

April showers bring May "but" singles

And a good place to find a copy of the *but* single is Uncle Phil's, in Highland Falls, NY. Uncle Phil, and his store, are in our Retail Spotlight for May, 2000 on the "b" side of this newsletter.



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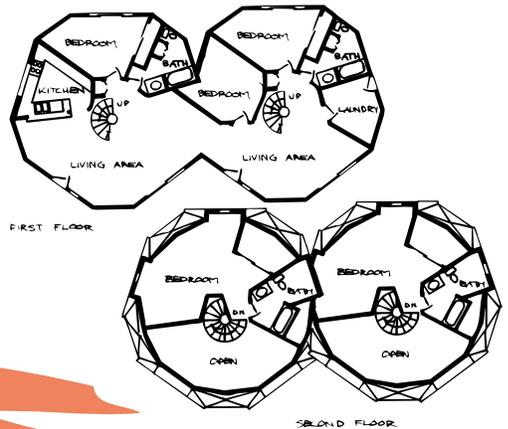
The Butt Hut

In the merry merry month of May, more people move into new homes than any other month of the year. So what better time to introduce Butopians to an exciting new dwelling—a kit house called The Butt Hut that's sure to bring cheer to their hearts.

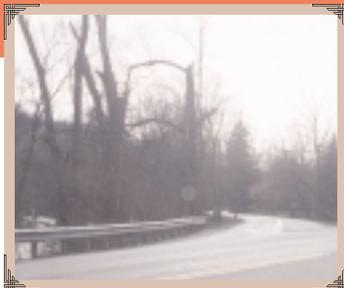
What's in a shape? European Christians in the Middle Ages built cathedrals in the shape of a cross. Some pious Christian colonialists built cross houses in the mid-1600s in Maryland and Virginia—houses literally built to a floor plan in the shape of a cross. In recent years some have studied the shape of the pyramid, believing that this shape concentrates certain energies and forces, and new pyramid buildings like the TransAmerica pyramid in San Francisco and the modern addition to the Louvre Museum in Paris have arisen. Still others believe that the geodesic dome has a special power and meaning, and have built homes and other buildings in this shape.

To the Butopain, however, the geodesic dome is only half of the story. While many of us have felt drawn to the dome shape, we always felt it somehow incomplete. The answer, as realized by a pair of enterprising Butopians from the West Coast, is the double geodesic dome, or Butt Hut. The simple dome is shaped like a sideways letter D placed on the ground, whereas the double dome is like a sideways letter B, a letter near and dear to the hearts of all Butopians.

I feel certain that most Butopians will instinctively find themselves drawn to this house, which is truly a place where a *butt* can dwell. We've included a picture of the prototype, located in Capitola, California, and also the floor plan. For more information, contact **Rest Your Butt** of Capitola, California.



ONE BUTTZVILLE MYSTERY SOLVED



Special Buttzville Pictorial

For this issue, instead of one Buttzville Picture of the Month, we've included a series of Buttzville pictures in order to address a particular Buttzville mystery—that is, the mystery of East Titman Road.

Any visitor to Buttzville, or to the Red Cent Records website (which includes the visual tour of Buttzville), knows about the existence of both Titman Road and West Titman Road. Of course, the obvious question many recent visitors to Buttzville have asked is simply, "Is there an East Titman Road?"

The answer is, "Yes, Virginia (or Georgia, or whatever), there is an East Titman Road. There is simply not a sign at East Titman Road, as there is for Titman Road and West Titman Road."

And so, as a service to those who have a right to know, we present a series of pictures of East Titman Road. The first 2 are of the intersection of East Titman Road and U.S. Route 46, where East Titman Road begins on the eastern end. The remaining 2 pictures are of the other end of East Titman

Road, about a mile to the west, where it ends at South Bridgeville Road. Crossing the intersection at South Bridgeville Road, East Titman Road becomes Titman Road, a road already well known.

This should put an end to this mystery. However, as to whether there is a North Titman Road or a South Titman Road, or both, and why the sign at East Titman Road and U.S. Route 46 disappeared sometime in the mid-1990s, well, we cannot solve all the mysteries in one issue.

BUT(T)S IN THE NEWS

"I think your **butt's** ringing," says a character in probably the most memorable line of the new movie *Return to Me*.

Justin Timberlake, of the band 'N Sync, said recently, "That's how you accomplish things—you squeeze your **butt** cheeks, go out there and do it."

"**Madonna** was dancing her **butt** off," said NYC singer-songwriter Laurie Berkner about a party Madonna threw for daughter Lordes where Berkner, who does children's songs, performed.

Speaking of the attention **Edie Falco** has received in her role on **The Sopranos**, her agent said, "The fact that it would come with truck drivers rolling down their window and saying, 'Show me your **butt**, Carmela!'—who knew that would be part of the bargain?"

Amy Brenneman, accepting an award recently, thanked fellow actress Tyne Daly (who she works with) and Judge Frederica Brenneman (who inspired the show) as "two mothers who challenge me and humor me and love me and kick my **butt** every single day."

TV Guide recently reported on the formation of a **Jerry Springer** Book Club, apparently inspired by the success of Oprah's Book Club. Jerry's Book Club will reportedly feature, among its initial offerings, the title *A Map of My Butt*, by Crystal DeWayne, in which a dairy farmer's wife displays exhibitionist tendencies.

And lastly, a **butt** retraction—in the April issue we reported that **Howard Stern** had added a new weekly feature to his show called **Butt** Billionaire. Perhaps it was wishful thinking on our part, but in fact the sequence was not planned as a regular feature, it simply happened twice because no one won the first round.



But Celeb of the Month
This female comedian starred in her own TV series *Grace Under Fire* in the 1990s.

(Answer in next month's TNB)
Answer to April 2000 *But Celeb of the Month* - Paul Butterfield (pictured at left).

But Definition of the Month
re•butt (ri but), v.
to put someone back on their butt, such as in the rebuttal phase of a debate, where the debater tries to put his opponent down.

RETAIL SPOTLIGHT

What would you do if you happened to be in Highland Falls, New York and needed a copy of the *but* single desperately? Lucky for you, you could get a copy from **Uncle Phil** at his store, called, appropriately enough, **Uncle Phil's**.

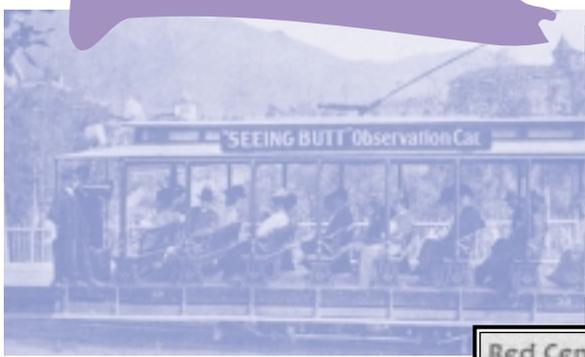
To find Uncle Phil's, pretend you want to drive straight into the main gate at West Point, and then turn around a block or two before you actually get through the main gate. If you make a mistake and go through the main gate, it's OK, you can still turn around and drive back out, and about two blocks outside the main gate, there you are.

Uncle Phil's, as anyone who can read the sign in the photo can tell, has more than just *but* singles—it's a great place for old coins and collectible military and train stuff. Stop by if you're in the neighborhood.

West Point, by the way, is the place where **Benedict Arnold** made a name for himself as a great American traitor. Up to the point where he tried to sell out his former friends, Arnold was a great American Revolutionary War hero. What are the chances anybody would know his name today if he hadn't sold out to the Redcoats? Choices are a)Zip b)Zero c)Not likely d)Ben Who?



BUT(T)S IN HISTORY: SIGHTSEEING CIRCA 1910



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The *but* single—is done, available NOW.
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