met him before this is the ideal chance to realise your dreams as you may never get this opportunity again! However, as the venue is one of the busiest and popular café bars in Manchester this event is expected to attract a lot of interest and tickets are limited so its first come first served. Tickets cost £10 and are available direct from the venue on 0161 236 1213 or The Virgin Box Office on 0161 832 1111.
- **Holby City** – David's episode will be aired on Tuesday 17th April. David has said he will probably be doing a series of TV appearances and press interviews to promote this so keep an eye out.
- **Eve Magazine** – David is interviewed in the April issue of this UK periodical on his political campaigning with Martin Bell. He has also mentioned that he will be visiting Brentwood, Essex with Martin when the foot and mouth crisis has subsided and the election campaigns are underway.
- **Satellite Radio Project** – David has a project in the pipeline with some Manchester-based people about a breakfast radio show that would follow the sun and potentially reach 4 billion listeners. He even said they could do a programme for the blind listeners in particular, focused on their needs, etc. Thoughtful as ever.
- **Smoking** – Although this was mentioned last month David pointed out the other day proudly that he hadn't had a cigarette all day and that it was now 5.30pm ! He has said though that smoking is such a part of his mannerism by now ('half of the time I'm not even aware I'm smoking') that he knows it will be a lengthy process. He has said that the first time he ever smoked he smoked the whole pack in one go, and then was sick as a dog....but, for some reason that didn't stop him! Thanks to everyone for their messages of support on this.

**In friendship,**

## Other Information - cont:

- **Brain-storming session** – We recently had a session with David on the future of the DSAC and he basically renewed his wishes that we become more active and more interested in one another. He did say that he was impressed by the “good will of people here”...which could have meant in Great Britain in particular, but also the DSAC. I think he is starting to get to know everybody a bit better and is keen to get to know people even better and maybe add video messages to the website as he has all the technology at home and could easily record something...wouldn't that be fabulous!
- **Czechy** – David's poodle is to have his portrait done for a New York art gallery. After being displayed it is to be auctioned for charity along with portraits of other famous peoples pets
- **Zurich** – David is planning to go to Switzerland towards the end of April to meet up with Credit Suisse and Coca Cola who seem interested in financing 'Fool For Love' in Geneva and around Europe.
- **German play** – David was keen to practice his German with some German friends recently and his accent was flawless and though he sometimes struggled to find the odd word, when told what it was he pronounced it perfectly. He admitted that he'd love to do a play in German but he can't find any producer that will be convinced that he could pull the accent off.
- **Meeting with Antonio** – Antonio Fargas (Huggy Bear) will be appearing in 'The Blues Brothers' at The Whitehall Theatre in London and David and Alexa will probably be attending the press night at the end of April.
- **Reunion Movie** – David's as confused as we all are by recent articles on the S&H reunion movie. He hadn't seen them and when we mentioned that they were discussing the script in detail he just laughed and said 'what script !?'. David says that nothing has been finalised and that the articles mentioned only an idea for a possible script. The idea centres around 'Starsky' as a security chief for a major corporation attending free trade talks in Seattle and 'Hutch' would be leading green activists attacking symbols of capitalism such as burger bars and coffee shops. A woman would have separated them all those years ago and David's character will have done everything-driving new Mercedes from England to Arabia for thousands of pounds, joining the green movement and trying to be a writer.

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### Message from David

#### This appeared on the WSPA website regarding Sally and the Idaho Bears

“ When I first heard about the work that Sally Maughan does to give orphan cubs a second shot at a life of freedom in the wild, I didn't dream that I would actually get the chance to meet her and see for myself the wonderful work that she is doing. I recently returned from a visit to Idaho with WSPA, where we successfully returned two orphaned cubs, Wispa and Pele, to the wild, and feel very proud to have been a part of what was an incredibly eye-opening experience. I am privileged to have been able to help put these cubs into their den in the wild and see them snuggled up together back in their rightful place.

The success of this remarkable project is really down to Sally's incredible commitment to rehabilitating the cubs that come into her care year after year.

She raises these cubs from when they are just a few weeks old, and prepares them for their return to the wild before they are a year old, when the bears wake up to find themselves back in the wild – that's a marvellous circle to take, considering that these cubs were orphaned.

By adopting one of Sally's cubs, you can help fund this and other projects to help bears.”

**See you next month**

