



# SAME BALTIMORE POST MILITARY DINING OUT

*For a fun night come to military dining-out, the awards program, and hear an unforgettable author, Peter Whitmer.*

*This 60's Berkeley Grad, distinguished author, and clinical psychologist will deliver an entertaining presentation and answer questions like:*

*You knew who? You wrote what?  
You saw that???*

*Preview his bio, come with questions, or just come to be entertained!*

**Special Guest Speaker**

***Peter Whitmer***

***Date:***

*Wednesday, May 19, 2010*

***Time:***

*6:00 pm Networking*

*7:00 pm Dinner*

***Where:***

*Engineering Society of Baltimore  
The Garrett-Jacobs Mansion  
11 West Mount Vernon Place  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201*

***Registration:***

*<http://www.samebalt.org>*

***Program Cost:***

*Sustaining/Individual Members: \$40.00*

*Non-Members: \$45.00*

*Government: \$30.00*

*Student Members: \$15.00*

**A Baltimore Post Tradition,  
the Night's Festivities will also include:**

A Bagpipe Welcome

Toasts to our Armed Forces

Awards and Recognition

Tasting of the Beef Ceremony

Military Regalia

**Awards and Recognition**

This meeting will recognize the outstanding contributions of the following Post Members and Sustaining Member Firm:

Young Engineer of the Year—Rob Scrafford, Gannett Fleming

Service Award—Nicole Walworth, Malcolm Pirnie, Inc.

Sustaining Member Firm of the Year—Gannett Fleming, Inc.

Notable Achievement – Bob Lindner, Weston Solutions

**Tasting of the Beef Ceremony**

Centuries ago, this ceremony was actually a practical matter of life and death. Royalty, those of military might, and families of wealth would have ill-fated servants taste food before it was served. If the unfortunate soul was not stricken and lived to tell the tale, the food was declared "fit for a king".

**Support the Troops**

All firms and individuals that participated in the Support the Troops drive will be recognized!

# PETER OWEN WHITMER

## EDUCATION

- **The American School**, Salzburg, Austria
- **University of California, Berkeley** [B.A. Psychology]
- **Woodrow Wilson School of Government and Foreign Affairs** - The University of Virginia [M.A. - Ph.D. Program; Caribbean/Latin American Foreign Affairs]
- **The University of Miami** [Ph.D. Clinical Psychology; Internship Wadsworth V.A. Los Angeles]

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Research Assistant to Frank Beach**, Ph.D., University of California
- **Private Practice**, Westwood Village, CA
- **Organizational Consulting**, Princeton, MA
- **Non-fiction Writing**, Princeton, MA and Montserrat, British West Indies
- **Harvard Medical School** - Consultant to: The Fernside Center

## PSYCHOLOGY LICENSING

- Massachusetts and all reciprocating states

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE-INVITED SEMINARS

- **Hormones and Behavior**; University of California
- **Honors Introductory Psychology**; University of Miami
- **Workshops/Guest Lectures/Seminars**
  - **The Jungian Interpretation of Jackson Pollock - The Joseph Henderson Drawings**, Florida Atlantic University
  - **Folk Psychiatry**, UCLA
  - **Cross-Cultural Psychology**, University of Miami, Jackson Hospital, Maiman Child Development Center
  - **The Psychology of Performance Appraisal**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
  - **The Twinless Twin: Elvis Presley to Diego Rivera**, Harvard Medical School
  - **Elvis Presley, Spirituality, and the American South**, The University of Mississippi 2nd Annual Conference on Elvis Presley
  - **The Twinless Twin Phenomenon - PTSD *before* Personality Development**, Stanford Medical School - Conference on Medicine & Humanities
  - **System Under Stress - Psychological Readiness For The Unpredictable**, AAIE American Association for the Advancement of International Education
  - **Adolescent Self-destruction**, Harvard Medical School Annual Conference 2003

## RESEARCH - HONORS - PUBLICATIONS

- **Grant-in-Aid-of-Research**; The Society of Sigma Xi
- **Member**, The Society of Sigma Xi
- **Cultural Differences in Phobic Behavior**. *The New Scholar*. 1970
- **Water Avoidance on Anguilla**. Proceedings :XV Inter-American Congress of Psychology, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- **EMG Biofeedback Treatment of the Hyperactive Child**; Doctoral Dissertation under H. Quay, Ph.D. University of Miami **Cited**: Quay & Werry. *Psychopathological Disorders of Childhood*, Vol. 2
- **Member**, New York Academy of Sciences
- **Contemporary Psychology** APA Journal Review of *The Inner Elvis*. by Alan Elms. June 1997

## **TRADE PUBLICATIONS**

- **Aquarius Revisited** Seven who Created the Sixties that Changed America. Macmillan. 1987. Non-fiction. Structured as a 'road trip,' fifteen years after the author graduated from Berkeley, he sets out to find out what these seven individuals who came across his radar while a student are up to now. Never out of print since 1987.
- **The Best American Sports Writing: 1991 "The Unnatural"** Houghton Mifflin, 1991. Ed: David Halberstam. A True Story [first written as a Screenplay]. A Polish Jew born in a DP Camp, raised a Yankee fan in New Jersey, takes leave as a successful criminal attorney and plays baseball on a team managed by Dick Williams, with teammates including Rollie Fingers, Dave Kingman, Tobey Harrah, Mickey Rivers, Ron Washington, and Pete Broberg. Available now at <[www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)> as a Kindle Book. *Inspirational!*
- **When The Going Gets Weird the twisted times and life of Hunter S. Thompson.** Walt Disney/Hyperion, 1993, 1994; POW Publishing 2001. The only cradle-to-grave biography of the Gonzo Journalist and paradigm busting personality who committed suicide on Presidents Day 2005. Includes the Injunction wherein Thompson sued the author for delivering flowers to his Mother. Available now at <[www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)> as a Kindle Book.
- **The Inner Elvis a psychological biography of Elvis Aaron Presley.** Walt Disney/Hyperion, 1996, 1998. POW Publication, 2008. The only psychological biography of The King - everyone knows what was in Elvis' yard sale; now, looking at Elvis as a Twinless Twin, we can understand the "why" of his behavior. The second English-language book published into post-Glasnost Russia. Available now at <[www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)> as a Kindle Book. Optioned as a Movie of the Week by Polaris Productions (Expired).
- **Aquarius Revisited** - The Anniversary Issue. Kensington Publishing Corp. 2007. In celebration of the fortieth anniversary of "the summer of love," with a thirty-page-long up-date of each of the seven men, Source Noted for use as a college text. With intro blurbage by Robert Greenfield, author of Timothy Leary - A Biography [2006], and Howard Kaylan, lead singer, The Turtles.
- **The Navassa Island Murderers.** Simon & Schuster-sponsored competition, using Internet voting - as 'guidance' - to decide which of [initially 2,300; finally 100] Agented Proposals should "win" a Contract. This book received 65%; S&S Contracted a fiction piece with 33%. **The Navassa Island Murderers, a non-fiction work, based on the Screenplay of the same name, follows the saga of "Devil," one of 137 Blacks duped by a "Haytian Relocation Plan" flyer for slaves, into mining guano on a tiny Caribbean island in the middle of the Windward Passage. Horrible conditions; maggoty food. When unarmed workers asked for better "conditions" the White "Management" fired on them with guns. The Navy took survivors to Baltimore for a trial, where three, including "Devil" were sentenced to hang; their attorney then took the case to the U.S. Supreme Court, where the Precedent, Jones v The U.S. [1890] set the groundwork for anti-terrorism legalities, since the Pan Am Lockerbie explosion, and especially since 9.11. June - October, 2007 <[mediapredict.com](http://mediapredict.com)>**
- **Conversations With: Hunter S. Thompson.** University Press of Mississippi. Eds: Beef Torrey and Kevin Simonson. Release date: May 2008. <[www.upress.state.ms.us](http://www.upress.state.ms.us)>
- **Conversation With: Tom Robbins** University Press of Mississippi. Rd. Torrey, B. Release Date Winter 2010.

## **PROFILES**

- **Ken Kesey.** *The Saturday Review of Literature* (Cover, photo), May-June, 1983.
- **Hunter S. Thompson.** *The Saturday Review of Literature* (Photo), February, 1984.
- **Tom Robbins.** *The Saturday Review of Literature* (Cover, photo), February, 1985.
- **James Dean.** *Sunday Worcester Telegram*, 29 September, 1985.
- **The Seven-Ton-Typewriter:** Hunter S. Thompson's chronicles of rage. *Gadfly*, June, 1998. <[www.gadflyonline.com](http://www.gadflyonline.com)>
- **Sweet Dreams James Dean:** The Bootcamping of the American Teen. *Gadfly*, January, 1999. <[www.gadflyonline.com/special-dean.html](http://www.gadflyonline.com/special-dean.html)>
- **Heroin Addict Creates Perfect Fix As Dear Abby Meets Born-Again Virgin:** Tom Robbin's newest Book-child. *Gadfly*, November/December 2000 <[www.gadflyonline.com](http://www.gadflyonline.com)>
- **Still Crazy After All These Years?** In: Eds. Torrey and Simonson. Conversations With Hunter S. Thompson. University Press of Mississippi. 2008.

## **SCREENPLAYS**

- **The Unnatural.** [This screenplay morphed into the *Best American Sports Writing* story, and was never marketed.]
- **The Navassa Island Murderers.** Based on a Real Story. **Log Line:** **What If:** *An illiterate Black teen was in the position to topple the President of the United States?* 2008.

## **TRAVEL ARTICLES**

- **Best Little Horse Ride in Java.** Boston Globe Sunday Travel Section (Cover, photo), 1984. *On horseback at midnight by moonlight, down the rim of Java's Mt. Bromo's outside crater to see the glowing lava, and the sun rise out of the South China Sea.*
- **Taos - Built by Beavers.** Boston Globe Sunday Travel Section (Cover, photo), 1984. *The legacy of Taos, NM, from the pre-historic pueblo dwellers and wild-west days of high fashion beaver pelt trade, through Kit Carson's rescue of Navaho Indians during the Civil War, to the haute monde place de rigueur of an international artists' colony that included D.H. Lawrence, Georgia O'Keefe, Mabel Dodge McLuhan, Yaz, and Earle.*

## **FICTION**

- **The Chartreuse Halo.** *Angel Times* Edition Two, Spring 1995. *A psychologist in Westwood Village, CA, has an unexpected encounter with an alien, and learns much about the ridiculousness of his own beliefs.*
- **The Mad Monk.** *Techno-realities of a "computer slave," indentured for \$3 million in a hedonic monastery, money be received upon completion of a new software code that includes a brief history of 'telling time.'*
- **Aspen Shrink.** *A novel about a psychologist in Aspen who cures all his patients on the same day, then moves to a small island in the Caribbean to re-invent himself. In the process, he finds the (partial) secret to everlasting life, in the cavernous subterranean alabaster-white laboratory of a seven-foot-three-inch-tall Albino Black man. [Screenplay in progress 2008]*
- **Hearts on Consignment.** *Two former college 'friends' are serendipitously re-united for one day while shopping at the famed Aspen consignment shop, and then drive into their future in her 1927 Rolls Royce Silver Cloud.*
- **The Last Great Post-Colonial Drinking Machine.** *One day in the life of a madly moving, incredibly consuming, rum-and-rain-soaked day - the day when "Governing" on a small British Colonial island is forever changed. Based on a Real Story.*
- **Art, Gorilla Glue, Armadillos.** *The saga of a genius Live Animal Conceptual Artist whose 'work' bursts the envelope of acceptability, and runs him up against the law - much to the benefit of his fame and finances.*
- **Egg Rolls, Assassination on The Side.** *Non-fiction; 'dining out on a live volcano.'*

All of the above can be read at <[www.scribd.com](http://www.scribd.com)> Use Searchword: **writerwhitmer'**

## **OTHER MEDIA** [Not all-inclusive]

- **The Lifers.** BBC. One-hour documentary. *Profiling the live and work of four biographers.* 1998.
- **Elvis and the Twinless Twin Phenomenon.** *Unsolved Mysteries*, 1998. See this at <[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)> by putting at 'Search' Peter O. Whitmer.
- **Elvis - A Thirtieth Anniversary Tribute.** [Interview] *Lifetime Channel*, 17 August 2007.
- **Final 24.** *The final twenty-four hours in the life of Hunter S. Thompson.* DVD [Interview, based on my biography, *When The Going Gets Weird*]. *Discovery Channel Europe/Asia; Sky U.K.; Global Canada; A&E U.S.; Biography Channel U.S.* Initially aired Friday 13 October 2006 in Pac-Rim countries; airs repeatedly currently.
- **Coffee With.** Baltimore CBS Channel WZB-TV. Fifteen-minute interview about the re-issue of *Aquarius Revisited*. July 2007. Video archived at: <<http://wjz.com/video/?id=30231@wjz.dayport.com>>
- **The Leonard Lopate Show WNYC** A well-organized radio interview about the re-issue of *Aquarius Revisited*. July 2007. Audio archived at: <[www.wnyc.org/shows/lopoate/episodes/2007/07/26#](http://www.wnyc.org/shows/lopoate/episodes/2007/07/26#)>