



Holy Library of Congress Batman, it's the 200th Issue of

Foxy First Ladies

O.K. I know, 'foxy' went out in the seventies, but hey you gotta admit, 'Foxy First Ladies' is a little classier than "White House Hotties".

Lot's of people are talking about how good looking Laura Bush is. Just do a Google search on her and you'll see that there is quite a bit of clamor over her beauty. I must certainly concur that Laura Bush is stunning. One man online claimed she was the best looking first lady ever. That comment stopped me in my tracks. It was like a giant red flag went up, "Uh, hello, Uh Jackie O' uh, time out..." And so the impetus for this article was born.

So with a great deal of online research I came up with this highly biased and personal opinion (of course that is rare here at the ET, eh??... snicker...) Here is the top five best looking presidential first ladies.

- 1 Jaqueline Kennedy
- 2 Frances Cleveland
- 3 Dolley Madison
- 4 Laura Bush
- 5 Helen Taft

I must also give an Honorable mention to Ida McKinley who as a young woman was a startling beauty but by the time William McKinley ascended to the White House she was deathly ill with epilepsy and a rare vein disease that left her crippled.

So let's start with our honorable mention. Here is a quote from a noted Presidential historian regarding Mrs. McKinley, "There was little resemblance between the vivacious young woman who married William McKinley in January 1871--a slender bride with sky-blue eyes and fair skin and masses of auburn hair--and the petulant

invalid who moved into the White House with him in March 1897. Now her face was pallid and drawn, her close-cropped hair gray; her eyes were glazed with pain or dulled with sedative. Only one thing had remained the same: love which had

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It's hard to believe but yes, it's true. The Evergreen times has published issue number 200. The first 151 issues were published as the fondly remembered Redwood Reporter. Shortly after a move to Washington State the name was changed to more aptly fit the location. My how things have progressed from 1993's wild and crazy Joker/Meister events in Concord and Petaluma. Matt and Rod on the boulevard picking up babes and Frank with his grueling college/full-time job/horrible commute! Now as we all are at or nearing the 40 something life, it all seems so long ago, doesn't it? Well, let's take a walk back in time shall we?

Top Five Issues of All Time

- 1 Meister Wins! #18
- 2 Victory Meister! #34
- 3 Final Corporate Corner #77
- 4 #100
- 5 Election #122

Rod passes Series 7 securities exam

It was a grueling test over 6 hours long with 260 questions. Yes the infamous Series 7 exam. But now that I have it under my belt I will be able to effect trades on all the stock market exchanges and over the counter to expand my client's portfolios to better suit their needs.

I will be working with American Express / IDS Financial Services at an office here in Vancouver just 3 miles from my house. I will continue to sell real estate through Century 21 but my appointment with Banker's Life will be dropped this month. Unlike Banker's Life where I was self employed, I will actually be employed by AMX/IDS. I officially start after I pass yet another exam, the state Series 66 exam. That exam is scheduled for May 9th. Wish me luck, although it is a much smaller exam it is also very difficult. Lot's of legal crap, I hate legal crap!

Top Five Articles of All Time

- 1 Babe was Bigger than (Rod #99)
- 2 Final Corporate Corner (Frank #77)
- 3 Country Corner RIP (Paul #49)
- 4 Foxy First Ladies (Rod #200)

Carron heading to Petaluma this

Carron will be flying down to California on the 13th and return on the 15th. She is going to hang out with her mom for the weekend while I stay home and goof off with the kids.

Her parents are moving from Petaluma to Fairfield and are trying desperately to get us to move to Fairfield with them. They bought two houses on a new golf course there. Apparently they are quite nice.

I am hoping to make a ton of money at my new job so as to put the moving notion to rest, permanently. it is flattering that my in-laws want us close to them.

Joker/Meister Northwest?
Will it happen?
Southwest Airlines, 14 day advance
web deal \$39 each way from
Sacramento
Come on guys, book the flight!

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brightened early years of happiness and endured through more than twenty years of illness." She was the second oldest on the list at age 50 in her husband's inaugural year. William McKinley was the 25th president, 1897-1901, Ida lived from 1847-1907.

Next on the list #5, Helen Taft, wife of our 27th president William Howard Taft. The president who wanted to be a Judge, and after his presidency, he was...A supreme court justice as a matter of fact. How did a 300 pound man get a smokin' hot wife like Helen? Money and power? Ya



Ida McKinley

think? Helen Taft was 48 years old when William took office in 1909, and she had the body of a woman half her age. This woman is on the list for red-blooded American male reasons only. Va-Va-Voom! She lived from 1861-1943. She was quite the party girl known in her youth for drinking and smoking with the boys.

Our charming and beautiful current first lady makes the all time list at #4. Laura Bush was born in 1946 and yes, that makes her the oldest of our top five. She was 55 years old on W's inauguration. Compared to the top 2 who were 21 and 32 years old! My wife initially said Laura Bush was the prettiest ever but then retracted it when confronted with a picture of Jackie, she was quick to point out how young Mrs. Kennedy was. I like Laura Bush on several levels. She always has a smile on her face, her eyes sparkle like stars on a summer night, she's not afraid to look like a lady, (take note Hillary) with bright lipstick and outfits that show her full figure while maintaining absolute class. Quite frankly when age is taken into consideration Laura may be number two, only to Jackie O'. But I was unable to consider age, due to a lack of images of older first ladies like Lady Bird Johnson and Mamie Eisenhower. I did find pictures of a young Nancy Reagan but



Helen Taft

Some images leave an indelible mark...

May the Evergreen Times produce another 200 issues covering the lives and times of the Joker / Meister teams and their families. Thank you for reading the rag.



they were 30 years prior to Reagan's election. I will say at 59, Laura Bush is nothing less than stunning. She has struggled with weight issues over the last several years but during this presidency she has looked fantastic. She carries her weight with elegance and still maintains a very curvy figure. Did I mention she is almost 59 years old!

Dolley Madison the cute as a button spouse of one of our founding fathers and the 4th president, James Madison. Dolley was 41 years old when James took office in 1809 and was still quite lovely. She was well endowed and we can just leave it at that. Dolley lived from 1768-1849

Here is where things get tough. The lovely lady at #2 might well have been number one if only there was more images of her. Our number one choice lived a century later and was photographed constantly. The other challenge lies in the then new technology of photography. Traditional painted portraits were waning in popularity as the 19th century came to a close. Unfortunately, in those days the subject had to remain very still. This gave a false impression of rigidity. Taking that in to account Frances Cleveland is gorgeous. At just 21 years old when Cleveland was inaugurated she is the youngest on the list. This quote sums it up well, "I detest him so much that I don't even think his wife is beautiful." said one of President Grover Cleveland's political foes. It appears he was the only person, to deny the loveliness of the first lady to marry in the White House. Also of note Grover Cleveland was both the 22nd and 24th president. He lost re-election but came back and won 4 years later. She lived from 1864-1947. Cleveland was president from 1885-1889 and again from 1893-1897.



Laura Bush



Dolley Madison



Frances Cleveland



Jaqueline Kennedy is the Foxiest First Lady. It's hard to argue and hey, I tried. After all, JFK was a Democrat! But to no avail the evidence is clearly visible. Jackie was just beautiful. She had style, class, and no excuses needed great looks. She also has to be the most celebrated first lady ever with an indelible legacy. Jackie was just 32 when Kennedy took office in 1961 as the 35th president. She lived from 1929 to 1994 and looked good till the day she died.



Jaqueline Kennedy



Kennedy