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## 10th Anniversary Edition

It was ten years ago today that the first Redwood Reporter rolled off the old cheesy dot matrix printer and into history. Going where none of us could ever imagine. I still have the original computer that it was generated on (*stored in the garage*). A 1991 Tandy SX25 386 running Windows 3.1 and Dos 6.22.

Ten years, a decade, 10 percent of a century, 3652 days. Wow! Has anything really changed? Ya-Think?

On February 15, 1993 :

- Clinton had been in office less than one month.
- 'Schindler's List' was the frontrunner going into the Oscars.
- Whitney Houston had the number one single 'The Bodyguard'
- The median priced home in Santa Rosa was \$140,000.
- Rush Limbaugh was fat.
- The brand new 'City of Windsor' had just 11,000 residents.
- Windows 3.1 and Dos 6.0 was the standard PC operating system.
- The all new Intel 486 processor screamed at up 66mhz!
- One megabyte was still big.
- Bill Gates net worth was only about \$6 billion .
- Reality T.V. was watching the news.
- Michael Jackson's face was really starting to get creepy.
- New compact handheld cellular phones were available.
- Madonna was still cute.
- Arnold Schwarzenegger looked young.
- Clint Eastwood could still play a tough guy.

## France Sucks

France is leading the anti-U.S. movement in the UN by spearheading the coalition against a resolution to forcibly remove the menace that is Saddam Hussein.

Here is a country that has a wonderful history with America. It all started 227 years ago. The French loaned us some ships to help us fend off the vastly superior British forces in our world changing revolution. Granted part of the reason they helped was no doubt due to their distaste for the British, but no doubt a great ally they became. The French even paid tribute to us with the Statue of Liberty, yes folks Lady Liberty is a Frenchie.

The time would come for America to return the favor to the French. W.W.I was the first. We came and bailed them out of German bondage. W.W.II, we saved the whole damned world from the evil clutches of Adolph Hitler. The Japanese attacked us not the Germans. We could have wiped out the Japanese forces in half the time had we not also come to the aid of the Europeans. Hitler absolutely would have won all of Europe and the Mediterranean had we not helped.

The largest loss of American lives in a single event in the history of the USA happened on the beaches of Normandy, France on June 6th, 1944. 9749 US soldiers gave their lives on that day to liberate France from the clutches of evil. After 168 years we still hadn't forgotten the French. But it seems after just 57 years, they have forgotten us. Our contribution to the French was far greater a sacrifice to us than the contribution they gave us 227 years ago was to them.

Even the Albanians remember

Happy  
Birthday

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### The Very First Issue

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### Joker Defeats Meister in Cliffhanger

Petaluma, Ca.

The superhyped Songburst championship ended with the Joker defeating Meister in a grueling 5 hour duel. The 2-1 favorite Joker team didn't have an easy task of disposing the Meister. Meister jumped out to an early and commanding lead but the Joker methodically closed the gap like the hunter stalking it's prey. The battle raged for nearly 5 hours as the lead changed hands a half dozen times. But in the end the final dash for the finish a critical fumble by the Meister's Rod Sager on an easy Kinks tune marked the impending doom.

The Joker blew a chance to steal the easy Kinks tune "Lola" but Joker player, Paul Schroth coughs up the laughable "Cherry Cola". The Joker would capitalize on the Meister's misfortune and win the match in the final minutes to cap a three game sweep and retain the coveted championship belts. Talk of a rematch in Concord are now circulating. Rod Sager was later heard whining about the spices in that Pinky's pizza. "It's Old Chicago next time!" he said.

Joker and Meister will be competing in the Concord Outburst competition to be held at the World Famous Hinton Estate in Down town Concord. Rod Sager was quoted as saying, "It's no Petaluma but it'll have to do."

### Too much Hype?

Petaluma, Ca.

Some people wonder if there was too much hype for last weekend's Songburst Championship. Rod Sager, who was responsible for much of the hype, says "No Way!" he says that the hype makes it more entertaining. Rod says he'll continue to hype up future matches. Frank Hinton was heard referring to the Meister as the Buffalo Bills of Songburst. The Meister's 0-3 record the target of that comment.

### Gang Violence at local winery

Santa Rosa, Ca.

A gang related incident at the Chateau St. Mardeau winery in Kenwood last night resulted in one teenager being injured with gunshot wounds to the chest. The incident began in a Santa Rosa garage downtown. The gang allegedly attacked the youth in the 2nd street garage after he had seen a movie. The teenager then fled in his car. He apparently thought he was safe and proceeded to a reception at the winery. The gang followed him and opened fire on him as he entered. Sheriff's deputies are withholding further information at this time.

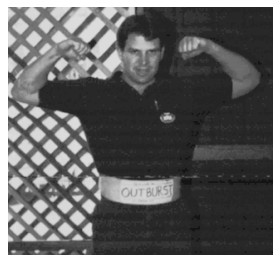
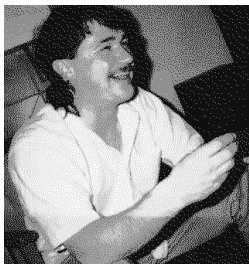
- Rod and Carron had not yet met each other.
- The RR was so small it had to invent fake news stories to fill space on the one and only page it had.

This paper has been published from five different locations in two states. It has been read in no fewer than 8 states.

In this eleventh year of the Redwood Reporter, it's move to the Northwest has brought about the idea of a name change. Perhaps "The Evergreen Times" Who knows?

The Redwood Reporter is 10 years old today.

# The ancient pics from 1993, that old scanner



## The Best of the RR

- ◇ Quote "she says it's mine"
- ◇ Headline "Meister Wins"
- ◇ Photo "The Belt"



- ◇ Biggest "100th Issue"
- ◇ Shocking "Naked twins"
- ◇ Sentimental "Goodbye Sparky"
- ◇ Ad "Meister tees"
- ◇ Column "So Long Nestle"
- ◇ Cartoon "Wee bit early"
- ◇ Year "1993" 25 issues
- ◇ Sports "1998 Home Run"
- ◇ Politics "1996 Election"
- ◇ Games "Joker takes 2 of 3"
- ◇ Restaurant "Jeromes"
- ◇ Pizza "Pinky's"

## Here's to ten more years...

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that contribution and in fact the Prime Minister of Albania publicly commented that the European leaders ought to visit the Normandy cemetery and remember the USA.

So political idealism and that typical snotty French attitude has France enjoying their veto power over the plans of the cowboy President. Well politics aside, love-em or hate-em something really stinks over in France. They are ingrates and I say the next time France is invaded we'll just have to sit back and watch it on the tube.

Furthermore, let's just boycott all things French. No mas "Dom Perigon", vino de France becomes vino de California, visit Ireland or Italy or Spain instead of France. Because basically it can be summed up in two words. France Sucks.