

**Hello**

16 messages

**Elaine Barkin** <elainerb@g.ucla.edu>  
To: John Rahn <pnmeditor@gmail.com>

Sun, Jul 31, 2022 at 1:44 PM

Happy August. The original deadline of end of August remains as is although earlier texts would certainly be appreciated. Please send to me first and after I've done a 'fact-check' I'll forward them to the Open Space editors. fyi I've already received eleven texts, some with photos, music (excerpts from scores as well as artwork).

Best wishes, good health and pleasant weather,  
Elaine



**John Rahn** <pnmeditor@gmail.com>  
To: Elaine Barkin <elainerb@g.ucla.edu>

Sun, Jul 31, 2022 at 4:58 PM

Started work on it.

Sailing last night.

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**John Rahn** <pnmeditor@gmail.com>  
To: Elaine <elainerb@g.ucla.edu>

Tue, Aug 16, 2022 at 11:29 AM

Elaine,

Put the fishing line in the water and this is what I got, attached. I hope it's ok.

best,  
John

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**Elaine** <elainerb@g.ucla.edu>  
To: John Rahn <pnmeditor@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 16, 2022 at 11:46 AM

Just in time for lunch 🍴  
More later.  
You do have AC, no?

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**Elaine Barkin** <elainerb@g.ucla.edu>  
To: John Rahn <pnmeditor@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 16, 2022 at 11:49 AM

Please send me word doc. There are almost always formatting issues, as I'm sure you well know. Thanks again.

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**John Rahn** <pnmeditor@gmail.com>  
To: Elaine Barkin <elainerb@g.ucla.edu>

Tue, Aug 16, 2022 at 11:52 AM

Haven't even needed our 1-room portable this summer, the house is very shady.

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**Elaine** <elainerb@g.ucla.edu>  
To: John Rahn <pnmeditor@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 16, 2022 at 12:21 PM

Thanks  
Temp reports seemed high.

Will get back to you later, latest tomorrow. I'll put my thinking cap 🧠 on. 😊

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**John Rahn** <pnmeditor@gmail.com>  
To: Elaine <elainerb@g.ucla.edu>

Tue, Aug 16, 2022 at 1:57 PM

80s and low 90s sometimes.

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**Elaine Barkin** <elainerb@g.ucla.edu>  
To: John Rahn <pnmeditor@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 16, 2022 at 5:41 PM

I had a wonderful time reading your text, many thanks for recalling some of our encounters and your reactions over the past 49! years. Wow.

Actually I did type a long reply and when I opened it ten minutes ago to check it over I accidentally deleted it, have done a brief search but can't find. No matter, the critical thing is your ever so slightly emended text, a change of 3 or 4 words, the addition of 'with a beard' or maybe had a beard... reformatted to fit/fill a page use.

It was 91 degrees and muggy today, I was glad to remain in my AC'd apt, do the copy-editing, listen to a few more chapters of an Agatha Christie mystery and a few other paperwork items.

I recall that PNM-NYU meeting although I don't know if anything came out of it, did we with Bob Morris dine at a Vietnamese or ?? restaurant.. and the walk back up to Chelsea. I did you go to the Chelsea? I was staying with a BxHS Science friend turned art gallery owner and Ben walked up to Lincoln Center where he's parked his car.

Now for dinner. Here 'it' could be much worse. It's been a year + 10 days and I suppose I'm reasonably adjusted. Although I'd certainly have preferred to die at home. That's the final cruncher.

I do hope that Suzanne is in good health. The PNMs remain in storage in LA with Jesse's baseball cards, a set of sterling silver and a few other items of value.

Many many thanks again. I suspect that your text will surprise some of the readers of all generations!

I hope I've chosen the correct file! When you're done, please send back to me and I'll send it on to OS folks plus a new pdf.

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**John Rahn** <pnmeditor@gmail.com>  
To: Elaine Barkin <elainerb@g.ucla.edu>

Wed, Aug 17, 2022 at 11:53 AM

OK to say I had a beard.... have a stubble-thing now.

At the NYU meeting... we did not vote to implement my suggestion that we form a "Future Stockhausens of America" society. Actually Ben set up the meeting and at the time I did not even realize it was an Ed Board Meeting.

Maybe Chinese food? The karaoke was in a back room. I remember you, me, Ben, Bob, Paul, and Elizabeth, and I think a few more ate there with us all. I had a cheap little hotel room in Chelsea since PNM was paying.

Suzanne is fine, recovering from a sprained knee is all.

love,  
John

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**John Rahn** <pnmeditor@gmail.com>  
To: Elaine Barkin <elainerb@g.ucla.edu>

Wed, Aug 17, 2022 at 1:34 PM

what's surprising about it?

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**Elaine Barkin** <elainerb@g.ucla.edu>  
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Wed, Aug 17, 2022 at 8:00 PM

When I was writing the PNM at 50 text, your sub editors drove me a bit nuts but mostly they all wished they could see you with a beard!

It was 2000 in Seattle at SMY meeting? Maybe you've already been told this: Ben and I were sitting in some conference room and some guy came up to us, greeted us both, gave me a kiss and said "See you later." and I said to Ben "Who was that?" And he said "John Rahn of course. Do you kiss everybody?" And I said "I hadn't recognized him/you" because the last time I'd seen you, you hadn't been as clean shaven.. but maybe I just forgot!



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**John Rahn** <pnmeditor@gmail.com>  
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Wed, Aug 17, 2022 at 10:03 PM

that one I don't remember!! But I believe it.

Had a similar encounter in.... New Orleans? ... last SMT which I went to, only for PNM. In the hotel bar one evening I walked past an old friend and colleague and said hi and she stiffed me not recognizing me, shaved in my fancy jacket. Lorraine Sakata ex UW and UCLA. Then my squash buddy Dan Neuman, Lorraine's boss, and his wife Bubbli (Indian) did recog me and we were talking and LS came up and apologized etc. Dan was Chancellor at UCLA, then USC finally, after Music Director at UW.

I had a big beard most of my career... from high school. When I shaved it, Jonathan Bernard couldn't stop staring at my chin--I had one!

I was pretty spacey at those SMT Meetings in late years, hating it, alienated, bored, and fed up. Like Ben, but he is not spacey.

John

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**Elaine Barkin** <elainerb@g.ucla.edu>  
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Thu, Aug 18, 2022 at 10:05 AM

I remember Dan at UCLA... not sure I remember him with great fondness..he was an ethnic, India?, techie type..

Actually early early on your beard was more raving preacher like!

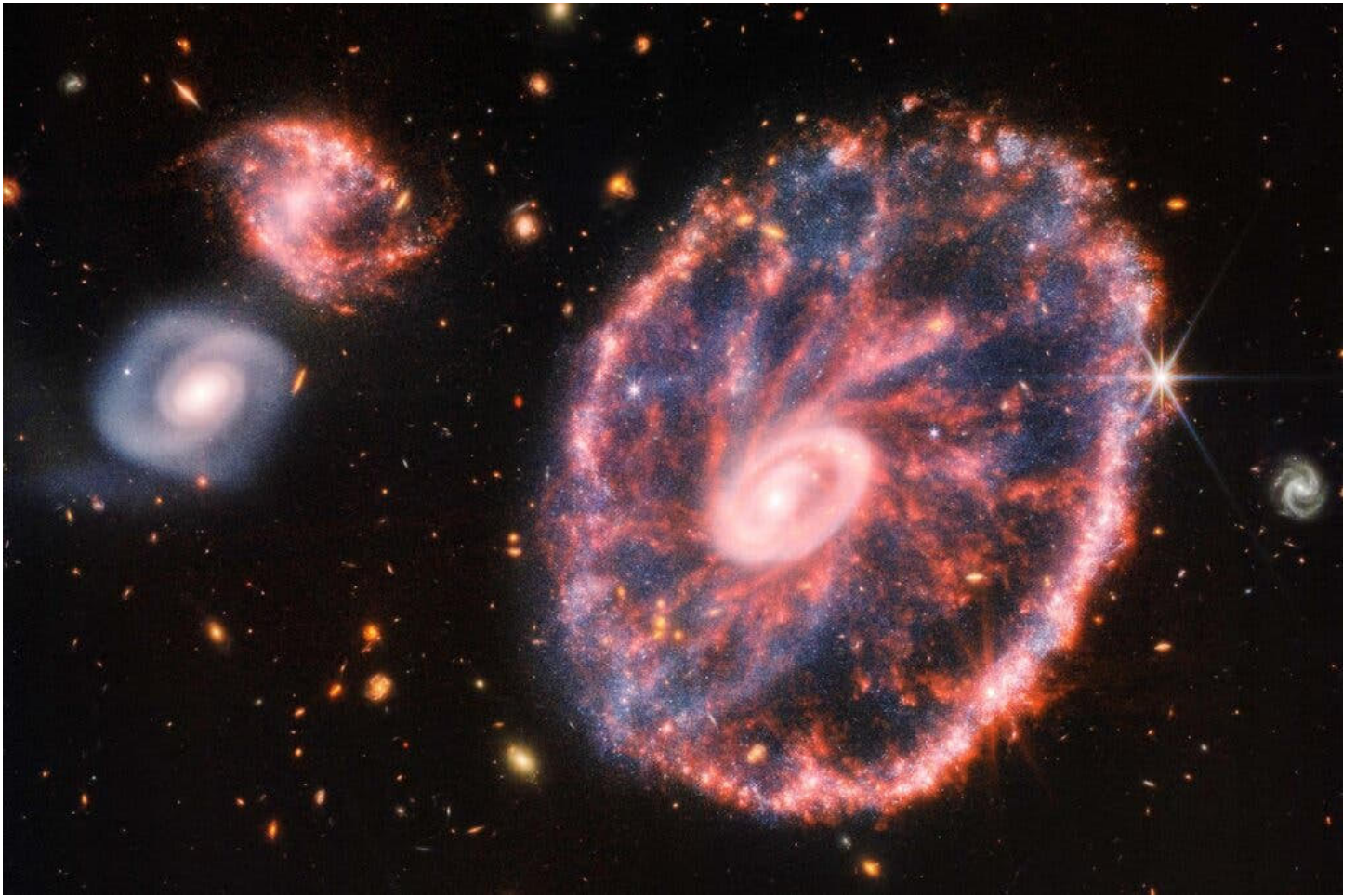
In 1984 I had my hair cut real short for the first time and a few UCLA folks didn't recognize me, which was perfectly okay.

Soon I'll be going with Gabe [nr. 3 son] and Janna [dii] to the Asian Art Museum! In SF. Glad to get out, away for a day. And it will be 25 degrees cooler in the city! Bagels and lox for lunch in some local park!

Are you in touch with Marianne? She's having a tough time although Kevin is really having the tough time. I thought I'd send her your text just for a distraction. She did write for me despite being so caught up.

Cartwheel Galaxy, James Webb Space Telescope





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Thu, Aug 18, 2022 at 1:06 PM

Yes, I know about Kevin.

That sounds like a great outing in SF.

Yes, mad preacher beard when young.