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have made mention that the north segment of Post Alley should be renamed DRINKERS ALLEY. This last segment of Post Alley that is home to White Horse, Kells, the Pink Door, Emmett Watson's, with the Virginia Inn just around the corner tends to have the most (shall we say) action in the Market after eight o'clock. The interested parties want to at least unofficially change the name so people can find them, at night.

Other reports from the increasingly notorious Drinkers Alley state that there has been a really tall woman in thigh-high go-go boots, big gold hoop earrings and a miniskirt straight out of the 1960s has been spotted traipsing around this DRINKERS ALLEY. Sources say she is friendly and always says, "Hey what are you doin'?"

Raven's Nest, local Graduate Gemologist Matthew Steinbrueck's shop, is closed this month to accommodate construction on the Creamery Project (and to do renovations). He will lose a six-foot strip of the shop from the doorframe to the west wall. Marketspice also is losing space is remaining open. The good news is Maximillien's will expand to have roof seating atop the new building.

Another discrepancy recently arose: Will the real #1 Bob please stand up? Both Bob Knutson (pictured page 9, January issue) and BobCrew started on Flower Row (now referred to as the arcade heading to the Hillclimb Steps) back before crafters were welcomed on the Main Arcade). According to the donkeys on the line, they both have been here so long it really doesn't matter. (It is just something funny to think about.)

Speaking of memories Look for the Market Memory Books at special locations around the Market. They are ornate books of blank pages, with a forward by Randy Revelle and Thomas Revelle, the Seattle City Council Member who gave the historic address on that morning of August 17, 1907, when Market opened; with special cover art by Sarah Clementson, of Studio Solstone. The books are an invitation to pen essays, stories and recollections about the Market's many years. Take the time to pen yours and maybe you will be invited to the podium in 2007, or have your memories published.

#### In Busker News:

The infamous Artis the Spoonman got a phone call from M-TV enticing and inviting him to be part of a Country Music event. He was skeptical of the caller at first—thinking it was one of his friends. He was also invited to play in Tibetan folk festival. This guys goes everywhere! In the Cat World report—Noodle and Coco were neutered, it is a good thing. Now there is less fighting and aggression and Cat World is a little bit more peaceful.

"Symphony for the Seahawks\*," Jammin' Joe Doney's recent hit—a sort of Sympathy for the Devil parody—has been more than a good luck charm. He and a crew of buskin' buddies has been out donning gear and creating a stir. They even went down to the stadium for the big game and had a blast. He and Robbie Jeigh have been in the studio; look for an exciting follow up to Musical Laisum.

To hear some eclectic and live Irish-inspired busking, some faces you may recognize, checkout the Saturday afternoon jam sessions at Kells, Post Alley.

Crowd Favorite Emery Carl, a.k.a. "Boot Boy," a.k.a. "The Hula-Hupin' Santa," etc. recently released two CDs: "Of Love" and "Loss". The tall stallion of a performer says, it is more than a coincidence that their release coincides with Valentines Day. Both "Of Love" and "Loss" are romantic music. Talk to the Troubadour Extraordinaire for details.

(Check out BUSKER BEATS PPMN's new monthly Busker CD review, page 7. Inspired by an idea of the bio-regional, composer/performer and musical maritime educator Mariide. Guild members can submit music to PPMN to be reviewed.)

Speaking of poetry... have you noticed the language around the Market? It's a linguistic hotbed! People always seem to be concocting new terms. Like "hound doggin'," pop by Stilnovich to learn more about that one. Or "donkey" or (Harry's

favorite) "lookers and hookers" or the plethora of ways to interpret the phrase "coffee brake."

Its calendar time again, several Market Merchants put out their annual calendar. The ever-famous Rotary Grocery and the Bakery next door gave out theirs. The Creamery made their moo-ve. Studio Solstone featured various Market scenes through the eyes of Sarah Clementson. The Athenian handed out Ol' Sticky, their little handy main stay. Fist and Pike News' is AWESOME! Featuring glossy color photos of George, Collin, Chad, Bill, Lee, Shauna, Turgay and Wilber. The annual event of Elvis' birthday passed a wee bit more quietly without our Market Elvis. January 8 is also Mr. D's birthday! The notorious-man-of-Greek-mystery was at it again, drinking, dancing and smoking! He threw a party at Lemeux's, First and Lander, the place really gets going—anything from Bulgarian folk

music to distorted Greek pop to Tex's Country/Western. The late-night venue opens at 6 a.m. for drinks.

Lousy weather didn't keep celebrities away either. Kenny G. was spotted, with his wife and kids, getting pictures taken in the instant photo booth, at the Magic Shop in the DownUnder. The family was in the booth having a grand time until they were bombarded by a larger-than-usual group of Red Hatters, who happened to be fans. Kenny G tried to do a disappearing act but the ladies caught him.

Serious funnyman Bob Newhart, who's been on everything from the Tonight Show, to Ed Sullivan to his own long running show was seen enjoying the somber January Market.

The bearded performer, Mr. Kris Kristofferson, (known locally for his role in Trouble In Mind, a 1985 film set in Belltown's Rivoli Apartments, First Avenue, Sodo, the SAAM and around

town, among other things) was spotted poking around, bundled up in a warm, high collared pea coat.

The actress Gwyneth Paltrow was spotted at Pure Food & Fish sampling the smoked salmon with her rockstar hubby Chris Martin, of Coldplay, and their darling daughter Apple.

Unfortunately, we didn't see any of the No Pant Protesters that were running rampant in NYC. This publicity-hungry group from Improv Everywhere made the news for riding subways without pants. Learn more about the world of IMPROV Market Theater!!

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