



Wear your mask. Wash your hands.

## **AHS63 August-September**

### ***HotDoggus Interruptus***

Northern Outpost, 23 July...sorta. [Let's pretend.] It was Opening Day when we started this and we're at pains to 'splain what happened next. But fer shure, *tempus fugited*. More like, *tempus crashimus et burnimus*. Our idea was to cover The Fauch throwing out the first ball (he flattened that curve pretty good) and then—baseball being all about hotdogs, apple pie & Chevrolet—we had some amazing hotdog rhymes to feature with the Oscar Meyer Weiner Song during *the stretch inning*. But that sucker was rained out. We wuz robbed. We even had a recipe for [hotdog salad](#) to share that was to die for if it didn't kill ya first. So we are reserving the weinie song for later. Maybe halloweenie? Dunno. But thanks for playing, all y'all, and the game is still afoot ... long. Heh. There ya go.

Meanwhile, this is a shortie ... sorta. But we do have a wee story from the land of crustiness and proper order. Turns out, we are also a queen of the Appearance of the Town Committee, which has it's own weighty matters to consider. Other burgs might call it the beautification committee. Not so much here. As a point of pride, Wiscasset

was the first 16-aught-something settlement in the "Ancient Dominions of Maine." We do it all the *ancient* way. And, in point of fact, we have discovered there is another even *more ancient queen* in these parts, and *she* is in charge of the Historical Preservation Committee. Waaaay trumpets and crumpets. SO, it happens that when ourself, Queen of the ATC, obtained what passes for wild approval from the highest board in this small land—the Selectmen, 5-0—to build a pergola in the Town Sunken Garden (*another* sacred spot built by *another* queen, long since passed into the ages), and thus restore the legacy of the historical garden's landscape architecture (lo, an ascending star on the ancient horizon)... THEN comes the command from the *other* queen, She of the HPC, please to properly fill out an app for a COA (Certificate of Appropriateness) and appear before the HPC for *their* review and approval ... 30 days hence. Well. *We were gonna be finished with that little project 30 days hence.* But apparently not. Thus, on the chessboard of life, two queens. She who is *from away*, and hath the Texas accent, doth very wisely wait upon She who descendeth from *here*, and certainly doth *not*—and thus the *furriner* prepares two mountains of paperwork, purchases blowups of ancient photos for serious scrutiny, and vows assertions as to all-wood material. We sigh. Below, for edification and thrill value, we provide you other Texas-accent people a shot of what this little story is all about:



*Ain't she sweet?* Thus endeth the latest amazing if not terrifying chapter of the saga in the New Land. We are soooooo loaded for black bear here ... and for sh\*\* sure we are winning this one. We **are** the hottest dog in this hunt. [yeahyeah, hottest *girl* dog] — *Queenie*.



- 04 Mina Hawkins Doshier (45)** - Happiest frabjous 75th birthday, lovely Mina Jo, and thanks for the notes!
- 07 Michael Pendley (45)** - Happy 75th Michael (hope it was well and loudly celebrated ,you old Red Dragon!)
- 08 John Calhoun Miller (45)**- John! Congratulations on three quarters of a century (heh), happiest 75th and keep it going!
- 15 Carl Beck (46)** - really? **Happy 74th, you youngster—!**
- 18 Bob Schoen (45)** - Make it your best birthday ever, Bob—greatest and happiest 75th!
- 22 Roxanne McCown Keel (45)** - Roxanne, happy happy everything on your 75th, gorgeous girl!
- 23 Nancy Douglas Moore (45)** - All the best to you, Nancy—and hope Tom bakes the cake :) have a beautiful 75th!
- 23 Jo Ann Johnson Weston (45)** - lovely Jo Ann, wishing you the happiest birthday of all on your 75th!
- 25 Bonnie Isaac (45)** - you deserve the best birthday, EVER, Bonnie Isaac...and I admire you bigtime, girl!
- 28 Mary Jo Culp Parker (45)** - Mary Jo, my Maplewood friend, wonderful and happy 75th birthday to you girl!
- 30 Georgia Lochridge (45)** - fabulous Georgia, you are sooooo good and deserve the best 75th birthday ever!
- 30 Kathy Shive Matthews (45)** - dear wonderful Kathy, hope your 75th is just beautiful, just like you!



**01 Marcy Howard (46) - Happy 74th, you young whippersnapper!**

**02 Charles Beadle (44) -** So have a blast (and maybe bring out the sousaphone for that!) — happy **76th** Charles!

**03 John Vinson (44) -** you, too, John! Happy **76th**—even better than 75, eh? and still good lookin'!

**03 Jim Kruger (45) -** Big Jim, happiest 75th birthday, you deserve it you rascal! Thanks for always showing up.

**06 Sharon Mullins Culp (45) -** you always had the best smile in the class... all the way up from Maplewood, happiest 75th, Sharon!

**09 Linda Joiner Reeder (45) -** lovely Linda, I hope the 75th is your happiest birthday ever, with all wishes granted!

**10 Vickie Astran Lopez (44) -** hope your **76th** is even bigger and better than last year's, dear Vickie! make it so!

**10 Judy Snyder-Abreu (45) -** sweet Judy! hope your 75th birthday is special and everything you want!

**11 Elizabeth "Liz" Bernal (44) -** beautiful Liz, happy beautiful **76th** birthday, girl! even better than last year!

**12 Larry Magruder (45) -** Larry, happiest 75th birthday to another fellow maroon bandman!

**19 Carol Ann Foyt Shepherd (45) -** lovely Carol Ann, I hope all of Fredericksburg lights up for you, girl—you deserve it on your 75th!

**20 Susan Roberts (45) -** gorgeous friend, they better do it up right in Austin for you, and wish we could be there for your 75th!

**21 Ed LaTouf (45) -** Ed, happiest big 75th birthday to you, make it rock!

**22 John Moss (44) -** can't believe I missed all the fireworks last year, but you're a firecracker every year in my book, big John! Happy **76th**!

**24 Joan Black Light (44) -** Joan, I'll bet you didn't age a bit, so happy **76th** or

whatever birthday you want!

**24 John Jeffery (44)** - you too, John! Happiest **76th**, and hope you've got the next 24 mapped out to 100!

**25 Peggy Carter Scott (45)** - sweet Peggy, thank you for your notes this year, and happiest 75th birthday EVER!

**26 Jimmy Raup (45)** - special guy, Sir Jim, the Queen salutes you on your 75th!

**26 Ingrid Thurman Simmons (45)** - talented woman with beautiful blue eyes, happiest 75th birthday!

**29 James D. "Jim" Smith (44)** - rascal! you snuck by on your 75th, but we're here to celebrate your **76th**! Best wishes ever, Jim!

## **LOYAL FOREVER, Y'ALL!**

*... and let's keep getting it right out there,  
you hear? Masks on! —Q.*



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