

## A Biography of Jim Pinkoski cont'd . . .

### My late “ex” brother-in-law in Berkeley



**ABOVE:** This is my **1969** photo of my “ex” brother-in-law, **Dave Carpenter** — (he and my sister were together for 13 years) — Dave was one of the best lead guitarists in Berkeley, and in the early 1980s he did 6 albums with **THE GREG KIHN BAND**. They had some big hit songs like “*Jeopardy*” and made some music videos — and then the stress became too much for him, and he quit the band. When I saw all the hassles he had to go through, I was GLAD I never tried to become a professional drummer!

**SAD NEWS:** Dave passed away on **September 26, 2007** of a blood vessel aneurism at the age of 56.

## The Who



I saw **The Who** 4 or 5 times, and I did this pencil illustration of **Peter Townsend** back in **1981** — in fact, I was there in the audience in **1974** when their drummer Keith Moon passed out and they asked for a drummer come up from the audience to play a few songs with them! Nope, I wasn't close enough to get there first, so another fellow got to play drums with **The Who** — but I was right there in the audience that night, and I've seen this event shown in documentaries about the band.

# My Art



"The Artist" in **1980** /// at **Ketchum Advertising** in San Francisco in **1985** /// in D.C. in **1986**

**BELOW:** My art & drum room in **1976** (as I was working on a book I would put the pages up on the wall there on the left to see how things were progressing — notice the "earthrise" moon photo on the door and the Stanley Kubrick **2001** movie poster) . . .



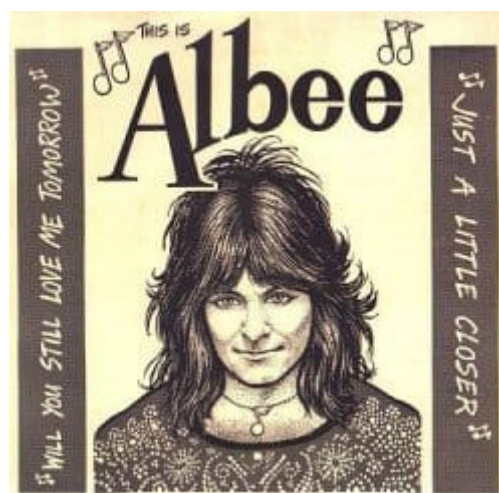
**BELOW:** Me and a couple other friends painted these figures of Superman and Spiderman and Mickey Mouse and Mr. Spock on the front of our comic shop in San Jose, California back in **1975**.



I was the manager of this comic shop for 2 years (1975-1976).



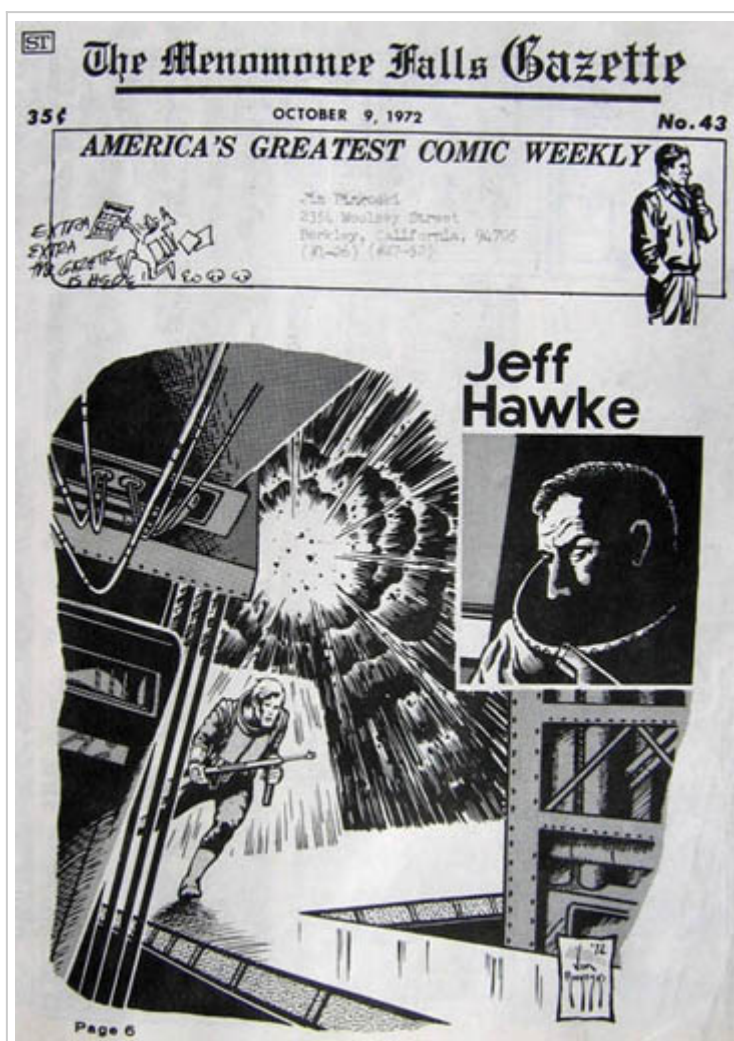
**BELOW:** In 1982 I drew the record cover for a friend's single . . .



**BELOW:** I did 10-12 rock and roll posters during these years, the most "famous" one being this **Grateful Dead** poster for the UC Davis campus in 1982 — years later I saw it in print in a \$25 hardcover book of rock posters, which was a complete surprise.





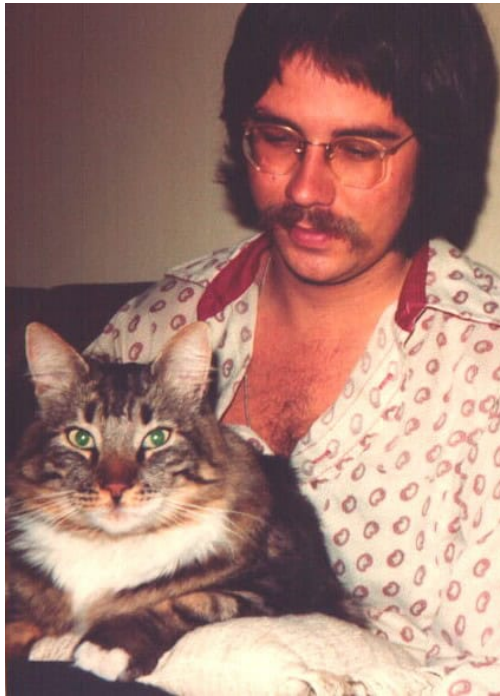


**\*HA!\* Having some fun!**



One day back in **1986** a friend of mine and I both decided that we would **shave off our beards** — so for the fun of it **WE ONLY SHAVED OFF HALF!** We spent the the day walking around town doing various things and looking like a couple of “really strange guys” — we had some laughs, took some photos to remember our foolishness, and then we finished shaving off the 2nd half of our beards that night.

**BELOW:** A **1975** photo of me and my cat “Moose”... no beard ...



**New Year's Eve 2000 with my wife Sandra !**



*BIO continued in **Part 4** . . .*

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