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Topic: [Ahoy! Art Bell Fans! Get it out here and now!!!](#)

Conscious  
Swashbuckler

Posts: 640  
From: Westland,  
Michigan USA  
Registered: Oct 2000



posted 08 January 2001 03:40 AM



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Ahoy Mates!!! We all know everyone's ecstatic about Art's eminent return, but let's not torture him with "prolonged" welcomes back while LIVE on the Air and on the Internet! (Lavishness equals Pain for Art)

The welcomes back will go on for weeks no doubt and we will all be sick to death of them, so if you manage to get through keep it short for our Host and his Audience. And if you say, "Ahoy Art Bell!" We will know you're one of the crew... Let's get back in the groove!

Art reads FAN-TASTIC FORUM... If you have something to say to him on his return, GET IT OUT NOW!

...and now from the Kingdom of KNYE, heeerre's Art Bell!

..."Wild card line you're on the air!"

Ahoy Art! I knew when you left that the Giant door never closed behind you... Welcome back to your Kingdom of KNYE! You've shown us once again that whatever you can do or dream you can begin it, cause your boldness has genius, power, and magic in it... Thanks a million for negotiating a reduction in commercials! ...Oh, and let's see if we can crash this site. "Somewhere in Time"

Gary a.k.a. -- Conscious

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



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LOL! I should know better than to post when I've been drinking Rum. This idea obviously isn't working very well... At least not under this topic.

As I read the first post I see how it may be interpreted as my trying to dampen all the enthusiasm, but my intent was just the opposite. My concern for Art I think got in the way. I had hoped to get a string of welcome back's running here. I'm a novice to the boards and I guess it shows. 🙄

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<p><b>klaa22</b> Buccaneer</p> <p>Posts: 260 From: Registered: Sep 2000</p>	<p> <a href="#">profile</a> <a href="#">mail</a> <a href="#">edit</a> <a href="#">quote</a></p> <hr/> <p>posted 08 January 2001 07:15 PM</p> <p>Ahoy Art!!!...Love ya man...just love ya thats all.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>THE FANTASTIC FORUM HAS THE BEST OF EVERYTHING ART BELL</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: <a href="#">Logged</a></p>
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<p><b>optimus</b> Buccaneer</p> <p>Posts: 65 From: San Diego, CA Registered: Dec 2000</p>	<p> <a href="#">profile</a> <a href="#">mail</a> <a href="#">edit</a> <a href="#">quote</a></p> <hr/> <p>posted 08 January 2001 07:19 PM</p> <p>I/We "knew" you'd return. Hope everything is well with your family. Hope Abby will pull through.</p> <p>Congradulations on your return!!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: <a href="#">Logged</a></p>
<p><b>jeri sexton</b> Swashbuckler</p> <p>Posts: 1873 From: San Diego, California Registered: May 2000</p>	<p> <a href="#">profile</a> <a href="#">edit</a> <a href="#">quote</a></p> <hr/> <p>posted 10 January 2001 01:48 PM</p> <p>This IS IT..." Who goes thru the news with a fine tooth comb..ART BELL" doncha just love it 😊 We've been waiting such a long time.. Thanks, just Thanks.. The Bell rings once again, in the kingdom of Nye, and gathers the true believers.....of the night.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>waverider</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: <a href="#">Logged</a></p>
<p><b>connie martinez</b> Buccaneer</p> <p>Posts: 72 From: st.augustine,florida.u.s.a Registered: Aug 2000</p>	<p> <a href="#">profile</a> <a href="#">edit</a> <a href="#">quote</a></p> <hr/> <p>posted 10 January 2001 05:09 PM</p> <p>Welcome back Art!!!...has been a long year,..but i was waiting,thanks and many blessings.Regards,connie.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: <a href="#">Logged</a></p>

Cekay  
Pirate



posted 10 January 2001 05:56 PM



Posts: 12  
From: Georgia  
Registered: Dec 2000

When I found out that Art is coming back I was at work and had to actually suppress a shout of "OH MY GOD! YES!!!" I didn't want my co-workers to stare at me like I was crazy. But I am crazy for Art and am soooooo looking forward to 2-5-01!!!

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chicagofan  
Buccaneer



posted 11 January 2001 06:39 AM



Posts: 74  
From:  
Registered: Jan 2001

Ahoy Art from a chicagofan!  
Yep! you'll all know it's meeeeeeee!

Being a night person, I listened to Art since he first appeared on the air in Chicago. When he retired the first time, I missed him but felt he would be back on their.

When he retired the second time, I thought it was for good. It was like I lost a "friend".  
The night just wasn't the same.

If Art really reads this forum, then he's GOT to know he has MANY fans who really missed him....All I can say is,

ART, WELCOME BACK FRIEND!!!!!!!!!!!!

chicagofan

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Barbara  
Buccaneer



posted 11 January 2001 10:27 PM



Posts: 413  
From:  
Registered: May 2000

Conscious, Great topic you started, I hope it works! I know exactly what you meant when you said "Lavishness equals Pain for Art". Art does NOT like adulation, he said as much in his recent interview with KR.

I think he just wants to get back in the 'Captains Chair' and get things back to 'normal' as quickly as possible. Trouble is, everyone is so THRILLED that he's coming back, they can hardly contain their enthusiasm.

Art, It looks like you'll have to endure a week or more (probably longer) of welcome backs and then things will return to normal. I'll get it off my chest now and say "Welcome back Art, you were missed more than words can say."

Barbara R.

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Christine  
Buccaneer



posted 11 January 2001 11:30 PM



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Posts: 107  
From: Sorrento, BC,  
Canada  
Registered: Sep 2000

WELCOME BACK ART

I have been so happy at the thought of you returning, and even happier since I heard your interview with Keith.

It is going to be so good to have unscreened calls, special lines, such as the Timeline, 5 hours back again, less ads, and your great bumper music.

And all the other great things that you bring to the show that would take pages to list. I wonder if JC will call, and what he will have to say? Can't wait to hear your devil's voice again Art.

OH BOY!!! HOOOOORAY!!! CAN'T WAIT!!!

Love ya Art.....Christine

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Conscious  
Swashbuckler



posted 11 January 2001 11:38 PM



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Posts: 640  
From: Westland,  
Michigan USA  
Registered: Oct 2000

quote:

Originally posted by Barbara:

Trouble is, everyone is so THRILLED that he's coming back, they can hardly contain their enthusiasm.

Barbara R.

Thanks for your reply Barbara. You hit it right on the nose! That's exactly why I started this topic.

This string is for those who shy away from 'calling in' but would like to have their say and for those who want to "get it out now" so they don't drive us all nuts when they get through on the phone.

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Linnea Meyer  
Dread Pirate

Posts: 6172  
From: Upon the High  
Seas ~ Aboard the  
FANTASTIC  
Registered: Apr 2000



posted 11 January 2001 11:41 PM



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Hey Art -


I'll bet you and Keith Rowland went around and around trying to figure out who should do the interview and who should be the guest!

You should have interviewed Keith!



You could have still gotten out your comments.

He did a pretty good job though - and - well you weren't too bad yourself.

I'll be happier with you as the host. 

It will be good when you get around to having Whitley on and get some real reporting in about the weather changes - and ominous significance of.

I agree with Conscious - hope we don't get a lot of protracted fainting on the first night out.

Looking forward to it!

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Nurseman  
Pirate

Posts: 10  
From: Holiday, FL, USA  
Registered: Sep 2000



posted 12 January 2001 08:47 AM



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I just want to say: THANKS, ART! Had it not been for you and your show, there are a lot of things I would not have been made aware of, especially chemtrails. You woke me up and made me realize that there's a lot going on around us that we're being lied to about (excuse my dangling prepositions). You make us laugh, cry, and most of all THINK. Thanks, Mark (aka Nurseman)

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Spike Mike  
Swashbuckler

Posts: 5742  
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WhoopAss Capitol of the  
World!!  
Registered: Jan 2001



posted 12 January 2001 09:47 PM



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Hello Arthur,

I discovered you through another voice on my radio. Chuck Shramek. He, like you, was a one of a kind. As a newscaster, he was without compare. His photo of Comet Hale-Bopp & 'companion' (I call it Hale-Bopp-Shramek) flew in the face of conformity. He was a shining beacon, drawing many in Houston to the true flame that is you, and your show. Sadly, Chuck has gone on to a soul's next challenge. May 23rd, 1999, just after 5:00AM - the time he would start his radio magic, and just after you would finish yours. I was privileged to have known Chuck, just as I feel privileged to have you back, where you can be at home.

I have an insider story about Chuck I would like to share with you, and my faithful pirate shipmates;

Chuck was a bit of a prankster. He could computer-morph fake 20 dollar bills (the old design) that looked real. he would occasionally counterfiet misleading station memos; one he made said, "You are all

fired. Meet in the lobby." thirty minutes later, the lobby was packed with staff, shuffling around and mumbling. Chuck was also a master with sound bites, and used comical outtakes to spice up his stories. He liked to poke fun at Edward R. Murrow's use of Morse Code in his intro, "Good morning Mr & Mrs America & all the ships at sea." At first, he would just speak the di-di-da-di-da in a high, squeaky voice. Later, he made a CART tape with a more conventional sound effect track of Morse Code. Well, Chuck had been using this sounder for a few weeks when, one morning, his board operator Tom Lawler (air name was 'Tubby Peckerwood'- really) got a call on the request line. It was a tugboat captain working the Houston Ship Channel. He asked Tom, "you know that's Morse Code you got playing on the air?" Tom told him, "yeah, we play it all the time." The captain asked him, "do you know what it says?" Tubby said, "no, I don't know Morse Code." And the captain said, "it's saying 'f#%k you, f&@k you, f\$\*k you . . . . I promise you, that is a true story. Chuck's website is still up. It is monitored by his widow, Kathryn.

<http://www.ufochuck.com>

To hear a few of his stories click below. At the home page, click on #3-Morning Show. On that page you will find a link, 'Chuck Shramek Memorial Page' <http://www.klol.com>

Thank you crew. And thank you, Art.

Michael "Spike Mike" Fisk  
Highlands, Texas

[This message has been edited by Spike Mike (edited 12 January 2001).]

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Conscious  
Swashbuckler



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OK... for a long time I was thinking it, but I didn't say it... klaa22 understands... What more can I say?

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