



Looking for ...

Status

Status. One definition from Webster's is "A relative position in a ranked group." Another definition tells us that status is "a high relative position." The first definition refers to status as something you can measure, almost like a dimension. We all have height, width, depth, and status, I suppose. The second definition uses status outright as something good. A HIGH relative position. That's something you'd want. Right?

Now, what I want to know is, if that's something you'd want, what the hell are we doing HERE, at the Rocky Horror Picture Show? Where's the status? Damm! I can't get status here, can I? Hell, I've even got to cover up the fact that I come here regularly where I work. They might not ... "Understand."

Shit! They did find out in two of my previous jobs thru the newspaper. You get your mug on the front page of the Journal's Weekend section, it will be hung up on all the bulletin boards. SOMEBODY will do it. About 2 years ago, there I was, buried in the middle of Lifestyles. "Is that YOU!" SOMEBODY saw it - EVERYBODY knew. Blew my secret there. Did I die from it? No. Did they care? Maybe. Did it hurt my "relative position?" I suppose. Blew that STATUS thing again. Darn it.

You see, if you come to the RHPS, you can't expect to get Status. And if you come here regularly, you're really digging a hole for yourself. You might get away with "Well I uh just wanted to check it out. I was drunk and we just sort of stumbled in there." You chicken-livered dip! You WENT.

I'm not proposing you go out and announce to everyone you meet that you have gone to the RHPS more than once. Heavens. That would blow your status. Just tell 'em you were out at Shanana's, or, what's that really good place - Challenges. Yeah, that's better. You can drink the legal drug and know that you didn't have to resort to a hole. That's OK. You know, it's even good. Wear some really nice casual clothes. Mellow, like. And, unlike the RHPS, you won't have to admit it's a habit or worse yet, a hobby. You can tell people you talked about important stuff too. That's makes YOU important. You can't be important hanging at the RHPS. GROW UP, for God's sake! Be like, you know, THOSE people.

I'm probably not irritating anyone here, so take this paper and give it to one of those Statusy people. They'll like you for it.

Well, maybe sometime we'll talk about some people who REALLY need to be worked on. People who actually come here to GET status!

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LAST WEEK at MBC

ATTENDANCE	DOOR PRIZE	*****
FRI 62	Alice Gunn	Anabell turned & twisted & cried as she
SAT 89	James P. Houghton	shouted out "Doesn't ANYBODY want me!?"