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## What the World Needs Now is...

Sunday, January 01, 2017



I posted my status about taking our 6 grandkids to a photo session to recreate a 2004 picture.

This is NOT it, but on the walk back to our cars after the session they ran over to this sculpture and posed for this impromptu photo.

Left to right:

Billy (age 20), his brother Andy in the 'O' (17)  
Jacob (15) and Steven (18) brothers bracketing the 'V'  
Carrie (15 last week) Billy and Andy are her brothers  
Bobby (22 last week)

In case you are too young to remember the lyrics of the Dionne Warwick song, it goes like this.

"What the world needs now is love sweet love.  
It's the only thing that there's just too little of.  
What the world needs now is love sweet love"

AND THE MOST IMPORTANT LINE

"No, not just for some but for EVERYONE"

I wish you all a happy, healthy new year filled with love.

I will post the "then and now" photos soon.

Happy New Year!

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**PRNCSCUP1-2FULL**

Happy New Year! Nothing like an impromptu pic!  
1612 days ago



**NUMD97**

Now THIS is the photo that they should recreate in ten years' time!

LOVED IT!

1618 days ago



**SWEDE\_SU**

wonderful photo - and wonderful truth!

1619 days ago



**MCJULIEO**

What a wonderful photo! Such fun!

1619 days ago



**MARYJEANSL**

What a lovely picture! We actually did family pictures for my (yes I'm a dinosaur) Christmas cards this year. I'll have to post one of the pics on SP. But, definitely not as creative and fun as your picture. Ours were pretty boring poses.

1619 days ago



**DOVESEYES**

    

1619 days ago



**YELLOW09RED**

This picture is wonderful. Love it.  
Happy to hear that song.  
Happiness for 2017.

Hugs & blessings,  
Debbie

1619 days ago



**PEGGYO**

happy new year!!

1619 days ago



**MORTICIAADDAMS**

Best picture ever!! I can't believe anything could beat this!

1619 days ago



**SPEDED2**

Love and Peace...would make for a nice change for 2017 and the years beyond.

1619 days ago



**PHOENIX1949**

    

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**SYLPHINPROGRESS**

Exuberance.

1620 days ago





**DR1939**

LOVE the picture. Happy New Year to you and your family!  
1620 days ago



**PHEBESS**

That probably is the best photo of the family, even better than the planned ones - because it somehow captures the enthusiasm and fun of youth, or something like that. It really is great!

And if you ever get to Australia and New Zealand, you need to find a Porta-Loo. They're free-standing metal bathrooms, often in parks - imagine a tiny trailer turned into a flushing outhouse. Anyway, once you shut and lock the door, the music comes on - and in every single one we tried (and eventually we checked all the ones we found, just to see) - EVERY SINGLE ONE had that music, "What The World Needs Now is Love Sweet Love" - and people would come out humming, or singing! It was just funny in a very sweet way!  
1620 days ago



**KRISZTA11**



Lovely picture, congrats to your beautiful grandkids!  
1620 days ago



**SUNNYBEACHGIRL**

Happy New Year  
1620 days ago



**CARBMONSTERII**

Great photo. And one of my most favorite songs from that era! I started hearing Dionne sing it as soon as I read your blog title. Made me smile, have good memories and feel hopeful, all at once.  
1620 days ago



**MIRAGE727**

Amen!



1620 days ago



**LIVEDAILY**

I do remember that song, and agree that it is just what we need!  
Your grandkids are growing up fast! What a bunch of good lookin' kids!!  
1620 days ago



**WATERMELLEN**

Loved that song: love this picture!!  
1620 days ago



**ANAKIE**

You are blessed! What a wonderful pic. Have a great year.  
1620 days ago



**CD4114015**

I remember the words well! And I totally agree with you and the song....we need it BADLY!

You are one of my best friends here and I am so proud to say that! Happy New Year!

ALMOST forgot...your grand are gorgeous just like YOU and HAYBURNER! You ROCK!



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**BUTTONPOPPER1**

I love this photo! What a bunch of attractive, happy-looking young people! But when I look at your profile pic, I have to say that you look much too youthful to be the grandmother of these almost-grownups!

I remember this lovely song, with its important message. Thank you for the reminder. I hope we can make a better world in 2017.





1620 days ago



**SMILINGEYES2**

Great photo. We have also had ones at this and other locations. What I love for this sign is the different activities that are highlighted on the letters such as bike wheels for checking out the trails on free rentals or paddles for canoeing on the James River.



Your children look so fit and healthy. You and your husband have been great influences.  
1620 days ago



**BBEAGAN**

Great photo! And timely song reminder... Happy New Year to you!  
1620 days ago



**ONEKIDSMOM**

LOVE, the sculpture! And so right about what the world ALWAYS needs.  
1620 days ago



**SLIMMERJESSE**

Lovely blog and photo. Wishing you a wonderful 2017.  
1620 days ago



**50YEARSAWIFE**

Great picture. Happy New Year.  
1620 days ago



**AQUAGIRL08**

Happy New Year!  
1620 days ago



**HEALTHYANDFIT27**

Love the picture! Thanks for sharing!  
Happy New Year!  
1620 days ago



**TERI-RIFIC**

Great picture. True sentiment. Happy New Year.  
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**JOCELYNH711**

Happy New Year !  
1620 days ago



**HELEN\_BRU**

Real cute! Happy New Year!  
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