

LESLEY GORE INTERNATIONAL FAN CLUB

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SPRING' 1969 NEWSLETTER

Hello, hello.....

Welcome to the Spring Newsletter. We have added many, many new members since our last newsletter and we hope that they will enjoy the coming year as well as all our regular members. So, I'll waste no time and I'll get right on with the news:

QUESTIONS/Answers: If you have a question you'd like to see answered here, just send it in.

1. What about the proposed TV special? That's just what it is..proposed! It will definitely not be out in the Spring. It is not taped and the talks just continue. The show may or may not materialize. Let's keep our fingers crossed!
2. What TV shows are upcoming? Lesley just taped the Mike Douglas Show, Merv Griffin Show and she will appear on the Ed Sullivan Show soon.
3. What are the latest recordings? The new single is TAKE GOOD CARE/ You Sent Me Silver Bells. There is no word on the proposed new album titled LOVE, LOVE, LOVE. Lesley will go into recording very soon.
4. What about personal appearances? Lesley did "Finian's Rainbow" recently in St. Paul. She will be in Las Vegas again soon. For all of our Chicago, Ill. fans, Lesley will appear at the Drake Hotel very, very soon so watch for her. For New Jersey fans, Lesley will be at the Steel Pier in July in Atlantic City, N.J.

If you want to see your questions answered, send it to: QUESTIONS, c/o above address.

May 2, 1969 is Lesley's 23rd birthday. The cards and things have started to come in already. If you do want to send her something, send it c/o of the club and mark it PERSONAL. I will see to it that Lesley receives it. Please be patient to receive an acknowledgement from Lesley for the gift. She gets so many that it takes time.

We have a new revised fan club kit. It is \$1.50 for new members and includes several new items including a new-up to date biography. For anyone renewing their membership, it will cost \$1.00 and 2 stamps.

I know you are all anxiously awaiting the winners in the last contest, so I will delay no more. It was very difficult trying to pick one winner because there were so many good entries. But here they are:

1ST PRIZE: ROBERT TRAXLER, PRINCE GEORGE, CANADA

2ND PRIZE: GARY D'AREZZO, CRANSTON, RHODE ISLAND

3RD PRIZE: JOYCE NORWOOD, PAINSEVILLE, OHIO

You will be receiving your prizes shortly. For those of you who did not win, don't get discouraged...here are two new contests you can enter!

CONTEST # 1: MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING DRIVE: The top three winners will receive prizes. Everyone recruit new members. Either you send in the dues or have the other person send them in, but be sure he mentions you. Dues are \$1.50 for each member. DEADLINE is June 30th. Get out and get those new members!

CONTEST # 2: Below are words to five different songs. If you can identify them, send in your guesses to the club. Three members with the most correct will win very nice prizes. Deadline: May 30th.

- 1."....Your picture is still on my wall...."
- 2."....When you play with fire, you know that you'll get burned..."
- 3."....Who can ask for anything more?"
- 4."....Don't drift like me, where can it end?"
- 5."....I know what I should do if only I were as strong..."

We are working on a list of foreign records. If anyone would like a copy, send a stamp to: Records, c/o the club.

It is impossible to send each of you a letter for every appearance because of time. However, if you would like to start a chain letter, it would work like this: Everyone interested, send a 3x5 card with your name, address, age. "I promise to relate all info to the person I am assigned." Sign your name. I will collect these and make our chain. Each person will get an address. I will start it off and each person will pass the news to the person he is assigned to. Everyone MUST co-operate or else they will break the chain. This is an experiment, if it is successful, we will keep it up. Only those who are truly interested, please write. Deadline: May 15th. In this manner everyone will get the news much quicker!

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE write to your radio stations everytime there is a new single out. Only if YOU co-operate can the records be played. Radio stations depend on a star's popularity and if you do not write to them often, they will not play your records that you want to hear!

WOR-FM, Jim O'Brien, 1440 Broadway, New York 10018

WMCA, ~~125~~ Madison Avenue, New York 10017

WABC, New York, New York 10023

Please write your full name on every envelope and letter you send because sometimes the envelope gets separated from the letter and it takes awhile to find your address.

When writing, it is alright to send everything in one envelope, but please write different things on different sheets of paper. Don't mix orders, questions, requests all together, PLEASE? Everything is handled separately and you are only delaying your answer when you do this.

Thank you to Stephen Patterson, Windsor Locks, Conn. for writing an article on Lesley for his school paper. This is very commendable...keep up the good work!

We depend upon our sales for money for the next newsletter, so please co-operate. This is this month's special:

1. Souvenir of Persian Room (place card) Photostat copy. Contains new pix. 50¢ plus 1 stamp.
2. Set of 2 COLOR photos: Set: \$1.25 plus 1 stamp. One photo is 65¢ plus 1 stamp. Hurry, quantities limited on this item!
3. 2x3 feet Poster of Lesley to cover your walls. \$5.00 postpaid.
4. New photostamps: \$1.00 for 100, plus self-addressed stamped envelope.

That's it for now. Whenever writing, send a stamp for a reply and due to the amount of mail, please be patient. We'll answer eventually,

LES-clusively,

Jack Natoli, Jr. International President

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