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Newsletter

Hi Everyone and welcome to the Spring Edition of the Juice Newton newsletter!!

Happy New Year to everyone! I hope 2018 brings you all peace and love and happiness!!

The JNFC has been growing at a super pace since the holidays. There will be more on that later in this newsletter.

Juice has been on break and I will have more information regarding this as well.



JNFC

The JNFC Facebook page has grown to 482 “Likes” as of today!! The fan club itself has grown to over 600 members! Thank you for supporting Juice and her music and thank you for supporting the Juice Newton Fan Club!!

Newsletters Extended

Additional past newsletters have been added to the JNFC website and more on the way. Read back to 2001 to present. Enjoy the news for the first time or read it again.





HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
JUICE!!

A BIRTHDAY POEM

A simple wish came from my heart;
I've watched you grow up from the start.
Another year becomes your past;
enjoy this day and have a blast.

Make a wish that you can take;
blow out the candles on the cake.
With all my thoughts, I want to say,
"I wish you a Happy Birthday!"

By your fan,
Geremar Donato

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!"
Jerri Aldave

Thank you all for the birthday wishes for Juice!! The Facebook posts and emails were so much appreciated by Juice.

"Thank you all for remembering me on my birthday. The best birthday gift is all of my fans. Thank you again!" Juice



Blast from The Past

One of the most interesting things about the JNFC is I hear from people whom Juice and Otha had worked with over the years.

This held true once again when gentleman by the name Barry Dow wrote in to introduce himself to me.

I asked Barry if I could share his story as it is very interesting and Barry is a very talented musician.

“I met Juice and Otha and Tom Kiely when they first came to LA to work in a club called Jasons in Toluca Lake. in the early 1970's. I played on off night sand they did five nites a week. I remember we packed the club when Bones Howes came to see her one night to help land the first record deal.

I took care of Juices cat Joe and dog when they went out of town. We saw some wild and wonderful days. I was in the studio a few times when they recorded. They recorded four or five albums before they broke out. Otha and I stayed in touch all these years and had the occasional lunch and I spoke with him several months before he passed away I have not seen Ms. Juice in many years. Thanks for bringing a lot of that back for me.”

I was doing some shopping last night in the local Trader Joe's. I was wandering among the spices and pastichio's when across the sound system came Juice Newton singing Queen Of Hearts which was a hit for her and Otha Young in 1981. Juice was the public face, but Otha was an equal creative force behind the success. I knew her before she was famous, but mostly I knew Otha Young. I was in the Capitol Recording studio in Hollywood with him when they recorded there (mostly I was awed that the Beach Boys had done so much work there) and in San Francisco when they recorded with Elliott Mazer.

Lynn and I went to his 50th birthday when Otha “turned gold”. I recorded songs at his home studio. We met when we played in the same small club in Burbank back around 1973. Mostly I drank there, but he and Juice played five nights a week. I played Monday or Tuesday when crowds were thin. But some nights Otha would just show up on his own. And after closing Otha and I would pull out our guitars and aided with shots of tequila and recreational chemicals we saw more than a few sunrises together. We would share a new song or two and pieces of ones we were working on before stumbling off the grab some sleep and deal with the coming day As the song played in Trader Joe’s suddenly I could hear Otha’s voice in the background. I knew it well and always listened for it when I heard the song. And there it was, and there I was standing the the middle of a very public place trying to stay composed while having a mini spiritual experience in the aisle at Trader Joe’s as I listened to Juice and Otha reaching across the years of our shared youth. Otha passed away a few years back. We used to have lunch a couple times a year and I called him for lunch one time and he told me he had lung cancer. He said they got it early; but apparently not early enough. He passed away very quickly and I never saw him again. You don’t make too many friends as adults. Most of my oldest pals come from the athletic fields of my teens. But Otha came around while we were both using guitars to answer very personal questions and see if anyone else out there understood what the hell we were writing about. His creative powers were so strong it carried him to a number one song. And I always felt privileged to be his friend and watch his creativity take him so far. The music business is a contact sport and I lived a few years on the edge of the music business back then and Otha Young was one of the best parts of it all.”

Barry Dow



Barry also manufactures instruments. Take a look below at what he has created.

Barry is also a song writer. Take a listen please.

You may have to copy and paste this into your browser

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdLRUkadu693WF1sNEpsErg>



Taking A Break

The JNFC has received many inquiries about Juice's tour schedule. I spoke with Juice recently and she informed me that she is taking a break, she will be back on the road soon.

I will be sure to list the tour schedule in the newsletters and on the official site juicenewton.net as soon as it is available.

Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Jessica (Goodspeed) Woienski, Juice's daughter on her recent wedding. Pictured below left to right;

Tom Goodspeed—Father, Jessica—Bride, Eli Woienski—Groom, Juice Newton—Mother, Tyler Goodspeed—Brother



Until The Summer

As this newsletter draws to a close, I want to extend my sincere wishes for a happy healthy summer or which ever season it is in your part of the world.

Juice's break will be coming to a close as well and I will be sure to send out a special notice about this and post it to the JNFC Facebook page, so if you haven't, please "Like" it today!!

Visit the fan club website juicenewtonfanclub.com and the official site juicenewton.net often.

Take care everyone!

Paul & Juice



Otha, Juice and Jay