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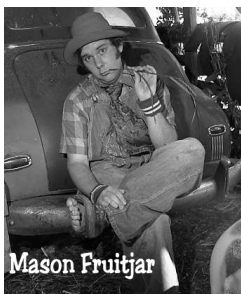
John Rudasill is a native of Cleveland County and is the son of the late Mary and Bill Rudasill. He is a graduate of Burns High School, Isothermal Community College and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, where he received an Engineering Degree in Computer Electronics. John is married to the former Vickie Costner. They have three children; Aimee, Kristi & Billy, and make their home in Lawndale, NC. John is also the proud grandfather of Carter & Lilee Moore, the children of daughter Aimee and husband, Chris; Gideon & Ezra Greene, the sons of daughter Kristi and husband, Court; and Caroline, Marigold & Brianna Rudasill, the daughters of son Billy and wife Jennifer. He also has five "granddogs"; Artie, Jolene & Harrison that belong to the Greenses; and Skittles & Lucee (a.k.a. Lucifer for reasons not to be disclosed) that belong to the Moores. Also, add to the mix a couple of "grandkitties", Grayson and Marshmallow that belong to the Rudasill's. John is a member of Union Baptist Church where he is a choir member, Sunday School teacher, chairman of the Building Fund Committee, former chairman of the Finance Committee, a deacon, past Chairman of the

Board of Deacons and plays bass in the church worship band.

Professionally, John is the president of Phoenix Corporate Services, Inc. a company located in Cherryville, which specializes in a wide-variety of computer and business services. Prior to him and his partners forming Phoenix Corporate Services, Inc., he was the President of Carrier Computer Services, Inc., the information technology subsidiary for Carolina Freight Corporation.



In community and civic affairs, John is past chairman of the Upper Cleveland Rescue Board of Directors, past chairman of the Cherryville Chamber of Commerce and has served as chairman of the chamber's Economic Development Committee. He has served as Treasurer, chairman of the Finance Committee and on the board of directors for the Piedmont Council for the Girl Scouts of America and currently serves on the Audit Committee for the newly formed Girl Scouts Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont Council. John has served on the Goodwill Industries' Business Advisory Council, where he was a member and past chairman of the Selection Committee. He has served on the board of directors for Messenger, a musical group who promoted the Gospel through Christian music. John has served as a member of the Cleveland County Board of Education Advisory Board and was president of the "Close the GAP" committee for educational funding in Cleveland County. He is also past president of the Polkville Boosters Association and has served as president and vice president of both the Polkville Elementary School and Burns Middle School PTOs.



While in college, John began working with the entertainer, Joe Franklin (Mr. Franklin had appeared on The Ed Sullivan Show and American Bandstand). Using the stage name "Mason Fruitjar", John performed for numerous public, private, and civic organizations. He has performed at various entertainment establishments throughout the Southeast such as; The Crossroads Music Park, The Bay Barn, The Mount Mitchell Music Park, Tweetsie Railroad, Carowinds and The Don Gibson Theater, just to mention a few and has appeared on the same shows with entertainers such as; The Osborne Brothers, The Lewis Family, George Morgan, The Wilburn Brothers, Jim & Jenny Vance, Carl Story, The Willis Brothers, Peggy Sue & Sonny, Charlie Louvin, Archie Campbell, and Johnny Paycheck. John has also opened for political humorist, Mark Russell and comedians Etta May, Dan Whitehurst, Steve Mingolla,

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John's brand of humor is acceptable in all environments and for all age groups. From his stories about growing up and going to school to his tales about his good friend "Slab" Hudson and the rest of the Hudson clan, anything that John tells can be told to your mother, grandmother, children or minister without fear of it being inappropriate or embarrassing. If you want good clean humor, John is "The Good Humor Guy".

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