

Splash to continue to be a strip favorite

In a dramatic display of confidence in which the existing contract was *torn up* before its expiration date, Jeff Kutash's *Splash*, the multi-million dollar award-winning Las Vegas showroom aquacade spectacular produced by *Kutash Dancin'*, Inc., has been renewed for four more years by the Riviera Hotel. The unusual announcement, made by Meshulam Riklis, owner of the Riviera, and producer

Jeff Kutash, president of *Kutash Dancin'* and the show's director/choreographer, reflects the fact that *Splash* is the only Las Vegas hotel spectacular to regularly earn a substantial profit, contradicting the accepted norm of casino extravaganzas often being *loss leaders* to attract gamblers.

Announced in conjunction with the contract renewal were plans for a

new showroom at the Riviera Hotel, slated for construction in January 1989. The new entertainment facility will be more than double the size and seating capacity of the Versailles Showroom, *Splash's* current 1000-seat setting, thus allowing for a bigger cast and even more spectacular staging and effects. Opening date for the enlarged showroom is tentatively set for July 4,

1989. Featuring a mammoth 19,000 gallon glassed-in water tank as its centerpiece, the lavishly staged and costumed spectacular is unlike any show ever mounted in Las Vegas and is reminiscent of the memorable high-style aquacades of the 1930s and 40s. Jeff Kutash's *Splash* presents more than 35 singers, dancers, Olympic synchronized swimmers (aka *The*

Fabulous Fishes), *Acapulco* cliff divers, acrobat/balancers and stunt experts, as well as trained sea lions. Highlights of the production include a *Fred Astaire-Ginger Rogers* underwater dance number; a Michael Jacksonesque street dancing segment; and a *Globe of Death* motorcycle act where three daredevils risk collision while speeding inside a steel globe.

Besides its popularity with audiences, Jeff Kutash's *Splash* has received wide critical acclaim, having been named *The Number One Show in Las Vegas* two years in a row by the *Los Angeles Times* and the *Las Vegas Review Journal*. In addition, *Splash* received the *International Show of the Year Award* from *Star International Magazine*.

Brian's Mind

by brian cecil

"Well do you think I could write a column for the entertainment section?" "Well, what kind?" "A sort of Andy Rooney type column." "Sounds good... but it can't be political." "No?" "Well, not too political. I just got the position, give me a few weeks before I abuse it!"

That was the conversation with me and Chris Cox, the new entertainment editor, a few days ago concerning me writing for him. So political I'll not be, but Gephardt has no chance, Bush not even close, Simon who?

In case you have been out of ties with the Runnin' Rebs, then you don't know they are ranked second. With Arizona's loss recently, they may move up to number ONE! This reasoning inspired me to write a song. Please sing along with me. The Beverly Hillbillies theme song, should be the way it sounds.

Let me tell you a story about

a man named Tark The coach of the Rebels we nicknamed the shark

Then one day he put his boys on the court To play this University's unbeatable sport Basketball that is Paddio Basnight

Well, the next thing you know the team moved up in rank

The fans went wild in the giant shark tank They yelled *number one is what you outta be so*

he bit his towel and agreed With a smile that is Augmon James It's the Runnin' Rebels!

Gerald Ford is soon to appear at Artemus Ham Hall to make a speech... on what you may inquire? You have me still pondering that one. Doesn't it

seem as though we had only two actual cold weeks this winter? Those weeks were, to me, the week of finals and the first week of school. This semesters *IN* things (people, events, or just things) are the following:

- Dr. Mattson
- Fraternities and Sororities
- Bubblicious
- Safe sex
- Nike
- Eric Randall
- Martha Quinn (making a come back to MTV)
- Harachi sandals
- Opus

If you haven't caught the school museum then you're missing out on an extraordinary sight, but if you caught a ticket on your windshield, then join the rest of us.

Before I close, may I leave you with this... "Cold pizza is better than soggy bread". With that in mind, so is a broken leg.

Attention young ladies

by candace poland

canadian correspondent

Envision yourself being seduced by six gorgeous, tanned Hawaiian men. You have your preference of being baffled by a witty magician (Stuart Foster), screaming a rebel yell with Billy Idol (Dave Begley), being swept off your feet by a debonair flashdancer (Patrick Wright), saying aloha the pacific bad boy's way (Eric Natividad), swinging on a vine with the barbarian (John Montano), or flying high with Top Gun (Robby Chow). Now you have just imagined the very real all male revue *Men of Paradise*.

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