



### The Drive for Honest Elections

### Jane Fonda Chrono

Note: Right wingers moan and rave about Jane Fonda to this day, but the fact is that she has had an exemplary career at the tense intersection where art, activism and commerce commingle. She is an American in some of the best traditions. Here are some details of her career up to 1980 from the book *Jane Fonda-- the Actress in her Time* by Fred Lawrence Chiles, published in 1983

Jane Seymour Fonda born in NYC 12-21-37

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She met Roger Vadim in Paris in 1957

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Married Vadim in Las Vegas August 14, 1965

chartered a plane in Los Angeles, with wedding party airing to L. Vegas

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Jane and Vadim's Malibu neighbor, John Philip Law

fall of 1966

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Jane, most of 1967 in France

She turned down Rosemary's Baby and Bonnie and Clyde

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Barbarella, a comic strip heroine living in 40,000 a.d.

was run in The Evergreen Review in USA



## **Journal**

filmed in Rome in late summer of 1967

Anita Pallenberg was in the cast.

film released in 1968

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September 28, 1968

Vanessa born, child of Jane and Vadim; her first

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January, 1969

Jane and Vadim flew to California from France rented a house in Malibu

for Jane to make The Shoot Horses, Don't They

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Jane and Vadim often entertained Sharon and Roman at their house in Malibu
1969, during *They Shoot Horses, Don't They* 

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Spring o' 1969

Easy Rider ope'd and became famous

After Jane completed They Shoot Horses

Vadim wanted to direct Jane and her brother Peter in *Blue Guitar* which Gene Gutowski, Polanski's partner, sought to produce.

A film involving incest between brother and sister

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Jane, Vadim and children went back to Europe after They Shoot Horses

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# Journal

July, 1969

Jane & Vadim watched moon landing on tv in their French farmhouse

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Ca. late July/early August 1969

Vadim had flown to Calif, with Jane in France (following her trip to India) to try to direct sex rev satire *Myra Breckinridge* 

but lost the gig

Vadim was in Malibu with daughter Nathalie when Tate-LaBianca occurred on August 9, 1969

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Ca. Late summer, 1969/fall 1969 (possibly early 1970)
Jane came to L.A., checked into hotel;
Vadim in Malibu

and they met, broke up

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Early 1970

Jane got involved in Native American movement; during time of Alcatraz take-over

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Jane met Panthers, became involved with them Met Mark Lane

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GI Coffeehouse Movement (beginning ca. 1970) started by Fred Gardner

near army bases around the country

a brave set of acts to oppose the war

Gardner organized actor friends to put together a show called FTA (Fuck the Army) to tour the coffeehouses

among them Donald Sutherland, Peter Boyle,



### Dick Gregory, and, for a while, Country Joe McDonald

(various, including Jules Feiffer, Robin Menken, Roger Bowen, Barbara Garson, Herb Gardner, wrote sketches)

Jane toured 18 months army base to army base (but apparently not all the time, such as when filming *Klute*) beginning her first coffeehouse visit ca. 4-21-70

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Mid-1970 on

Jane monitored by FBI

airport to airport

"In 1975 it was revealed that Jane's long distance telephone calls and telegrams had been intercepted or monitored by the National Security Agency in 1970. Transcripts were then circulated to top government officials, including President Nixon and Henry Kissinger, who was then in charge of national security. Known by the code name, 'The Gamma Series, the surveillance was handled by special officers in the CIA, the FBI and the counterintelligence branch of the Defense Intelligence Agency."

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June 1970

apparently. began filming Klute in NYC

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Jane and Huey Newton

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December 1970

saturation bombing of Hanoi and its area

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February, 1971

Winter Soldier Investigation held in Detroit

on atrocities in Nam

Donald Duncan was the chief moderator



## Journa

Jane Fonda helped finance it.

Ron Kovic had met also with Jane.

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A documentary film was made controversial at the time

and had trouble getting distributed.

Channel 13 in NYC finally aired it p. 216

August, 1971

Fonda in Berkeley to make a comedic film Steelyard Blues,

with Donald Sutherland

She visited he radical collective, Red Family, which owned or leased three maybe four houses on a block on Bateman St.

Robert Scheer, his wife Ann Weills & Tom Hayden had founded the collective

but Hayden had been tossed from the 'une.

(There's more)

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Fall, 1971

Country Joe broke with the FTA shows

saying Jane and Sutherland were making all the decisions

(his press statement is printed in this book)

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July 6, 1972

Jane Fonda flew to Hanoi



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& returned to the US at month's end

She met with seven prisoners of war, apparently pilots

Some of them urged USers to defeat Nix in Nov

"She described the men as wearing purple-and-red striped uniforms and they were later seen in a silent 'home movie' shot by Jane of their meeting."

She was upset by bombing raids on the dike irrigation system in North Vietnam

She made "at least" ten broadcasts over Radio Hanoi as the book avers

Tom Hayden was with her

When she returned some in Congress aided by the State Dept tried to get her indicted for treason

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1972, ca June onward
Hayden and Fonda
began living together

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Fall, 1972

A Doll's House filmed in Norway

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January 21, 1973

Jane and Tom married

in her house in Laurel Canyon

Jane still very active in antiwar gatherings

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January 27, 1973 Vietnam cease-fire

American troops withdrawn two months later



### Thanks, Imperium of Devastation

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**Early 1976** 

IPC was company she formed to produce films

She took lead in Fun With Dick and Jane

with George Segal

and involved touring with Hayden

for Campaign for Economic Justice

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1977

Julia

1978

Coming Home

1979

The China Syndrome

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Fall of 1979

Jane ope'd a "body fitness salon" in Beverly Hills

Jane Fonda's Workout

It became very very successful

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Ca. fall of '79

The Electric Horseman

with Redford and Willie Nelson on the theme of

"commercial exploitation vs. environmentalist concerns"

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Ca. early 1980 Nine to Five

with Lily tomlin and Dolly Parton

produced by IPC

-- a flow of years in the life of an excellent American Jane Fonda