

# PARTRIDGE *fan club* NEWS

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Each month read all the fan club news about the Partridge Family right here in Cecilia Bonaduce's column!



This is my column, right? Right. So if I feel like telling you that I got a new car, you won't be offended that I didn't charge right in with Partridge news, will you? Thank you. It's a fine car indeed... a red Karmann Ghia. Oh, yes, Danny rides in it. (Isn't it amazing the way I fit a Partridge into everything?)

Southern California, especially the San Fernando Valley, has had a flu epidemic. And the flu struck the Partridges.

Suzanne Crough's family were the first victims. Mrs. Crough was planning on meeting my mother for lunch one day, but had to cancel out because half of her family was sick in bed. When the Croughs finally recovered, Mrs. Crough and my mother set another lunch date, only to cancel it again... this time the flu hit the Bonaduces.

You understand that this subject is very close to my heart... after all, I am a Bonaduce... and let me tell you about my house... when we do things, we do them BIG. When one Bonaduce gets sick, ALL the Bonaduces get sick. My mother was the first to get the bug. Then Danny was sent home from school with a temperature. Then my older brother, father and younger brother all got sick the next day. I really thought I wasn't going to get it... I was wrong.



Jeremy and his family are still in Washington. The Gelbwaks missed a lot of excitement while they were away. First they missed the California earthquake, and now they missed the flu... maybe next year I'll go to Washington.

And speaking of missing the flu, Susan wasn't around either. She was still busy modeling in New York... well, if Washington doesn't want me, maybe Susan will take me with her to New York.

I was talking to David the other day, and he said that even though he didn't have the flu, and therefore would be of absolutely no help to me when I wrote my column on the flu, he did have some interesting news... Sam, his roommate,

shaved off his mustache. Isn't that amazing? I always thought Sam was cute... in a hairy sort of way.

The Partridge's new album is doing well, I heard. I didn't know it had been released until I went to a record shop and heard a woman ask the saleslady if the New Partridge album was out. I was so shocked to hear about the new album that I dropped a whole stack of records. The woman and the saleslady (not to mention everyone else in the store) turned around and stared at me. As I picked up the records I tried to explain that Danny Partridge was my brother and I hadn't seen the album yet. They didn't believe me! I said that they could ask me to name any Partridge song, and I'd know the lyrics... or ask me anything at all about Danny... Go on, ask me. Well they asked me... AND I DIDN'T KNOW THE ANSWER! Luckily, Danny walked in, and I grabbed him and told him to tell those ladies who I was. Danny said he'd never seen me before. That kid has a sick sense of humor!

Now whip out the old Partridge decoder and start working out the Partridge message. Remember that the decoder is part of the bagful of surprises that is sent to all Partridge Family Fan Club members. If you haven't joined the club and received your decoder, turn to page 54 and get your decoder before you miss any more Partridge messages!

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