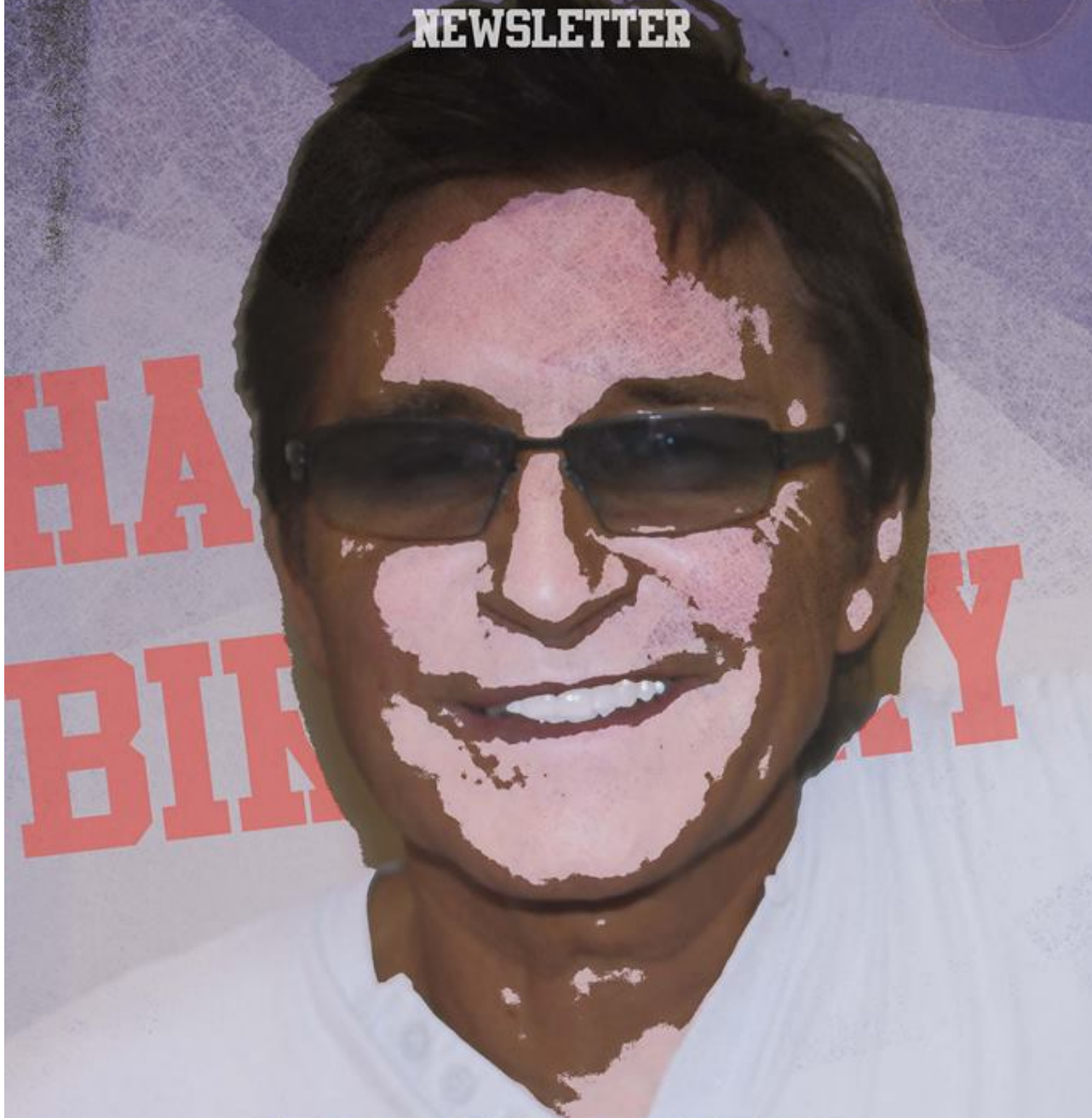


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RUSS BALLARD BIRTHDAY
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**IT'S MY BIRTHDAY
LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER!**

Born on Halloween.

(Birthday card by Sven Kramer)

A very Happy Birthday, Russ. From all your newsletter readers. xxx