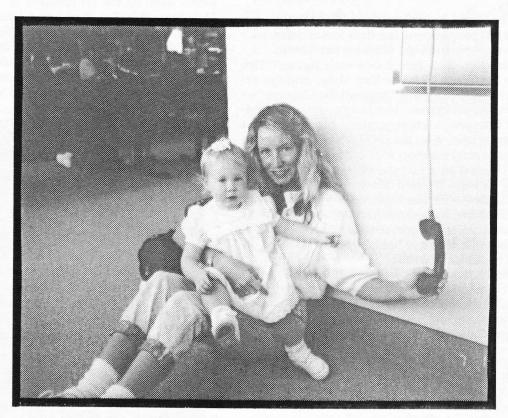


# JUICE NEWTON NEWSLETTER



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### Merry Christmas/Happy New Year



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#### **CONCERT REVIEWS**

The Calgary Herald, August 2, 1988 — Wendy Dudley, Staff Writer

"Musical maelstrom mesmerizes fans with powerful persona"

"Hurricane Juice ripped through the Silver Dollar (Frank's Place) Sunday night, thrashing the air with electric ions and flooding the club with hot energy.

The storm, better known as Jøice Newton, left about 500 people stomping their feet and demanding even more from the feminine maelstrom.

Newton, who belted out such hits as "You Make Me Want To Make You Mine" and her remake of Merilee Rush's "Angel of the Morning" — is a driven performer. Her kinetic show was polished with precise choreography, exact cues and a throbbing beat. And her vocal range threatened to shatter several tabletop wine bottles.

"Dressed in a fuchsia, blue, and black minidress, Newton strutted the stage as the definite pack leader. Her black guitar only added to her powerful persona—no pink and white frills for this musical soldier! Beads of sweat traced her neck chords while beams of hot white light bounced off

her pert blonde ponytail.

Her numbers like "Break It To Me Gently," and "Old Flame" showcased a set of gutsy pipes, and at times, Newton was reminiscent of K.D. Lang doing torchy Patsy Cline ballads. (Anne Jones, Calgary, Alberta, Canada)

The Idaho Statesman, Wednesday, August 24, 1988 — Bill Roberts, Editor

"Juice Newton Delivers Powerful Performance"

"Juice Newton's sound system was a 'little bit hard on her' Tuesday night during the country-pop star's 50-minute performance — but to her credit, she triumphed over the sound saboteur by delivering a vocal performance of power and beauty.

Newton's personality accounts for much of her appeal as a performer. Seemingly demure singing sweet ballads on record, Newton on stage has a quick, salty wit and a breezy way with chat. With

her hair tied atop her head in a floppy ponytail, she looked like a cheerleader who charmed her way into a rodeo talent contest. A full-of-herself woman she is not. Those light, quick moments of breezy chat did nothing to detract from Newton's seriousness as a singer. When she closed her eyes and hit the first high notes of the wonderfully histrionic "Hurt" she wasn't foolin'. Newton has a pleasing, easy style on uptempo country-pop songs such as "Love's Been A Little Bit Hard On Me," "Tell Me True," and "Queen of Hearts," but her best moments were on the hit remakes of "Angel of the Morning, (Merilee Rush) and "Break It To Me Gently, (Brenda Lee), for which Newton won a Grammy. Her interpretations of both were fuller than on record, highlighted by a husky sensuality in her lower register... her encore was her hit "The Sweetest Thing."



Juice Newton performing at the Red River Exhibition Concert, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 9-1-88

Juice fan, who only wished that he was born in the USA.

Alain Nelissen - Belgium, Western Europe, JNFC member.

We are spotlighting Alain Nelissen, because he is such an extraordinary member. He has been overjoyed with the correspondence he's received from other JNFC members on the Pen-Pal List. He feels so badly that Juice is not known in Belgium. Following are excerpts from a letter he wrote August 7th, 1988:

"Let me tell you some 'great' things I recently did in connection with Juice Newton: Only July 2 and 3, I went to a Country Festival in my environment. Because I knew they weren't going to play any of Juice's music, I took all my albums and singles of Juice Newton to the Festival. After awhile, I recommended a local DJ to play two Juice Newton songs, viz; "Queen of Hearts" and "Angel of the Morning." The crowd (including the DJ) reacted enthusiastically. Although it was my intention just to offer them an opportunity to listen to a few of her songs (of course nobody was aware of the existence of Juice Newton), I was in heaven when everybody asked for more. Heaven, indeed, is a place on earth (sometimes). In the Netherlands, there exists a country magazine called Nashville-Tennessee. I have written a big story about Juice and have sent it to the magazine, and, believe it or not, they plan to write a large article (maybe a cover story) on the fabulous Juice too! Finally... everyone will become aware of Juice Newton in Belgium and the Netherlands. The article will appear in one of the following issues, and I will send you a copy as soon as the article appears. I believe I am Juice's public-relations manager in Western Europe; don't you think I do (have done, will always do), a darn good job? I would like to ask you a favor. Would you tape all of her videos (including duets, interviews, appearances in shows), for me. If I have to pay something you just tell me. You see, in America and Canada, anybody is able to see her on television, if they want to. I'm not so lucky, on the contrary. Greetings to everybody there from a most devoted and loyal (Excerpt we received Oct. 6th, 1988) "The JNFC is the best fan club in the whole world. I can compare because I belong to another fan club in the U.S.A. But these people who run the fan club are lazy, negligent, and moreover they don't respond to my letters. So... I'm proud to be in the JNFC.

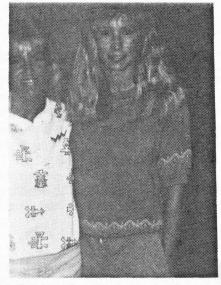
#### Alain's personal Juice Newton Top-10 List.

- 1. Queen of Hearts
- 2. Angel of the Morning
- 3. Ever True
- 4. What Can I Do With My Heart?
- Falling In Love
- 6. One Touch
- 7. Love's Been A Little Bit Hard On Me
- 8. A Little Love
- 9. Feel A Whole Lot Better
- 10. Eye Of A Hurricane

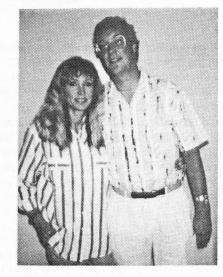
Note: Alain is 24, and has just finished college. Can any of you help Alain out with a tape you've made of Juice performing her songs on TV? See Pen-Pal List for address.

Since JNFC member, Alain Nelissen, listed his "all time" JN song favorites, it occurred to us that some of our other members might like to do the same. If you're so inclined, we'd be very interested in hearing what your "all time" top 10 Juice songs are ... we'll list them in upcoming newsletters.

ALBUM UPDATE: We were recently in Los Angeles where Juice and Otha were working on the new album. We visited the studio where they are recording and we saw Juice in action. She sounds great! They are working hard and are pretty excited about the way it is coming out. At last report it will be released in February or early March, with a single released a few weeks earlier. We had the distinct pleasure of meeting Josh Leo, from Nashville, who has had such success as producer with the Dirt Band, and even more recently, Alabama. So keep your eyes and ears peeled...!





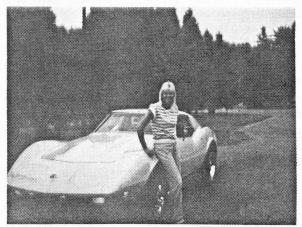


Valarie Stoddard and Juice at the Concert at Pilot Field, Buffalo, N.Y.

James R. English, Alberta, Canada, with Juice backstage at the Silver Dollar Action Center in Calgary.

Finally, after years and years of waiting and miles and miles of travelling, it was a dream come true for Valerie to meet Juice backstage at Pilot Field. The concert, as wonderful as it was, she says, was too short, but she did get to stay backstage for about 45 minutes, which was a break for her. It was too bad, after all her years of waiting to meet Juice and hoping to get a snapshot of them together that she got cut off in the above photo. We decided to show you a picture of Valerie all in one piece, in the photo below.

"To pick out a favorite song would be too tough a decision as Juice performed every song with so much enthusiasm, superb vocals, and flair. The band was tight-knit, very versatile, and was a perfect balance to Juice. Juice's poise, grace, charm, beauty, and humor made a huge impact on the continually clapping audience. I am counting the days when I will be able to see Juice perform again." (James R. English, Alberta, Canada)



Valerie Stoddard, Amsterdam, NY.

#### CONCERT REVIEW

The Calgary Sun, Tuesday, August 2, 1988 — David Veitch, Staff Writer

"Juice Newton possesses an incredible voice not just a good voice like Reba McEntire's or Patty Loveless'—but an incredible voice like K.D. Lang's or Patsy Cline's..."

"The power and purity of her voice forced fans to catch their jaws before they dropped on the floor..."

"Newton's passionate, from the gut delivery of 'Break It To Me Gently,' in particular, left some of

the patrons in tears..."

"Her voice hits the listener like a gale-force wind..."

"Vocal brilliance..."

"Spunky country rock..."

"She has all the tools to become a major star ... "

— Of course, Juice's loyal fan club members, and those running the fan club, feel she's <u>already a major star!</u>



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Juice and Glenda Pardee having a lot of fun at Fan Fair, Nashville, TN.

"Being a part of the JNFC is special in itself, because it is for such a special person. Juice is a true inspiration. She reaches into my soul and heart. With her emotion she brings out my emotions. I thank her for that." (Glenda Pardee, Phoenix, Arizona)



Juice and Jessica during the Country Games at Fan Fair, Nashville, TN, June 6th to June 12th.

"I had a wonderful time at Fan Fair talking with Juice at her booth. She spent a little extra time with me while I recorded our conversation. I also got to say hi! to her again while she was in the press room during interviews for the radio stations. She did a great job at the American Country Games, winning the hoola-hoop contest." (Glenda Pardee, Phoenix, Arizona)

#### QUOTABLE QUOTES

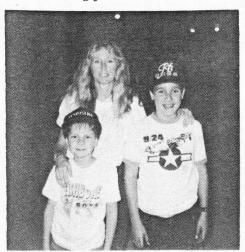
"To me, no matter who the music awards go to there is one lady who has won the award of my support and friendly love. This Award goes to Juice Newton. Give Juice anything and she can sing it like it has never been sung before!" (Pat Fowler, Denver, Colorado)

"I agree with Patrick Carr: Juice Newton is The Real Singer In The Real World!!! I enjoyed Juice on the Dolly Parton Show and watched part of the race in which Juice raced. She was super for taking a part in the project to say: "Think, Don't Drive With Drugs or Drink." (Clare W. Sessler, Glen Burnie, MD)



Shawn Gillogly, Salinas, CA, pleased as punch, meeting Juice backstage after the Fresno Conert, Oct. 5th.

"Thank you for a dream fulfilled. Had I not been a JNFC member and not had a letter from you, I would not have been allowed backstage after Juice's spectacular performance at the Big Fresno Fair on Oct. 5th. Meeting her and Otha really topped off the evening, making it the best day of my life!" (Shawn Gillogly, Salinas, CA)



Sam & Tony Margulis w/Juice

"I had to write this letter as soon as I came home from So. California, not a minute later. I want to thank you many times for your letter which enabled my family and I to get 'backstage' to meet Juice and Otha. Juice was great with the audience

And everyone had a great time. The Radio Station KUBB passed out cartons of 'Juice and Fig Newtons' before the show, which we thought was real fitting, as well as cute, and much appreciated by everyone. But the best part, by far, was meeting Juice after the show. I know she was tired after that performance, and taking time out for us, is something we really appreciated. Thanks again, Juice, my family and Ilove your music! It was nice to meet other fan club members at the show. Thank you, Otha, we think you're one heck of a nice guy!" (Michael Margulis, Fort Bragg, CA)

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"Thank you for the warm welcome to the JNFC family. It really does makes me feel like part of an international family with a common interest. Juice's voice and music has captured my heart like no singer in the modern day music business could ever do . . . I can sit and listen to her music for hours." (Robert Leonard, Jr., Harrisburg, PA)

"Dear Juice: Last month your fan club staff sent us one of your cassettes, 'Well Kept Secret' and let me tell you, we all enjoy it a lot. The kids really love 'A Love Like Yours Don't Come Knocking Every Day.' I love all the songs. We have a big yard and I have Myositis and I like to walk around to see if this will help my problem and I love to take you with me in my cassette player . . . and during my good days I will be dancing to your music. I sure don't know what your Well Kept Secret is, but you've got the best voice in the country! I'm so glad you got hold of my heart." (Lucinda Hinkle, Hillsboro, Oregon)

"Dear Juice: I would just like to say that without a doubt you have to be one of the finest most powerful performers to come along in a long, long time. The emotion you put into your singing is truly moving, its like your heart is broken. You are among a very special, but small selection of artists today who can really stir emotions." (Sgt. Brian P. Herron, Warren AFT, Wyoming)

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

David Futcher, Collegedale, TN
Karen Johns, Atlanta, GA
George Sneller, Oregon, OH
Robert Leonard, Jr., Harrisburg, PA
LaClara Mathews, Boise, Idaho
Missy Whitehurst, Virginia Beach, VA
Bruce Reinhert, Amanda, OH
Tommy Vaughn, Somerville, AL
Denise Witt, Junction City, KS
Joe Burnette, San Francisco, CA
Alex Kish, Jr., Greensburg, PA
Martin Shirely, Radcliff, KY
Christopher Wicks, Middlesboro, MA
Gail Bane, Virginia Beach, VA
Tom Kellner, Parma Heights, OH
Wilfred J. Lerche, Neenah, WI
Michael Hill, Illion, NY
Richard K. Stenberg, Watford City, ND
Paul Dilorio, Yonkers, NY
Sgt. Brian P. Herron, Warren AFB, WY
Mike McCarty, Altus, OK
Jim Pimental, Pomona, CA
Mark Klein, Flushing, NY
Richard Powers, Old Saybrook, CT
Sharon Elston, West Chester, PA
Rick Elder, Dayton, OH
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Joe Conkle, Citrus Hts., CA
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Celebrity Chairperson JUICE NEWTON

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"I'm writing to thank you for getting me backstage to meet Juice in Calgary at the Silver Dollar Action Centre. Juice opened the show singing 'One Touch.' I was amazed at how well Juice sang. She can sing better in concert than on record. Not many performers can do this. The older and young people were all clapping and singing along. Every one really enjoyed the concert. All in all, meeting my favorite performer was wonderful, and I still can't believe it." (Anne Jones, Calgary, Alberta, Canada)

#### Additional Notes

Due to the many difficulties in transfering color photographs to black and white (a process which must occur for the photos to appear in the newsletter), some of the pictures simply do not transfer well. We apologize for these inconsistencies which are out of our control.

Reporting to you that Juice participated in a benefit, on December 9th, 1988, honoring Larry Carlton, a famous Los Angeles studio session player who was a victim of a violent crime. The benefit was held at the Universal Ampitheater in Los Angeles. Other artists participating were Joni Mitchell, Michael McDonald, and many more.

To date, the art work hasn't been done for the new album. As a rusult, we weren't able to get a photo of Juice to enclose with this newsletter. We should have one for each of you by our next mailing in the spring. By the same token, there was no current photo for the 1989 calendar, so we chose the cover photo from the album <a href="Come To Me">Come To Me</a> (1977 Capitol), showing Juice walking by Lexington Dam, located high in the mountains here at Los Gatos. We hope you like it.

RCA has postponed indefinitely the duet by Juice and Michael Johnson. We are as disappointed as you must be, but we have no control over the releasing of product by RCA, or any other label. Please, no letters about the duet; it's out of our hands.

It's good to see JNFC listed with so many other fan clubs in Country Music USA. This is an excellent and very readable country periodical, with Jim Miller at its head (P.O. Box 206, Conway, AR 72032). We are going to be watching for some tidbits of information about Juice in future editions.

#### Music City News



#### JUICE NEWTON

- Born Judy Kay Newton in Virginia Beach, Va., the daughter of a career Navy Man.
- Scored pop hits with Angel Of The Morning, Queen Of Hearts, The Sweetest Thing and Love's Been A Little Bit Hard On Me.
- Country hits include Old Flame, You Make Me Want To Make You Mine, What Can I Do With My Heart and Heart Of The Night.
- Wife of professional polo player Tom Goodspeed and mother of toddler Jessica.
- A fitness enthusiast, she is a runner and an accomplished equistrenne.

This has been a wonderful and very gratifying year for us here at the JNFC, working with such <u>fantastic</u> fan club members! We sincerely hope the blessings of Christmas touch you and those you love in a very special way.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year With Love,

Otha, Edith and Maxine

I truly hope the coming year is a dream come true for you all.
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