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PARTRIDGE FAMILY FAN CLUB

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Hello there!

Well, first of all, I've got a message to give you from the new 'teenage' member of the Partridge Family. I'm talking about Danny Bonaduce, of course, who entered the true 'teen' ranks when he celebrated his thirteenth birthday on August 12th. Mind you, Danny reckons that he's been a teenager in spirit for a year or more now, identifying himself with all their aims and ideals – as well as with many of their complaints!

But all this has got absolutely nothing to do with the message he asked me to pass on to you all! He was thrilled to get all those cards and presents you sent over for him. "It's crazy," he said, "When I was a little kid, I always used to count my birthday cards . . . to see how popular I was with the other kids, I guess . . . But now – well, I just don't reckon I could count up high enough! Tell them all, thanks a million for making me seem such a popular guy! And, seriously, give my love to all our fans over there and thank them for all they have done towards our success."

Talking of birthdays, do you realise that the British Partridge Family Fan Club is coming up to its first birthday very soon? Next month, in fact! It hardly seems possible that a whole year has passed since I first started writing my regular page to you and discovered how marvellous it is to be a Fan Club Secretary for such a groovy group of people as David, Shirley, Susan, Danny, Brian, Suzanne and, of course, Dave Madden! It's a job I'd never switch for anything – in spite of the big problems it sometimes brings with it.

Problem number one just at the moment is trying to decide what to do about the Partridge Family Fan Club, now that there is also a separate David Cassidy Fan Club. One thing that you come to learn very fast indeed when you are secretary of a Fan Club is that it is virtually impossible to please everyone all the time!

Until you hear further news from me on this point next month, please don't send in to join the Partridge Family Fan Club – although the David Cassidy Club will be carrying on regardless – as they do in all the best film scripts!

Meanwhile, don't forget our massive "BRING BACK THE PARTRIDGE FAMILY AND DAVID CASSIDY" demo which will be storming the BBC on Saturday 2nd September! I'll be there for certain, and Pat Wallace is hoping to make it too – along with thousands of PF fans, who mean to get something done – even if we have to picket the Beeb first! So be there on Shepherd's Bush Green between 2 p.m. and 2.30 on Saturday, won't you! Anyone who calls him or herself a Partridge Family fan MUST BE THERE!! Let's make it a day to remember . . . See you there!

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