

EDITOR'S INSIDE STORY!

by Sharon Lee



TIGER BEAT SPECTACULAR'S Associate Editor Laudy Powell presented David with a supply of soda at the surprise birthday party we gave him! The story's on pg. 42!

Having Donny Osmond as my guest editor this month was so much fun I wished it could go on forever! Unfortunately for me the Osmonds were due for a tour in Japan and I had to bid them and my "temporary assistant" goodbye.

It was really great having Donny around the office and he was so anxious to help with everything that a few times I found him in the offices of our FaVE editor, Laudy Powell and a couple of times with Tiger Beat's Ann Moses!

But since everybody shares practically everything around here—it's just like one big happy family!—I really didn't mind. Besides, Donny's personality is super and everyone loves to be around him!

When Donny came up to the office the first day for his guest-editor duties, he was so eager to get right down to work and learn all about the magazine business that he arrived before I did!

Almost the very first thing he wanted to do was open some of the mail that's been coming in from you and answer some letters!

Donny proved to be a very conscientious editor and he checked everything over, set up photo shootings, proofed copy and came up with some groovy ideas! All together we had a fabulous time and we hope you really enjoy this issue of Spectacular!

To begin with we've got some important Do's and Don'ts on winning the heart of your fave! You'll find Bobby Sherman's list on page 10 and David Cassidy's on page 11. If it's the Osmonds you love, their Do's and Don'ts are on pages 20-22!

This month we also selected the winner of Tiger Beat's Official Partridge Family Smile Contest! You'll find a picture of the lucky winner, Karen Lee Bowman of Indiana on

page 45 as well as the 20 girls who were finalists!

We really had a hard time choosing a winner because everyone's smile seemed perfect and you just wouldn't believe how many different reasons were found for why the PF made you smile!

Anyway, we'll be bringing you more information on Karen and her fabulous trip to Hollywood to star on TV with David in coming issues of FaVE, Tiger Beat, Tiger Beat Spectacular and Tiger Beat's Official Partridge Family Magazine!

You can always look to "our" magazines to offer the greatest contests ever! They just keep coming and if you turn to page 23 you can enter our brand new one—and be adopted by the Osmonds!

Have you ever wondered about what goes on during photo sessions? Now you can know because our own Chief Photographer Kenny Lieu is going to give you an exclusive look into his favorite photo memories! Turn quickly to page 29 and follow Kenny on a magical memory tour!

By far the most exciting thing to happen recently was the surprise 21st birthday party we gave David! Laudy, Ann and I decided we'd show David just how great we think he is! I asked him if he could come up to the office for another interview since our notes were running low and of course it just happened to be on April 12! David, always willing to cooperate, didn't suspect anything and was he surprised when he walked in on a real surprise party! Since you're so special to David, he wanted to invite you to join him in celebrating his 21st year!

Put on your party hat, turn to page 42 and be prepared to have the greatest time of your life at David's *very* private birthday party!

By the way, if you haven't become a member of the Partridge Family Fan Club, don't wait any longer! It's the grooviest fan club anywhere and you can join by turning to page 50!

In case you haven't noticed, you can now subscribe to Tiger Beat Spectacular! There's a special coupon on page 4 that will bring this magazine right to your very door!

Let me know what feature you liked most in this issue! After all, you're the important one and Tiger Beat Spectacular is your magazine too! See you in the October issue!

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