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## Presenting Pierce:



Welcome to the Pierce Brosnan Fan Club and the first issue of the "P.B. Chronicles". I am looking forward to our association. This would seem to be the best solution to our getting to know each other. You will learn of my career, interests, appearances and family, and I will also learn of you. I am hoping that we can have a large and viable club that we can all enjoy.

*Pierce*

If you would like a copy of our club flyer to pass around to friends, or to leave at conventions, send us a SASE and we'll send you one.

In case you were wondering how many members we're up to now, we currently have a little over 350 members and are growing very quickly. Thanks for your support!

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**FIRST CLASS**



- Q. Do you have any advice for people that are interested in becoming actors/actresses, especially young people?
- A. Make sure you've got something to fall back on. Don't give up the day job. Don't do it, please. Get a good education before you decide to become an actor, really do. Then throw yourself at it with body and soul. It's a wonderful life if it works out for you.
- Q. What is the medallion that you wear around your neck?
- A. The medallion is mine and it belonged to my grandmother. It was the back of her watch and has the initials "KOR" which stand for Kathleen O'Reilly and has the date 1923. The watch was given to her by my grandfather. She didn't like it and she had it made into a bracelet. It was given to me and it's the only thing that I have of hers.
- Q. Do you smoke?
- A. I used to; I smoked about two packs a day and then I gave up smoking the very first day of "Remington Steele". I put a cigarette in my mouth (I had no intention of giving up smoking) and it was just absolutely disgusting, so there and then I stopped smoking. So, at least doing the show has been good for something.
- Q. What kind of aftershave do you wear?
- A. JHL, I can't remember who that is by, and Lagerfeld. (JHL was created by Estee Lauder exclusively for Aramis, Inc.)
- Q. What year is the Auburn?
- A. Supercharged speedster, 1956.
- Q. Who is unbuttoning your shirt on the People magazine cover?
- A. My wife.
- Q. Are you a lot like Remington Steele in real life?
- A. Parts of me, yes. I mean there is a fair bit of Pierce Brosnan in Remington Steele, but of course you stretch that and exaggerate it and push it out at the sides here and there.
- Q. Do you know if there are any plans to televise "Manions of America" again?
- A. No, I don't know actually. I have no idea. Write in and ask them to repeat it. ("Manions" has been aired the required number of times (2) on network TV and is now available for syndication. Write your local station and tell them you would like to see it.)
- Q. Do you like Humphrey Bogart? Paul McCartney?
- A. Yes and no, too saccharine.

- Q. Do you play polo?
- A. Yes, I have played polo, but I don't play like a professional. That takes at least seventeen years...I played with Prince Charles' team, in fact.
- Q. What do you enjoy doing for relaxation? Do you have any hobbies?
- A. Swimming; I paint and draw. That's about it except for the time I spend with my children.
- Q. Do you like to dance?
- A. Well, once I get going, I'm a right little raver actually; but it takes a few martinis to get me going.
- Q. What type of music do you enjoy most? Do you like the Beatles?
- A. I love the Beatles. I enjoy all kinds of music from Bruce Springsteen; I don't like John Denver actually, never liked John Denver, sorry to say; but yes, I have good, catholic taste in music.
- Q. Do you have a middle name?
- A. Yes, it's Brendan.
- Q. What is your favorite number?
- A. Seven.
- Q. Do you have any brothers or sisters?
- A. No, I don't.
- Q. Are you a perfectionist?
- A. Yes, I am.
- Q. What kind of car do you drive?
- A. Chevy station wagon and a Dodge Dart Swinger, bright yellow.
- Q. What is your height and weight?
- A. Height: 6'2"; weight: 160.
- Q. Who do you most admire and why?
- A. My wife for putting up with me, for bearing with me; for being who she is.



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# Stay Tuned For...

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Pierce and Cassie Brosnan will be appearing on the "Today Show" on Tuesday, March 27th....Pierce will be filming a Mastercard commercial in Hawaii the week of March 18th. It's too early to say when it will be in release, but keep on the watch for it.....A new show called "Lifestyles" is in the process of filming a segment on Pierce. The show will begin airing on March 30th, so begin checking your local 'TV Guide' listings in April for the exact date of broadcast.....The "US" magazine dated March 26th has a cover story on Pierce and Sean William, born September 13, 1983.....Watch your local PBS station for the showing of a mini-series entitled "Nancy Astor" which stars Pierce. This show may be on at different times and dates in individual areas so keep a sharp lookout.

Whatever happened to Pierce's poster you may ask? Well, you haven't missed it and it hasn't been cancelled. It's just taking a little longer than anticipated to complete. Pierce recently posed for a number of photographs for the poster--in a tuxedo--and has yet to make a final decision on which photo will grace the final product. Right now, it looks as though the poster should be ready for release in or around June. We'll have another update for you in the next issue of the newsletter.

We are sure that a number of you read in the "TV Guide" that Pierce was stricken with Bell's palsy in late January. He missed a couple of days of filming on "Remington Steele", but is now fully recovered and has been working steadily for the last month and a half. Pierce appreciates your concern and sends his heartfelt thanks for your cheery cards and letters.

In some cases, we may possibly have butchered your name and/or address. If we have, could you do two things: 1) forgive us and 2) let us know right away as we would love to get things right. For those of you whose names have been horribly mistaken by us, we most humbly apologize and beg pardon on the grounds of insanity.

Pam Elijah, 509 South Third Street, Goshen, IN 46526, would like to trade tapes, if possible. Anyone interested in doing so should contact her directly. She is especially interested in a tape of "Manions", the recent appearance on the Tonight Show and an episode of Remington Steele missed from last season.

## STEELE YOURSELVES, WE'VE A JOB TO DO

Do you like "Remington Steele"? Judging from the mail we have received, the answer is a resounding "YES"! You'd like to see it back on next season, right? Well, you can do something about it. Contrary to popular opinion, there are other criteria for keeping programs on the air besides the Nielson ratings. One of those things is letters from the people who have been watching the program.

Right now, NBC is tottering on the brink of a decision on "Remington Steele". To renew or not to renew? That's their question. We already know the answer. So now is the time to help poor NBC make up its mind. We propose that you use the most valuable weapon that you have, you write to NBC corporate headquarters, to your local station and to MTM Enterprises. We have supplied the address for NBC and MTM below and specific names to write to, you will have to check out the address for your local station. You should writethem honestly, tactfully, intelligently and with feeling. You tell them what you like, why you want the show to continue. You tell them how you feel. All these letters should be written in the most professional manner that you can muster. We think that this should be a good, classy effort, something worthy of the character of Steele. That's not to say that you have to put on a tux or evening gown to write the letter, but you get my drift. In order for NBC and MTM to pay attention to us, we must be sure that the letters that we send are legible and readable. Type them, if possible. You all have excellent ideas and given some thought, you are eminently capable of turning out a terrific letter that will make them sit up and take notice. Always keep in mind that you hold tremendous power that you never even think about. YOU CAN GET UP AND TURN THE CHANNEL! Truly an awesome capability when considered by the network. Now we have some additional information that is very important and has a bearing on this situation.

On March 27, 1984, "Remington Steele" will air an episode in which the guest star is Pierce's wife, Cassandra Harris. This episode, called "Woman of Steele", promises to be a wonderful one. No guest star in a previous episode has had such a large role. The plot? Well, possibly to quote Remington himself, "Alfred Hitchcock's 'VERTIGO', starred James Stewart and Kim Novak..." Get the picture (oops, excuse the pun!)

We think the timing for this letter campaign should coincide with the airing of this special episode. So, be ready to pounce on March 28. When writing, it would be better not to mention that you are a member of the club as this might cause a bias on the part of the network or station. We are dealing with a corporate mind, you know. So here are the addresses:

Michael Gleason  
MTM Enterprises  
4024 Radford Avenue  
Studio City, CA. 91604

Brandon Tartikoff  
National Broadcasting Company  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York 10112





"What do you  
mean it's  
time for  
lunch!"

(All photos  
courtesy of  
the Brosnans)



Pierce and Cassie (pregnant with Sean William) relax between  
takes in Acapulco.



Christopher, Pierce and Cassie take time out to enjoy the  
sights in Mexico.



Pierce gathers the troops together before Charlotte's birthday  
party. Charlotte is beside the woman on the left.



### THE GUIDELINES

1. If you send us an inquiry, letter, whatever and want an answer, be sure to include a self-addressed, stamped envelope, also known as an SASE.
2. Always remember that we are working gals and try to be patient.
3. Write legibly or type, please!
4. Please put your name and address on the outside of your envelope.

(Tha-tha-that's all the rules, folks!)

### ODE TO REMINGTON STEELE

We like his class,  
His 'derring do',  
His Irish brogue is charming, too.

He acts with grace,  
His kind of style  
Has not been seen in quite a while.

His stunt work's keen,  
He shows no fear,  
James Bond move over, Steele is here.

Despite his past  
His heart is true,  
He's sexy, suave and funny, too.

A girl of 'steel' Miss Holt  
Must be,  
To turn him down so heartlessly.

We love his show  
As you've surmised,  
We hope it's on til '95.

As fans of "Steele"  
We wish him cheer,  
And hope he gets the girl this year.

By Sue Richards  
Aurora, CO

Contributions for the newsletter are welcome and will keep us going. Please take the time to reread your membership packet in regard to the newsletter and help us out by sending in the articles, etc. We depend on you to keep the newsletter interesting and informative.

It has come to our attention that a number of you are also "members" of another club started in Pierce Brosnan's name by Kitty Brooks. There has been some confusion as to which club is the official one and we would like to set things straight.

This is the only authorized fan club for Pierce Brosnan in existence and we have no affiliation whatsoever with Miss Brooks' club. If you have joined her club and have not received what was promised, we suggest that you contact Miss Brooks directly. We understand that she may be giving a partial refund of your dues. Her address is:

Kitty Brooks  
2634 Ft. Farnsworth Road, #1124  
Alexandria, Virginia 22303

Maria Barbosa tells us that there is a very active REMINGTON STEELE/PIERCE BROSAN group in the Santa Clara, California area. They've already held one 2-day REMINGTON STEELE Weekend which was very successful. The event centered around the showing of RS episodes from the 1st season and was fueled by a potluck dinner. In February, they had a half-day pizza party at Noel Silva's home. Several of the latest episodes of RS were shown and they shared both stories and artwork. It sounds like it was a lot of fun!!

The next meeting will be on March 31st at Sandi Roeder's home in Hayward, California. If anyone is interested in attending, please contact Maria Barbosa for details. You can reach her at (408) 241-9731 or (408) 984-2817.

If you have had similar parties or get together, write in and let us know. We're sure that others would be interested in hearing about them, too.

## DROPPING A LINE

Carol Riedel  
139 Elbrook Drive  
Natrona Heights, PA 15065

I'm 20 years old. I like collecting comic books (Marvel & DC), drawing and painting, Jan and Dean/Beachboys music, some horror movies, "Star Trek", "Star Wars" watching "Remington Steele", "The A-Team" and "General Hospital". I also like writing stories.

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Jeanne M. Vogel  
1320 1st Avenue NW  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

Interests: travel, corresponding, music and cassettes, recording programs, art, drawing, sending cassettes to friends, losing weight, driving with a friend on vacations and flying.



## Regional Assistants

We need regional assistants for all areas except the south-east. We are represented in that area by Claudia Burton, 2120-A Christine Avenue, Anniston, AL 36201. Claudia will be in charge of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee and Florida. Those of you in those areas may wish to contact Claudia; she will be delighted to hear from you.

All other areas of the United States, Canada, Europe, Far East, Australia etc. are available. If you are interested in applying for an area, write us a letter and tell us a bit about yourself, what you do, how you perceive your role in the club as a regional assistant and what you would plan to do in your area were you to be appointed as regional assistant. We will be making decisions in a month or so and will notify the lucky(?) people as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please let us know as soon as possible.

## What is a Fanzine?

Remember when you were younger, just a child really, and you would jump into bed when told to but secretly, after the lights were out, reach under your pillow for those two most important items: your latest book and the flashlight? Then quicker than a boy/girl scout you would pitch a tent with the bedclothes and sink into the depths of whatever you were presently reading. I did and maybe most of you did too. Well, in case you thought those days were over, they're not. Many of us are already on a fairly friendly basis with the world of fanzines, others may not have read them, but have heard of them and some few of you have never heard of them at all. Well, welcome to the world of fanzines. It can be a sometimes frustrating, sometimes confusing, but always delightful trip. We intend to make a regular feature of this newsletter a column dealing with fanzines. I have received a number of letters from people who will be glad to review zines that they have read. We hope that this will give everyone a good idea of what they may or may not like to read. I would very much appreciate as many reviews as possible. Also, any information that the veteran 'zine readers have that might be helpful to the newcomers and not so newcomers would be gratefully accepted as well. For those of you who don't have a clue what I am talking about, a fanzine is an amateur publication of stories written and illustrated by fellow fans. The stories and illos encompass just about every facet of TV and movies that exist and a whole lot that don't. The following are publications that list available fanzines and prices, etc:

Universal Translator  
Dr. Susan J. Bridges  
200 W. 79th Street 14H  
New York, NY 10024  
(quarterly) \$2.00/issue

Datazine  
PO Box 19413  
Denver, CO 80219  
(bimonthly)  
\$6/3 issues \$10/6 issues

## Fanzines, Fanzines...

"A Study in Steele"--Yes, those crazy people at STFUPress are now involved in STEELE fanaticism! We would welcome your contributions to a REMINGTON STEELE zine with stories, cartoons, letters from "Harry", illustrations by Liz Hoolahan and more. Indulge your writing/artistic talents. Stories so far from Mary Millard, Sheila Willis and Teri Thorowgood. We're seeking a perponderance of genius, an antidote to boredom, a means of seeing ourselves through the lonely hours. We'll consider anything based on Pierce Brosnan's characterizations that's done with an ambience of sophistication, good taste and wit. Submit to: STFUPress, P.O. Box 8366, Silver Spring, MD 20907. Accepting deposit of \$5.00 plus SASE.

Anne and Elaine Batterby proudly announce "Our Favorite Thing" a zine of diverse subject matter, concerning the (fictional) people and places we like most. Included so far: Home Leave by Linda Slusher (Star Trek), Sabrina's Steele by Nancy Gervais (Remington Steele), The Touring Affair by Charlene Kirby (U.N.C.L.E.), Revenge Doesn't Change A Thing by Elaine M. Batterby (Simon & Simon), In 'Nam We Trust by Cathy L. Bryson (A-Team), The Sun Dagger Affair by Gloria Wagner (U.N.C.L.E.) The Land of Premature Cancellation by Susan Doelling (a comic fantasy). Artwork by Reitz, Garcia, Batterby, Burnside, Kirby and Flegel. Poetry by Gervais, Hartwick, Wagner, Batterby and Caviness.

Artists: We still need someone to do illustrations for Simon & Simon and A-Team! (Samples first, please) Publication tentatively set for late summer, '84. To submit, or for further information, please send an SASE to Elaine M. Batterby, P.O. Box 179, Macedon, New York 14502 (USA) Information regarding price and publication date available soon!

## happy birthday.....

Theresa M. Krieter  
Sandy Scher  
Georgia Ladnier  
Donald Thomas  
Donna M. Popodi  
Robin N. Lively  
Stephanie L. Ritter  
Doris Townsend  
Barbara Caswell  
Pamela Furnace  
Sherri S. Dietrich  
Josephine Lafata  
Kathy Hildebrandt  
Bridget Frawley  
Marie Rydzynski  
Jackie Rabb  
Terri Beardsley  
Margaret Holtrust  
Shirley Jean Johnson  
Valerie Fier

Peggy Young  
Cheryl M. Stark  
Judy Yeager  
Courtney Wright  
Deborah Taylor  
Chrissy Staley  
Christine Louie  
Tricia Hopkins  
Jenny Bunn  
Rowena Bugante  
Patricia Thompson  
Debra Talley  
Katherine Kmotorka  
Cathy Feehan  
Anna Williams  
Sheri Nethken  
Amy Caldwell  
Susie Zielinski  
Karen Bunya  
Lara Kohl

Dawn L. Wakefield  
Shirley Blair-McDa  
Nicole Stein  
C.K. Galla  
Dawn Louise James  
Michelle D. Carney  
Jennifer Grajeda  
Ellen Lang  
Tamara Lynn White  
Barbara L. Watanab  
Ann Van Riper  
Karen Schaffer  
Deanne Robinson  
Andrea Pappas  
Melinda Makjavich  
Betty James  
Laurie Glass  
Jennifer Jill Burr  
Rebecca Yanagihara  
Debbie Pollino