

Craig Bourne

Becomer's Mystery Person of the week - November 11, 2008

Born at home. Was first baby Dr. Light had delivered.

Raised on farm

First car was 1948 Studebaker Starlight Coupe

First girlfriend was Sandy

Radcliff High School, Iowa - played clarinet in concert band, but bass drum in marching band

Went to jail (with the Becomers)

Name dropping:

Fellow alumni with Shaq (LSU)

Partied with Mickie Dolens (1973 Inauguration)

Traveled first class with Scatman Caruthers, Roger Williams, Wayne Newton, Bob Hope, Hugh O'Brian, Pat Boone, Chad Everett (1973 Inauguration)

Paint Your Wagon premiere (various names: Sat behind the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, ordered from the bar next to E.G. Marshall, almost dared to ask Jean Seberg to dance)

Recorded with Karen Carpenter

TV Special with Mary Tyler Moore, Ben Vereen, Arthur Fiedler, Zubin Mehta

Sang under Eugene Ormandy, Danny Kaye, Aaron Copeland, Dave Brubeck

Host announcer at Big A

Have something in common with Casey Kotchman (Angels' first baseman) - we have the same chiropractic doctor

Met Mrs. Prokief (composer's wife)

Miscellaneous Jobs:

Trucker

Manuscript typist

Steel construction

Carpenter

Teacher

Minister of Music

Summer camp handyman

Concrete block factory - stamping machine operator

Car hop

Disneyland

Revival singer

Organist

Tours:

Roger Wagner:

West coast/Canada
National
Nixon/Agnew inauguration
Soviet Union
Israel

Personal Trips:

Monte Carlo
Greece, Italy, Yugoslavia, Austria, Germany, Netherlands, England

Schooling:

Missed going to one-room school house by one year. The year I was to start "Primary" they closed that school and I went to Buckeye School (8 grades had total of 150 kids, my class had 6)

Iowa Falls High School
Cornell College
Louisiana State University, Bachelor of Music 1962
Louisiana State University, Master of Music 1962
Long Beach State
California State University Fullerton

Career:

Acting Minister of Music, First Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, LA
Head of Music Department, Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia, KY
Assistant Manager, Arnold Restaurants, Buena Park, CA
Choral Director, Savanna High School, Anaheim