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## I SHOOT

FOR EVERY PHOTO I PUT UP, I HAVE TO TAKE ONE DOWN. BUT WEEDING OUT THE LESS IMPORTANT SHOTS MAKES THE WALL MORE POWERFUL.



By Richard B. Ressman, M. D. , IFPO, Chicago, Illinois

I have just stopped performing orthopaedic surgery in June 2002 and, photography which has been my passion for the past thirty-three years is turning into my *only* source of income. At present, in addition to donating my photographic services to several charitable organizations, I have begun earning income from selling prints and publishing.

I just completed my website ([www.photosurgeon.net](http://www.photosurgeon.net)) and will be adding between five and ten photos a month. I expect to sell photographic prints from my website.

I recently had twenty-six photos published in *Discovering Literature*, 3rd Edition by Prentice-Hall, 2002. These photos included images of Brian Dennehy, Michael Jordan, Mikhail Gorbachev, Marcel Marceau, folk singer Jim Post, The Statue of Liberty, and the Viet Nam Memorial. I am also in the process of working on a book on the human body consisting of the juxtaposition of photographs and contemporary poems about issues of the body.

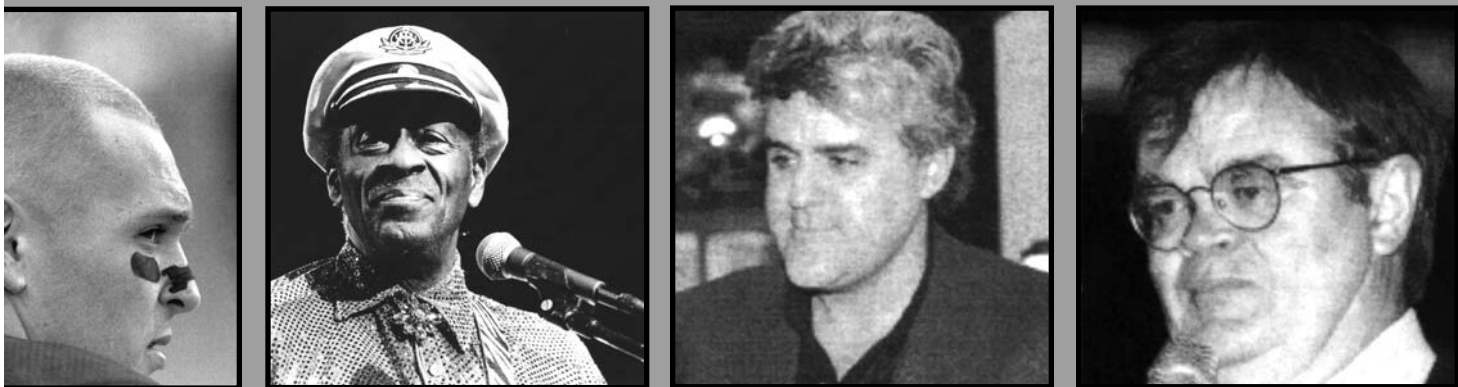
At a recent charitable fund raiser, I met and photographed Jane Fonda and was surprised at how cooperative she was in posing for me.

IFPO and *Today's Photographer Magazine* have given me the ability to obtain access to famous celebrities, entertainers and major sports events over the last few years. Ω



# IFPO Members Report

## CELEBRITIES... AND LIVE WITH THEIR FACES EVERY DAY



AMONG THE HUNDREDS OF CELEBRITY FACES ARE (L-R): CHICAGO BEARS' BRIAN URLACHER, CHUCK BERRY, JAY LENO AND GARRISON KELLER.



### Wall of Fame

IFPO MEMBER RICHARD RESSMAN, CHICAGO ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON, HAS BEEN SHOOTING PHOTOS OF PEOPLE HE HAS ENCOUNTERED SINCE HE GOT HIS FIRST NIKON IN 1969. A 12-BY-18-FOOT WALL IN HIS RIVER NORTH LOFT IS COVERED WITH THE BLACK AND WHITES.