

Excerpt from volume #1

## A MR. Rabbit Meditation

The elusive Mr. Rabbit suggests that we meditate on the Bowline knot. "Remember how to make it...", he says, "The Rabbit comes out of the hole, around the tree and back in the hole again." (pure metaphor). People can be seen chanting and tying knots everywhere.

## A LUCKY RABBIT FOOT?

An old and ugly problem surfaced once again. Abe Foxman from the ADL (Anti Defamation League) working with the senior leadership of Green Peace made these comments from his offices in New York, "The ADL carefully monitors the sale, nationwide, of rabbit feet as "lucky" charms. This has long been considered one of the most egregious "Bias Crimes" on the books. Every nation, but Japan, has signed international agreements against such slaughter and commerce and yet the madness continues. Not since the early 1950's have we seen this kind of activity. The rate has gone from no incidents of this nature for the past 20 years to a reported 35 sightings in this year alone." Foxman believes Mr. Rabbit's sudden world wide appeal is sometimes misunderstood by people who are attempting to latch on to the "Rabbit" craze with a misguided fashion statement. Workshops and a public information campaign are being planned. Foxman then went on to whip up the crowd into a frenzied paranoia followed by a crazed fund raising appeal. Representatives of Mr. Rabbit are scheduled to meet with Foxman soon. The Rabbit (who does support the ban on the sale of rabbit feet) does not want his likeness used in ADL fund raising appeals.

As usual Mr. Rabbit was unavailable for comment.



# Mr. Rabbit Reporter

Excerpt from volume #2

## **NORMAN ROCKWELL'S JOURNALS REVEAL TRUTH**

Recently discovered journals of artist Norman Rockwell revealed the shocking truth about the "late" artist's success. Sketches in Rockwell's own hand show studies for his famous painting showing an American Thanksgiving titled "The Four Freedoms - Freedom From Want". The notebooks show sketches of a painting that has been in Mr. Rabbit's possession for many years (shown here, possibly attributable to the Rabbit himself) which was made many years before the creation of the popular Rockwell painting. Notes in the margins of the sketches reveal that Rockwell had seen the picture of Mr. Rabbit's family before creating his work.



One of Rockwell's most revealing margin notes says " Without this Rabbit I'd just be some dumb shmuck." Art historians all over the world are amazed to discover the influences of our favorite Hare on Rockwell's prolific and stellar career. The similarities in these two paintings are uncanny. More shocking news may be revealed soon as scholars evaluate the rest of Rockwell's work. A spokesperson representing Rockwell's estate said. "Norman is dead and he's not talking." Mr. Rabbit was characteristically unavailable for comment.

Mr. Rabbit seems to have warehouses full of exceptional, rarely seen art. Rumors are flying that a major show at the Met is planned soon. ∞

# Mr. Rabbit Reporter

Excerpt from volume #3

## MR. RABBIT'S HOMESTEAD BECOMES HISTORIC SITE

Mr. Rabbit's homestead has been declared a Historic Site and will become the nation's newest national park.

A joint session of Congress today ratified actions taken by the National Park Service creating a national park at the site of Mr. Rabbit's famous "Front Door" (shown here). This entrance to the legendary "Rabbit Hole" will be administered jointly with the National Park Service, The United Nations and a cooperative of the world's religious leaders and philosophers. A spokesperson from the Park Service, Ranger Rick said "We are proud to be able to show our deep respect for Mr. Rabbit and all he has contributed to our culture and history. We hope this honor, which has been never before been offered to a living soul, will be noticed by the Nobel Committee, in Sweden, who has curiously neglected recognition of Mr. Rabbit. Steven Spielberg, also in attendance at the press conference, said "I think I know how Mr. Rabbit feels ... it took years before I got an Oscar."



The Front Door is rarely used by the Rabbit's close fiends, they use a back door. The Park Service plans a complete renovation of the building and will re-landscape the entire area so that the site can be used for important state ceremonial events.

The renovations will cost over 120 million dollars. The entire sum is being raised privately and donated to the Park Service.

### WORLD LEADERS TO ATTEND OPENING

Mr. Rabbit's friends, worldwide, are expected to attend the opening of the new National Park at his Front Door. Heads of state and notables in the arts and sciences will attend. This event will have no security instead Mr. Rabbit will create (for 1st time) a "Vibe Alignment Surround" creating good vibes and no need for costly and cumbersome security. The VAS (Vibe Alignment Surround) may be offered to the lay public in the near future. This technologic advancement in astral science will save billions of dollars world wide in the reduction of police and armed forces.

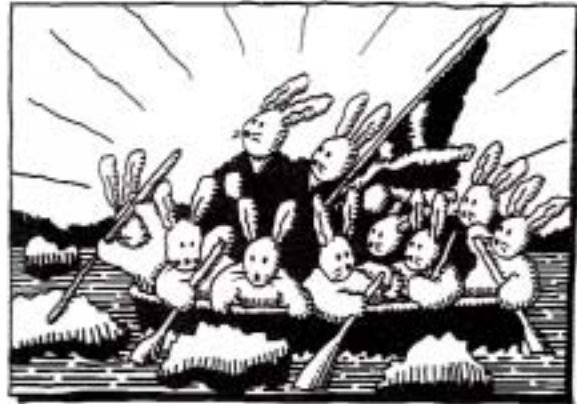
# Mr. Rabbit Reporter

## Excerpt from volume #5 **MAYHEM AT THE MET**

Curators and senior staff at The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York are baffled. One of the museum's most famous paintings "Washington Crossing The Delaware" by Emanuel Leutze (1851) has somehow been altered. Conservators and senior staff have examined the painting and have issued this statement, "The painting hasn't been "defaced" ... yet it has somehow "morphed" over time into its present form (shown here).

We have never seen such a thing happen before.

Sophisticated X-Ray and chemical analysis have shown every stroke to date to the nineteenth century but the image is, well, contemporary. We must admit that this mystery has done wonders for attendance. People are in lines half a mile long to get a glimpse of the metamorphosed painting."



This unexplained occurrence at the Met, coupled with the tragedy at MOMA, have put the art world into a state of panic.

Mr. Rabbit had no official comment but seemed very pleased, nearly smug, at a curbside interview this week regarding the unexplained activity at the Met. The insurance companies involved have turned to the courts to help determine how this matter should be handled. It seems difficult to show a loss (the "morphed" painting is valued at substantially more than the "original") but the original work, which illustrates many of the nation's school books, no longer seems to exist. This may be the first true "Conceptual" Art Work in history.

# Mr. Rabbit Reporter

Excerpt from volume #5

## **RABBIT'S HIPSTERS GUIDE TO THE UNIVERSE**

"Mr. Rabbit's Hipsters Guide to the Universe" is being released in a special, boxed hard bound, 50th anniversary edition. "The Hipsters Guide" has long been the bible for true hipsters everywhere. Not since Jack Kerouac has any single individual's work so affected the "Hipster" consciousness. Mr. Rabbit reveals truths about a wide rang of issues dear to him. From metaphysics to observations about popular culture. His keen eye for the truth has kept Mr. Rabbit at "the crest of the wave" of the avant garde for years.



Mr. Rabbit is pleased to announce that the 50th Anniversary edition of "The Hipster Guide to the Universe" includes an introduction by Dr. Arthur Sabitini (of the Interdisciplinary Arts Dept. at Arizona State University West in Phoenix Arizona). Dr. Sabitini has been involved in discussing dialectic metaphysics and semiology for many years. He is particularly interested in how they impact on our contemporary mythic images and cultural icons. This, of course, is a matter that very much interests Mr. Rabbit as he expands his licensing agreements world wide.

### **EXCERPTS FROM THE HIPSTERS GUIDE**

Our favorite Hare concerns himself with many important contemporary issues in "Mr. Rabbit's Hipsters Guide to the Universe" Among his many musings he proposes that: the State appliance of New Jersey should be the multi-stacked, refrigerated, rotating rack for baked goods seen in many diners in the state; the official dessert of New Jersey should be anything "baked on premises"; the state tree of New Jersey should be the spiral cut topiary evergreen seen on many front lawns in the Garden State; and the state sport of New Jersey should be, of course, miniature golf. The Hipsters Guide is filled with just this type of multi layered, subtle wisdom that has made it an enduring guide for all these years.