

Stickman remembers Blogfests Past (2.11.14):

There have been lots of them, and I have been to at least 80% of them. This will be my 8th I think. I have loved them all. You better all show up. Maybe we will see TuBob, or Toadman, or Cis and Dogwalks Musings, maybe even Thom George or Jen. Maybe even Brent from far away. JBelle would be a real treat, so would Truly Julie. It will be good to see Digger and Spaz, missed them last year I think. My memory is fading these days, but I surely remember some of the family. JohnA and Deena of course, and Christie, always a pleasure. We definitely have had our share of characters over the years, and I loved them all. Well, at least most of them. I know that thousands of people that have been on this blog over the years still read it, so stop by. Make a short visit and surprise us. Especially surprise me. I have met most people on here that started from the beginning. I have had many come by my humble abode to say 'hi' and maybe end up with a walking stick. Herb, I hope you still have yours. The Mayor has one and also the outgoing one, who I liked very much. I doubt she will show up, but it would be a thrill. And Mike, I know he will stop by. Bent and Keith, such fine beer makers and long time bloggers. I miss the beer. You can have the meat. Still the finest I've tasted. I got to meet EagleKeeper last year and we had a good talk. Also, Matthew, such a nice man that is on his own now. I burn candles every single day for him and his memory. There is so many to remember, and I know I have gotten carried away in a sense, but you don't have to read. I'm sure I will get a down arrow from someone. Such a pleasure to be with DFO after all these years, he puts up with me and well.....! He makes it all work. I meet people every single day, and yes I do sit out there even when it's bitter cold. Then you meet the strangest and sometimes the most noteworthy of characters. I met a Russian woman yesterday on a bike riding up the street. She just wanted a cigarette and ended having a very fun time here with all sorts of gifts. I will think of a few more, so bear with me. Chatterbox, a pleasure. JeanC, such strength and very good cookies. My sister who comes each year and doesn't know a soul. Ask me about her this weekend. There is too many old timers for me to mention, but those who have been on here for a long time will know what I am talking about. Come on here and mention a few, to revive my soul a little and jolt my memory. What else are you doing? It's like a book review, everyone that reads this please remind me of people past that don't comment anymore but made an impression on you. I know I can get a serious thread going here. Sparkle Pony? This is all leading up to the blogfest, so I think it would be fun to remember the ones before us. The ones that tickled our fancy, or pissed us off. I would love to write a list of all that you write here and maybe talk about it at this upcoming fest. We seriously have to remember those who came before us. I am sorry I got carried away here, but the event is coming up and we definitely need something to talk about. I'm out, thanks for listening.