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The 5 Questions

People Ask

Shaun Norcross Most:

>How did you get to be the new Deviants guitarist?

-Well, I've known the band for awhile now. One day they told me they needed a new guitarist, and I told them I'd be glad to join. We just hit it off from there. I think it's the greatest music experience I've had yet.

>In what ways do you implement the band, both musically and lyrically?

-T'm working on my leads and I've written 2 songs which will hopefully end up on the tape late this year. The band has definitly changed it's sound since I've joined, Hopefully my playing will change people's attitudes towards the band.

>What else is up with the band?

-Just working to perfect our sound. Haybe our tape will earn us a name. $% \left\{ 1,2,\ldots,4\right\}$

>What's going on in the St. George scene?

-Wothing lately. We hope to promote alot of shows and make St. George a big name in hardcore. I'd like to add a couple of words about Id. They are also from St. George and I think they deserve alot of mention. They're one of my favorite bands and we hope to do m gig with

>Anything else you want to say?

-Not now, but you'll hear from me again soon, someway.

Jeff, Yellow humans, (and punks too): Yes, no, black, white, peace or fight. Things that are in mind, things that are in heart.

Questions of reality bring truth to morality. I defend my ideas by exposing your

Answer my questions so that I may follow, you. Cover me from reality so that I may worship you.

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Ask me what I beleive in, or better yet, ask me what I don't beleive in! Ignore me. Confusion: How can I describe something I don't understand? It's hard, it really is.

Growing up, facing reality, it all just hits you in the face.

Ok, picture this, ya know, ya graduate from High School (just barely), so I'm

out of school. Now what? Hy sarents atress; on the job, so dr. I get this real lame job, a fast food dusp. I then realized that it's ether school (callege), or work (shit Job). So I decided I'd try a two-k (shit Job). So I decided I'd try a two-k (shit Job). So I decided I'd try a two-k (shit Job). So I decided I'd try a two-k (shit Job). So I decided I'd try a two-k (shit Job). So I decided I'd try a two-k (shit Job). So I decided I'd try a two-k (shit Job). So I decided I'd try a condition of the school art mag. While going to 'school I get real lucky and sy som

ing Photo, Silkscreeening, and I'm a coeditor of the school art mag. While going to school I get real lucky and my mon plugs me a job at a big factory, working the hours...3:30 pm to Lz midnight. School uzz Ban to Zem, and it just wasn't cutting it! So I drop school.

...Going to work with the same people who have been doing the same repetitive work for 5, 10, 20, 30, 40 years! As you can

probably guess, they are all jell brains. I see my life going nowhere in a rush. This is no at eighteen years of age. I am living with two uncles and a close freind. We all have some type of monotanous work and I am the youngest. It's sad. I'm destined to a life that I feared, and

why? cuz I got lazy!
So if you're reading this and you think
punk rock is just sook cool, man, and punk
is just your life, then chances are you're
a shithead like an Interesting the cool of the cool
(rect) you something, but lock
cool (you something, all those fucking,
cool (you do be the might but howe at life.)

Crass (and other bands that have all the answers) lyrics have some truth in but for the most part it's hyped up shit to get you all excited with No Solutions! Yes, there are a million things wrong with the world, But things are gonna happen and

NOTHING is going to stop'emi!

Sure, you can argue with me and I will be more than happy, but this is ny opinion and I am entitled to my opinion!

and I am entitled to my opinion! Punk Rock: let me tell you what I think punk is! I am no 10, 11, or 12 year punk, but I have been into punk for a good eight years and I think I've seen enough to tell you a thing or two. I dumno when all this political, straightedge, and vegetarian crap came in but it sure wasn't in the be-

ginning.
Punk was, at least to me, a bunch of
people doing whatever the hell they wanted
Different, absurd, fun, ugly, loud, soft,
you name it, it was done and everyone had
alot of fun together. Something different,

with no rules and everything was accepted! And this is where I made my mistake. Instead of appreciating, enjoying, and being a constructive part of punk I just leached and call'd myself a PUNR ECCER. Yea man, a real punker who spent all his money and time being a punker, defying all the rules (of society) and being a typical stereo-type. Well I life wuzza minimi and I wuzza.

punkin'.
What I'm trying to tell ya is...Enjoy. 'Have a good time, be part of the movement if you like, but don't forget there is

and consider, and the consideration of the consider

to dress.

It's all been done over and over so quit being another statistic. Be yourself.



Kirk publishes a pretty cool zine of his own called "SFTG". Issue #4 is \$1.50 ppd. box 2516/ Cypress, CA 90630. Now how about sending us a copy. Kirk??!

"Innocence Lost" with harold nelson

TASTE, TASTE, TASTE. For too long, taste has controlled peoples lives. Take this zine for example. It is not adquate, pornographic, or even a place to relax because of some jerks, meanice, regular or cool dudes tastes. We need to take a closer look at just how much corr own eartheit castes control our lives. Be cause of taste we decide wether to go to year the control out lives. Be cause of taste we decide wether to go to year the control our lives. The cause of taste we decide wether to go to year year the control our lives. The control our lives. The cause of taste we decide wether to go to year year our tastes hed us to college. Well, do ny tastes want a community college, a tech, or a major university? Those of you who have read this far know that my tastes led me to the job at the grocery store.

To greater understand the impact of taste, tetl me what var hasn't been started because of opposing tastes. Would you like me to name one that wan's Well, okey, how about the war between the diminustive peoples of illiput. One side wanted their eggs upside doom. The one side wanted their eggs upside doom. The opposing egg states, it nearly spelled the demise of a great surgeon turned see captain. We know him as Gulliver:

But enough about war. Let's talk about hair tastes. For quite ewhile I had a theory that asterney that tastes. For quite ewhile I had a theory that askinheads were skinheads because of cobalt treatments which made then lose their hair and act bout las councils others. But since studying act was the state of the stat



my dogma has fleas

Snecky: Some people spell it S-H-E-C-K-Y.
Some people spell it S-H-U-C-K-Y.
HD: As in Shuck E. Cheese?
Shecky: No. as in Shecky Green, the famous pioneering stand-up comedian of the Cottonmill on bass, E Shecky ovs pla formance assets of S The dou lous pe band co druns. 2 9 8 4 Joel Joel in towards the en on guitar, and J tour the East Co joining i Pillsbury KC was interviewed Jason, with Harold join kee on vocals and guitar, Sfull length lp shortly and hell it is-

early days. HD:Who's missing here? Shecky:Shawn. He's sleeping in a motorsomewhere down the street. HD:I can't think of any questions. Shecky:This is fun, as in P-H-U-N. HD:What did you think of St. Georg ant did you think of St. George, the w? the city? Joel: Totally God. The best show ever. Shecky: St. George da pinnacle. The show da pinnacle. Bob: I don't know. I've been in St. George on time before and I didn't Joel:You weren't in the right spot. Bob! guess so. I dom't know Tr Bob: I guess so. I don't know. It seems like a pretty cool place and the show was pretty cool too. I really enjoyed the show alot and this place you have is just incredible. Shecky: Ah man, this place is a landmark of irreplacable genius, Norma, a true HD: What do ya think of the lousy varnish. ing on this table? Shecky: Shit, I thought it was covered with brew when I came up here. I veered

HD:Now do you spell Shecky? Shecky:Some people spell it S-H-E-C-K-Y.

with orew when I came up more. I vertex away and sat mext to formica! MD:Everybody knows your lst ep was called "Straightedge Limbo". Does that still have any significance to you? Joel:va. we're all totallly hardcore straightedge except for that. (points to Bob drinking beer....in moderation)
Shecky:Well, I'm doing my best. I have my faults and one of them's seafood so don't count me out! Bob: I beleive straightedge is a state of mind more than a set of rules. If I can paraphrase the guy who set it all up and caused this novement, or whatever the

hell it is-Shecky:Jonathan Smith? Bobiya, something like that. Shecky:Ah, yah. HI JONATHAN. Shocky:Ah isind of tough being labeled a a S/E band. I never thought of us as one. Our old singer was <u>Straightedge</u>.

<u>Shecky: That was Scab</u>.

<u>Bob: Totally straightedge</u>. Almost mili-

Joel:So am I, I just don't beleive in Bob:Ya, but you don't force it on people. He was almost to the point of forcing it on people, y'know "I'm straightedge and if you're not, fuck off" type of attitude.

Joel: Ya, but that's him. That's his own personality. Shecky: We can all dig his scene. Rob: He came up with the title for the record. I'm not bad mouthing him at all and I totally live by it. But that's

just his trip. Joel:We're exactly as straight as we were when we started that record. Bob: None of us has changed. We're still the same people. Shecky: Just without Scab.

HD:So are there hard feelings between the band and Bill Tuck? Joel: He's totally in his own world. He goes thru fads alot. Bob: Well I don't want to say anything bad about Bill coz all of us have been friends for many years. I think he just burned out on singing and being in a band. He slowly faded out of the picture

and it just kind of fell apart. He didn't want to be in it anymore. Shecky: He was too serious about the Our scene is serious and we wanna get shit done but it can't be fuckin' professional. That's stupid in the scene. HD:What about that ad he put in Flipside Shecky:Oh, man. No more recollections of Dear Abby and the singles parties. Bob: One time he ran an ad that was based on a dare from Mudley. Did you see the one where it said "OK Bill, now where's my Metallica tape?". I think it grew out of his frustration to move on, do some-

thing else. Shecky: Be married, sorry, but be married. Bob: So now he's cot a steady oir!friend Bob: So now he's got a steady girlfriend and he's happy, I hope. Shecky: Maybe he's gonna meet Bob Eubanks soon. Drill some new questions and let sleeping dogs lie. That's D-O-G-Z. HD:So what's Pomona like these days?

Shecky:Ugly. Bob:In one word, dead. Shecky:Shithole. It's got a hospital..

Joel:It's got railroad tracks, some ten-

aments. Bob:Lots of poor people living on the street. Shecky: Although North Pomona bordering

clairmont does have it's upper middle class, and, hey, they take care of their front yards. HD: You have Toxic Shock. Is that any Kind of an asset? Bob: Well, I worked at Toxic Shock for 3 years and at the time it was my idea of



Since then things have changed. I don't work there anymore and I don't think the owner and I saw eye to eye on what each of us wanted to do. Shecky:It's not dedicated to helping

people. It's dedicated to surviving on his own and putting money in his own pocket. Period.

Joe1:Well11....

Shecky: I agree man. That's the way I okay. Dig it. I used to worshin the store, It's more like Toxic Creek novadays Joel: It still has it's total choice of

underground. If it folds we're gonna have to go to LA. Shecky: Or off the record, San Diego

which is the pinnacle. Bob: Although we've never been to Raunch I've been talking to Brad on the phone for many years. I was hoping he'd show

un tonicht HD:We've never seen Brad down here, It's a total monosyllabic relationship

Shecky: That's sooo rad, caveman lingo Bob:He seems like a pretty cool ony e seems like a pretty cool guy. He is probably trying deperatly to run a store and gets the feeling no one cares HD: In what direction is the band headed? Bob: All directions. As far as I'm cor cerned, anything is possible. We have our melodic songs and we have our more chaotic noisy ones. We incorporate all sorts of elements into the sound, and whatever comes out, comes out. It's totally a group effort. When we write songs somebody will come up with an idea and it just kind of builds.

Shecky: It's usually after we eat too rasperry ripple.

Bob:And it all molds together to form the Pillsbury sound, whatever that is. Shecky:Poppin' Fresh! That is the sound ere is a direct influence with Poppin Fresh dough ... "Makes the world go 'round' We also wast to give our blessings to Paul Friese who was da voice of da Pills bury doughboy and died last month at the age of 66. He was also the voice of Boris Badinov and Natasia on the Rocky-Bullwinkle show.

HD: Where did the name come from anyway? Bob: That goes back to Bill. It all start-ed at a party. He and Joel were the original mamebers. Joel: There's this thing called straight-

edge fascist and we just got up there and played Van Halen covers really bad. The second show we made a whole bag of BIg Country butterflake biscuits and threw them. And after that we had a Sun Valley show and we threw out 2 bags of them and we were giving out sodas and they three half of them back I had biscuits in my bass drum. They were flying at me.

Bob: The band started in the summer of '84 at parties, on a dare, and it was total chaos. After 3 months Shawn and I joined the band and we got Shecky a couple of months after that and it just kind of solidified. I couldn't play and Shawn could barely play, and Shecky plays incredibly well.

Shecky: Ya, but not in the beginning. It was abstract. "Where am I going?" "What path do I take?" path co 1 take? <u>Bob</u>: We had titles, like "I♥ love Pomond" '1.2.3.4' and we'd all start playing

whatever. And if you listen to our en really closely, everything is not altogether. The guitars are not alsways playing the same thing. ID: Amazing. Shecky: It's just barely hanging together. Bob: Those old songs we still play that

We refuse to play any semblance of chords just coz that's the way the songs are. That's the way they're supposed to

Joel: We keep them as original as they were or it's wrong, Shecky: It's not Poppin Fresh if it's too

HD: Are you infringing on any copyrights trademarks? Shecky: The doughboy!

loel: The swirl logo! hecky: Everything! Pillsbury, we love you. Bob: This is a company that spends 8 mildollars a year on advertising. you got sued, it would almost be like Jello, Bedtime for Bob.

Bob:Well, what would happen, because we're so small, they'd realize you can't squeeze blood from a turnip, so what I figure they'd do is send us a cease and desist order and then we'd have to chance the name

Shecky: Mums the word. Don't distribute this mag to Minnesota. Joel:When we go on tour, we'd like to isit the factory.

SheckyIncognito, We'll visit the factors maybe get a few assemblyline aprons. But our dream is to actually be invited to play there. But no one will ever know We can never say a fuckin word to them. HD: Um, so I guess what we're getting at is that you're a people band as opposed to a message band.

Shecky: Ya, man. People rule, not mesages. No people, no message. Bob:Well I think the message is that people rule. I think if we have to narrow it down the most important thing is that we care about you. Shecky: And you having fucking fun. Thats P-H-U-C-K-I-N P-H-U-N.

HD:How did this bad blood come about between you and NO-FX?

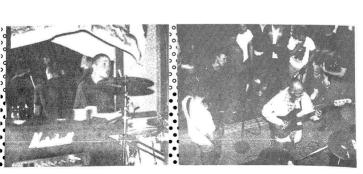
Bob:OK, it goes back to when I was doing gigs in So. Cal., 12XU productions. gigs in So. Call. 12Ab productions, which was me and Bill, and Joy. We put on gigs whenver we could and I spent so much money that I didn't even have, but it was fun. And so No-FX was coming to me all the time, just never stopped bugging me: "give us a show, give us a show." So finally I said they could play at this little place we had in Pomor that held barely a 100 people, it was probably the size of a closet you have here. The show was with DRI and a bunch of other bands. No-FX showed up late. they were drunk and were totally uncaring and it was just such a mess. I just really burned hard on thier attitude. Shecky: You gotta work with people, not fuckin' fight 'em.

Bob: They're nice guys and everything, but I couldn't take them seriously as a band for even 5 seconds. I said look, I gave you your cannoe and I will never book you again. I think you suck and I hate your band. I was honest and I told them to their faces. They couldn't take so they wrote the song about me'idhich will be on their next record, if it ever comes out. It's on Mystic and I saw a test pressing of it when I was in S.F. and I actually heard the song but I have yet to see it in any store anywhere HD:They were selling it when they played

Bob: Really? But is it getting distributed? Shecky: I haven't seen it either. We usually see all that shit right away. I'm

gonna buy it so we can learn it. Bob: The songs called Bob Turkee and It's got a picture of a little stick figure with a pot belly with a pot own, Shecky:That's GOD!

Sob:If they got a beef against me that's cool. But if writing a song about it is



as creative as they can get. like they don't know what to write about, so they slide people off, that's their problem. I don't really care. Shecky:Fuck, we'd rather play with the

<u>snecky:Fuck</u>, we'd rather play with the . Stupids anyway. They're fucking fun. They're not "Fuck, I'm angry man, but I have no solution to my anger." <u>HD:Bob, do you know Garry Maxwell?</u> <u>Bob:No, Bob does not know Garry Maxwell.</u>

looks just like me? HD: Exactly. hecky: Wow, we gotta see him

HD: From pictures we'd seen of you, we thought you looked like Harold's brother Ind. coz you did sport a beard at one time

Shecky: Ya, it was slippery. I didn't dig It was anti-punk. HD: What about 12XU & what about Fartblos

m? I know I sent a buck to 12XU for a zine once and never got anything.

Bob: 12XU was done completly, by Bill, so
you can slag your anger at him. He had good intentions but the fanzine just never came together

had all the motivation but he didn't have the willpower to go for

Bob: If you really want one, I have a whole bunch.

HD:Of course I want one. Now what about Bob: It's been my dream for many years to start a record company. About a year ago I actually got up the balls and the mon-ey to do it. The Justice League ep was the first record. Ever since then I've been horribly in debt, scraping together every nickel available to put out records. I generally beg and plead with friends to lend me money so I can keep the company on it's own 2 feet. But so far it's been pretty successful.

HD: What are some upcoming releases?
Bob:our new record is more or less done. sings on 9 songs. That should be out in March or April before we go back on the road this summer. The Justice League album will, and I repeat, will be out in 2 weeks coz I got the money now

and everythings gonna happen. Shecky: That's 2 weeks from 12/31, 31 coz it's after midnight, 12/31/86. Thankyou.

Bob: The Foundation will be out the same The Dain Brammage will be out around the end of January, as will the Public Humiliation new 7 inch.

HD: What do the rest of you do? Shecky: Record collecting.
Joel: I go to art school and I work at

nes Pizza. Shecky: I'm a shitworker on a loading

Joel: I get to work with dough. I make

doughboys all day. Shecky: No further comment on work. I it. That's the only reason to work is to do what you want. You gotta use HD: How do you feel about Lenny Bruce? Bob: Lenny Bruce rules. I saw the movie "Lenny" with Dustin Hoffman. It was great Shecky: I don't know anything about it but "Blue Velvet" is the pinnacle. Fu Fuck.

I give an A+ to Dennis Hopper for the psychotic acting award. Bob: It was banned in the state of Utah. Joel: It was pra-1:It was practically banned in So.

Bob: It's the new movie from David Lynch, who made "Eraserhead". Shecky: It's like a mystery with all kinds really neychotic murdering and wierd sex. If you get a chance to see it

video, do it. By far da best cult flick '86 HD: Does anyone care to continue our dison on Lin's Thriftway?

Harold:ya, Donald Duck orange juice on sale for 59¢ Shecky: Oh wow! That's totally great. Is he deal? Harold:Long Grain spagetti on sale, 2

packages for a dollar. PMC:YEAH!!!! rold:Elbo-romi too.

WD:Any political inclination Shecky: My only political inclination is so say Hi to Gary and John Mueller of Political Silence in Beautiful Shwartz-

creek, Michigan Harold: And Your Worst Nightmare from eleware, if I could ever hear them, Y' know, Jenny never said anything about that in her letter.

HD: Great Harold, but this is a Pillsury Hardcore interview. hecky: That's okay. Dub that in.

you guys eat alot of baked goods? hecky: When Tommy Stupid stayed at our house, me and him were eating the Coun-try Southern Style and Buttertastin' cannisters every night. Bob: Ray!

Shecky: Me and Tommy Stupid are Biscuit Masters. And don't forget, Sara Lee biscuits have no animal fat.

Bob: Ask me if I give a fuck.

Social Baked Goods as Tuck.
Shecky: Baked Goods Rule!
Harold: Assassassash! What happened?
Bob: You were just attacked by a militant
Christmas tree. Shecky: Ask us what our favorite hands

are.

HD:Do you think we can ask you what your favorite bands are and still be Flipsides Fanzine of the Month? necky:Cyanimid, My 3 Sons, Children in Adult Jaila

HD: Cyanimid's great but Children in Adult Jails sucks. Shecky: Ah, man, they're rad. The girls are cute, too. And one band that is long forgotten, The Frantics, from Aurora, CO

Sooo rad. HD:Harold, pick up the Christmas tree. is your new song, "Right-wing Death Squads" about Central America?

Bob: It came out of the idea I had that if we keep sending money to the contras in Nicaragua and the ElSalvadoran government, it's just gonna eventually turn on us. The governmet will support the same type of actions in this country and you'll have right wing death squade knocking on your front door, seeing if you're obeying the law. Shecky: And raiding our baked goods from refrigerators.

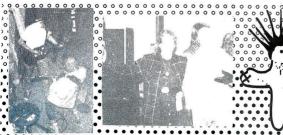
HD: Are we out of tape yet? Shecky: One last comment. We all Pssorge. It's the Pinnacle. Fuck, everythe coolest. By the way, the Deviants are totally rad. And Id? whew, snokin

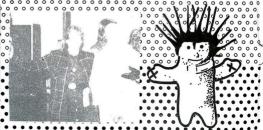
HD: Well, thanks for coming, guys, Anvtine else Joel:Buy Garbage Pail KIds 6th Series. Shecky:I just wanna say, the St. George ally paper is so rad. Joel: The downtown Christmas decorations

Shecky: Really quaint. And the JB's Bigwith the really underground Big Boy shirts. Bob: All I can say is, You're hired. You con do all my publicity. If you can get a story about little shit bands like us printed in the newspaper that everyone in this town reads, that's rad. Shecky:Norma's picture's gomna be on our

record somewhere. Thanks alot. Bob: Support your local independents. Shecky: Long live the Doughboy!

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The show had just come to a close. Bomb and FSP had just played and given it exerything they had despite a dissapointingly small crowd.
"Great show", I heard alot of people say as everybody

slowly filtered out of the old elementary school "Well Jeff, how are we going to get the p.a. back to

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Vegas?" Danny asked.
"Well, me and Steve here are going to take it back in Narty's truck tomorrow morning." We are? I am? "Yeah, you are." Having nothing else to do that day, I agreed. But later on I started to have second thoughts cuz Jeff and I had just come back from picking up the p.a. the day before and it was a grueling 4-hour trip. I know what you're thinking, "4 hours, big fucking deal" know what you're thinking, " but beleive me, it was HELL.

The next morning Jeff woke me up and said it was time to go to Vegas. We left St. George and everything was to go to vegas. We sent St. George and everything w going smoothly when Jeff thought he heard a strange

going smoothly when Jerr thought he heard a strange noise. "What was that??!" "I dunno." I said. Just to be safe Jeff stopped the truck and looked behind us. About a quarter mile back we could see something in the road about to be run

over by a seni.
"Oh, fuck. It's Danny's mike stand" I said.
"Go get it", Jeff pleaded. "I'll park the truck and

come metp. So I started running and when I got there it was really smashed up. "oh, God. Danny's going to kill us!" I thought as I looked back to see Jeff give up running and head back to the truck, but he wasn't making any progress. So I started running, but I wasn't making

out too good either. In fact, we were losing ground real fact

"What the hell..." I heard Jeff yell over the sound of taffic. Then with a surge of adrenaline and the skill of a Hollywood stuntman, he caught up with the truck, leaped in the back, and made his way into the cab and slammed on the brakes just in time to prevent the truck and p.a. from going off a very long and steep embankment. When I got there I saw what had happened. In all the excitement Jeff had forgotten to put the truck in park.

'Man, that was close." I said. "Yeah, if the truck had gone much further we'd be in a lot of trouble with a lot of people," Jeff said. And more importantly, my beer would have been smashed. The trip went smoothly after that, except for piss

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"Steve, Stevel We're almost there" Jeff said.
"Yesh, yeah, I can see it." It must look more impressive at night. In the day it looks like a desert with tall uildings and casinos. (Excuse me Steve, but it is a desert with tall buildings and casinos .- editor) We arrived at Danny's sometime in the afternoon, unlo the p.a., and I passed out. Later in the afternoon Danny woke me up and handed me a plate of ribs and fries. The bbq sauce was godlike. It was probably the best meal I've ever eaten. After we'd finished Danny asked us if we wanted to go to a show in Vegas that night. We said sure cuz we were to exhausted to drive back home. So we loaded the p.a. up again! "Man, this is getting old," I thought as we jumped in the truck drove off while 13 year old prostituites and crack dealers approached us wanting our money for their .
specialized services. When we pulled up to the place it
was still pretty much dead, just a few people setting up inside. We unloaded the p.a. for the billionth time and then just waited around, made some friends, and I busmed a few smokes. Around 7:30 or 8 people started showing up and the first band storts to play. Right then I got a bad headache so I spent the rest of the show resting on a couch out in the lobby listening to some great music and Jeff talking to some friends about a protest at the test site. I fell asleep. When Jeff

woke me up the show was over. We helped clean up woke me up the show was over. We helped clean up, loaded the p.a., picked up some vine, and headed for Danny's, There I slowly fell naileep again while Jeff read a stack of Danny's MRR back issues tailer than he was. I must have been asleep for about an hour when this real crazy dude (who we later find out is Danny's rocumate) kknocks over his scooter and tells us about a million times how his friends left him at McDonalds on the strip. By the way, he's a really cool guy. We woke up at 8 am. showered, and took off for sunny St. George, finally leaving the p.a. behind. What a trip. I hope I can do it all over again soon.

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MANY PEOPLE CLAIM TO HAVE SEEN GHOSTS EVIL SPIRITS, AND EVEN SATAN HIMBELF BUT WE ALL KNOW WHO THEY REALLY

The other day I was sitting on a boulder , and a thought suddenly struck me. Luckily I've got a glass jaw and quickly recovered. The thought itself went like so: If a tree falls in the forest, does sound?

Quickly recognizing this for the meaningless quickly recognizing this for the meaningless pseudo-Zen koan that it was, I just as swiftly knocked it out of my head. However, it brought to mind a problem that had been bothering me for quite some time, namely that assholes get laid a <u>lot</u>, and cool guys (such as myself) don't! I immediatly left the boulder and repaired to

my favourite retreat, the 101 Rancho, to give this problem the consideration it deserved (coincidentally getting as drunk as I could [on Utah beer j). Settin up for a game of pool (ny ego versus ny id) I asked my pal, Frank the bartender about it: "Frank, why do you think it is that assholes

always get laid and cool guys don't?"

"Jason," he said, "I couldn't tell ya."

"Thanks, Frank," Isaid. "You've resolved the whole problem for me, and in a suitably epistema-

logical manner too. "Anytime, kid." I returned to my pool game, sucked down another Oly, and thought deeply. What would Kant do with a problem like this? For that matter, what would Jerry ee Lewis have done? If only Madonna were here.

Lee Levis have cone: it only maconna were more. She'd be able to help. Giving up on pool (id-1, ego-0), I returned to my apartment, where my roommates lay in a daze, watching "Critters" for the 1,066th time. "Hey Neil, where can I find seening if I can't

get laid in a town where neo-skins have anal sex

get laid in a town where neo-skins have anal sex constantly?" said I.

"Barm, I forgot to go to the doctor to have my leprosy checked on today," he replied.

Giving up, I retreated to my room, deciding to summon the spirit of Liberace (my patron saint). No sooner had I conceived the notion than POOF, with the glitter of diamonds in my eyes and the tickle the girtter of almonds in my eyes and the tickle of a feather boa in my nose, he appeared, Sensing my difficultly, he spoke: "It's all so simple. If only you had read the books of John Norman, you'd understand. All womens' deepest desire is to be

understand. All vomens deepest desire is to be slaves, &t on this premise and all vill be yours." "Geez, thanks mister," I stammered. "Think nothing of it, deer boy." And with that he was gone, only the scintillating flash of a pinkle ring remaining for a brief moment. At last! I was happy. I shot down some T-bird and went to bed fulfilled.



NONVIOLENT DIRECT ACTION TO END THE ARMS RACE

Y'how, I've read somewhere, that by some unspecified standard Washington County, of which St. Gorpe is the country seat, is the most conservative county in the nost conservative standard country in the nost conservative standard standard

So although Southern Utahan loate the continued testing on the possible health lake involved rather than some of the possible health lake involved rather than and the load of the area taken of the area taken and the load of the area taken and the load of the area taken and the load of the load

desert to protest nuclear testing.

Every time I go to Vegas something shitty usually happens. 've been known to fall asleep at the wheel and burst in to flames for no apparent reason on similar outings and this trip was no exception. We left St. George at 11 p.m. on February 3rd in Rich's car and hadn't even left the city limits when the headlights started flickering on and off for 2 or 3 seconds at a time due to a short in the electrical system. By the time we reached the marrow Virgin River Gorge the headlights were going off for up to 10 seconds at a time and we both wondered if perhaps we shouldn't raise our voices against the nuclear menace some other time. But we perservered through the darkness and arrived in downtown Vegas around 2 or 3 a.m. where we were promptly escorted from half a dozen casinos before we finally ended up at the Thomas and Mack Center around 5 a.m. At first we were the only ones there and we thought maybe the whole thing had been cancelled since the Dept. of Energy had detomated the bomb 2 days earlier in an attempt to thwart the demonstration, which was originally planned to coincide with the day of the test, the first of 1987. But within the space of 20 minutes hundreds of people showed up in cars, vans and buses. Alot of punks were there, including the guys in Schizoid and some from as far away as Texas. I traded and passed out zines like there was no tomorrow while we waited to get on one of the dozen or so buses which led the caravan of over 2000 protesters to the test site, about sixty-five miles north-west of Las Vegas. The buses unloaded and we all walked down the road to a platform where some guy Rich insisted was in Jefferson Starship was adjusting micro-phone levels. Behind the platform, fences marked with "NO TRES-PASSING" signs extended in both directions for as far as I could see. There was a shitload of reporters there and it was hard not



place. The fact that the test we were trying to interfere with adlared occured 2 shap previous was a concern addressed by the lirat speaker, London from the property of the lirat speaker, London from the previous suffered from the property of the liration of the life shaped of the contract ejecution, they couldn't discourage over 2000 demonstrators from coming out to the test site to show that the manufacture of the civil disordelesse scenarios and the defenses for those arrested. The tirst is the Mursdern Fritzing Law to do whatever is in their means to prevent a crime aging to the limit of the civil disordelesse control in the civil and the control of the live of the

The second defense, and my personal favorite, was delivered by an authentic Navajo woman. It seems the government scammed
the deart area which now houses the test site from the Indiana some time back and theoretically, the D.O.E. has no authority to some time wath and theoretically, the block has no authority say who can or can't go on the land. Consequently, the Navajo woman was on hand to usher the protesters on through the test site gate with the blessings of the tribe. Other speakers elaborated on the specifics of the issue at hand. Like that the U.S. has tested atomic bombs over 700 times since 1951, including 100 in the atomsphere and that we continue to test despite an 18 month unilateral moratorium on the part of the Soviets. Still others spoke of the money wasted on nuclear weapons, the legal hassles faced by downwinders, and the concept of monitoring the walldiry of a bilateral test ban once an agreement can be reached I read in a pamplet published by the Union of Concerned Scientists that verification of total arms reduction is kinda sketchy right now but that verification of a test ban would not dificult. I think any nation that can put a complicated laser defense system into space ought to be able to figure out when somebody else is testing the most powerful device ever known to

Of course on demonstration is complete without a few telescongresspersons and celebrities. Martin Sheen was there to offer a prayer on our behalf. Also in attendence were Robert Helltown Blake and Kris Kristofferson, the latter being the recipient of a heap o' shit the entire day for his starring role in the ABC miniseries 'Amerika'. Ironically, the handful of counter-demonministries xerita. Indicatly, the manufacture concerning strators across the way had used the Amerika-theme on some of their placards. Being an old diehard Cosmos fan, my favorite speaker was obviously Carl Sagan, who much to my delight used the phrase "Billyunz and billyunz..." throughout his speech. In the process he pointed out the tremendous overkill potential of our nuclear arsenals and illustrated the counterproductivity of escalating the arms race when he said, "42 years ago the United States was the best protected nation in the world...Today, after spending trillions of dollars on nuclear weapons, the United States fears for her very existence." The crowd was supportive of the speakers throughout the entire program and alot of ecotional energy was created. After the speeches were over, we were divided into two groups: Those who planned to get arrested and those who planned to stick around for the free concert afterwards. Before we'd arrived, Rich and I were pretty much undecided as to which group we'd be in, but at that point there was really no choice. "What the hell, let's get arrested." we said in unison. The multitudes shifted as 438 of us walked towards the cattle guard that marked the entrance to the test site. On the other side the Nye County Sherriff's Dept. waited impatiently. On our way to get in line, we bumped into Dave Whittaker, who we met when the Peace March came through St. George last year and whom we hadn't seen since. With him was a guy with a mohawk. Both of them had come with a vanload of protesters from SF.

The Sherriff's Dept. That already loaded 2 school buses full of arrestees and shipped the end ft to Beatty before our trans cane to cross the line. As we approached the test site berders, buye's friend turned to his and said, "Midd My jacket. It got to be for it." And with that he charged past the exettle swentist scools close to a foren copy converged on his and pinned his to

ABC film crews showed up in Beatty to get some last minute footage for their 14½ hour miniseries "Amerika"! In this crucial scene, Dave Whittaker (as himself) and Devin Milford (played by Kris Kristofferson) discuss their plans to combat skate harrassment under Soviet oppression.



waiting casually to be arrested

slept for the first time in about 48 hours. Everyone was anxious to see how the press had covered the day's events and so after we were dropped off in North Las Vegas, we walked across the street to a bar to watch the news. The day had been so intense, we almost expected to hear that our actions had made some revolutionary impact on the hearts and minds of the entire nation dur-ing our isolation in Beatty. But even the Vegas news coverage turned out to be disapointingly weak and half their story was focused on Dave's friend biting the sherriff's hand. On the bus ride back Dave predicted that his friend would be tested for AIDS but I thought he was joking. But according to the news, surenough, they were testing him for AIDS, cuz he was from SF and

had a mohawk, of course. That night Dave, Rich and I stayed at Johnny and Casey
Bang's place and as Rich and I drove home the next morning, we
tried to analyze the implications of what had happened the previous day. Of course, the dark reality of it all is that even if we succeed in calling attention to the test ban movement, our struggle to end the arms race could be entirely in voin. The unthinkable could happen at any moment. Yet all things considered. I think the protests at the test site and others like them are worthwhile activities and I will probably participate again, bearing in mind that at best, these actions constitute the groundwork for a powerful grassroots movement aimed at literally saving the world by dismantling the nuclear arsenals that threaten our very existence. And at worst, protesting is, at least on a pesonal level, a healthy alternative to moring around the house waiting for the imminent destruction of all life as we know it.

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A Footnote: At my arraignment in March, I plead "not guilty" by A FORMOTERAL BY STREAMENT IN MARKET, I please mot gailify by mail and a trial date was set in April. I was told that I would almost for certain be found guilty and that I should be prepared to serve 6 days in jail or pay a \$150 fine, of which I chose the former, 2 days before my trial I decided I wasn't ready and asked for a continuance. 6 days later, all charges against the remaining defendant's were dropped. Nuclear testing continues at the test site with no end in sight. And Rich left St. George and ultimatly went on to become a bun.

TESTING UPDATE

The APT has a Testing Alert Hotline. The one minute recorded message offers up-to-date information on all testing activity at the Nevada Test Site. Call (702) 363-7780. As of December 1, there have been 833 US tests, 22 since the Soviet moratorium began, and 14 this year,

the ground, after which he allegedly bit one of them. He was taken away seperatly in a patrol car and "Assaulting an Officer" was added to his "Trespassing" charge.

the law who advised us that we were in serious danger of breaking the laws of Nevada and asked us not to do it. But being the roung and foolish misadventurers that we are, we did it anyway and plastic handcuffs were strapped on our wrists and we were led onto one of the buses. Some of the other protesters

into captivity. The trip to Beatty took over an hour and we passed no less than one honest-to-god whorehouse on the way. Prostitution is legal in Nye County but entering the test site is frowned upon. Beatty, Nevada isn't much to look at. After our arrival, we were moved from our buses into the town recenter which doubles as a holding cell for arrestees when the center which doubles as a holding cell for arrestees when true need arises. Inside, the plastic handcuffs were cut from our wrists and we took as east on the hard tile floor. The room was intensaly overcoded so we were all pretty upset them Sye County District Attorney Thil "Donat Shop" Dunlessy announced that it would be about 4 hours before the arresting officers would arrive to begin booking us. Apparently the entire sherriff's dept. had stopped off at Mabel's Chicken Sanch for an afternoon of entertainment on their way out to Beatty. Someone suggested that we make good use of the long hours ahead by discussing legalities. mane your use on the long nours shread y law-weeling legislations, future scenarios, etc. This seemed like a good idea to me but it mostly turned out to be a chance for the self-appointed dicussion leaders to stroke their egos by dictating who could speak and what could be discussed for the remainder of our captivity. And when the sidetalking started to distract the official discussion. everyone started extending their right arms into the air in a symbolically terrifying call for silence. They even went so far as to applicable the sherriff's dept. for not making our arrests as theoretically unpleasant as they could have. After all, "they were just doing their jobs." I was afraid it wouldn't be long bewere just doing their jobs." I was afraid it wouldn't be long be fore we were all penning congratulatory notes to the miliary, arms manufacturers, the pentagon, and President Reagan for how well they're fulfilling "their jobs." Even though some of what transpired kinda pissed me off, I

did hear some terrific stories and meet some cool people. And did hear some terrific stories and meet some cooi people. And the organizations involved in the protest deserve credit for run-ming the whole thing pretty smoothly. After a few hours the book-ing began but it was 4 or 5 hours after that before Rich and I were processed. We were taken into a room off to the side where re asked to produce identification and answer some questions Citations much like traffic tickets were written and mug shots were taken. In my mug shot, a deputy is standing directly behind me sticking out his toungue with his thumbs in his ears, No lie. Our arraignments were set for March 16th and finally, we were re-leased. Outside, PeaceTest officials took our names for their files and volunteers fed us our first meal in hours, honey & banana sandwiches wheat bread. We rode back to Vegas on chartered buses and I

HD: It was kind of a unique show, but I thought it turned out creat.

Kevin: I thought I was real good but these guys sucked. I think everybody was really nice and we had a good time. This is a great hall. Mike:This is the best show we've played the whole

Danny: Everytime we play St. George, it's hip. Johnny:St. George is our sister scene.

Danny:Ok, way back in Las Vegas history, our good friend Guy Smiley ran this place called Pinnola's. One fine Sunday afternoon, DRI blew into town and there was this local band. Armistice, up on stage, and they had a few too many of these, (beers), a few too many, and the singer could not sing. He was just laying down with the microphone in the air. Johnny, being the happnin' stage kind of guy that he is, jumped up on stage and proceeded to sing a song. John, sing it for us.

Johnny: Fuck shit piss I'm all out of luck I just lost my money And I've just been fucked I won't stick around To pick up lost ground All I wanna do Is kiss the fuckin' ground

That's what I said. Danny: And the band Armistice proceeded to Fuck Shit Piss him right off the stage and ever since we knew Johnny had to be in a band. And that's the legacy of it all. That was 3 or 4 years ago.

Johnny: They punched me off the stage. Danny: But the crowd was screamin' for Johnny.

Mike: I met Johnny about a year and a half later at a gig. I wasn't into the scene really. I got forced by friends to go. Then I met Johnny and he's like the greatest our I ever met. He said he played the guitar and sang, and I said well, I play drums. And this other guy I knew played guitar. His name was Froofy. So we got together with this guy and jammed in my bedroom for awhile. Johnny played the bass from then on and we got Kevin to play guitar. Danny was with us from the very beginning. And we were kind of thinking of a name, but y'know with Johnny-Danny: The whole town insisted on FuckShitPiss.
Mike: But what was that other name that Froofy wrote on the drumhead?

Johnny: Colored Pencils. But we said FuckShitPiss os we didn't care about names.

Danny: Ya, that's exactly it. Who needs a special name to identify yourself as a unit? Take FuckShit-Piss for what we are. You can't take us for anything more. That's all I wanna say.

Kevin: That's a long answer to an easy question Sorry, Danny: We're called FuckShitPiss and that's it. Kevin: Actully that's a big lie. Those are the only words we can actually spell.

HD: What happened on your California trip? Mike: Is this only a 60 minute tape? Sorry, can't tell you.

Kevin:We played in Santa Babara and then the next night the band we were touring with, No-FX got all their equipment stolen. So that kind of ended the

Johnny: Well, we went down to Haight St. and uh.... Danny: Then we tripped on down to St. George and we're finishing up the tour. The next stop is San Diego. We played Vegas on New Years Eve. Who knows from there. Hopefully a '45'.

Johnny: Can't we at least tell them about the wharf and the waves? Danny: Next question.

HD: What's it like having a family reunion almost every time you play here?

Danny: We always have a place to stay, no doubt. Well, actually this band is a family if you want to think about it.

Mike: We have driven alot of miles in the last 4 days. And look, there's alot of difference here. none of us are the same. And there was not one argument on the trip, which totally stoked me. Kevin: Actully we all hate each other and it's amazing we can all collaborate on this.

Danny: We all agree on one thing. We drink beer well



FSP was interviewed by Jeff and Jason on New Year's Day. They are Danny, Hike, Kevin and Johnny on drums, guitar, and bass respectivly,



HD: When did you find that most of the responsibil ity for the Vegas scene was falling on your shoul-

Danny: When nobody else was doing a damn thing. Johnny: And Guy Smiley was going bald. Danny: And I knew right then I had to take over. Poor guy. No. We actually had a couple of clubs still going strong, but it's like I got sick of seeing bouncers beating up little kids. The kids weren't getting to really enjoy shows. They weren' able to go out and enjoy good brew and watch good bands. They were being totally oppressed. So I debands. Iney were being totally oppressed. So I de-cided hey, I had a generator and a few lights so w strung it up and did a local show. The rest is history. Ever since we've had shows. Mike: Last night we had a desert show to pay for the HD:So desert gigs are still happening?

Danny Ya, they will be happening this summer. Any-body from St. George, if you wanna come down, they'll generally be happening every weekend when the weather gets a little warmer. Last night was

Johanny We couldn't even jam. We were frozen. Mike: Kevin played with 4 strings. It was quite amazing: 2 bass players. HD:One facet of FSP is that you're a political band.

Another is that you're a party band. What are you Kevin:We can get drunk and bitch about what's hap-

Danny: It's good to not take yourself too seriously. I seen you should be aware of everything that's going on, but hey, chill, know what I mean? Kevin: The thing about Danny is that he buys a King

Can of Miller and everyone helps him drink it. He drinks 2 sips. It's a prop.

Johnny: That's not the question. The question is: What are we going to accomplish? Actually, we as mountain climbers...

Johnny: Hey man. it's the truth. We're gonna climb Mike: This comes up every interview.

Johnny: Me and Pill went climbing in a rainstorm at night, with thunder and lightning on cliffs. But didn't we accomplish peace. Pill?

Johnny: For ourselves at least. No noise, no wars. no nothing. We couldn't hear it. We drank pure

water from the rain. (applause) HD: Johnny, being such a close relative to the governor of Utah, just how much political pull do you have in this state? Danny: We got this show, didn't we?

Johnny: I'll tell the truth, those rich bastards. See, I'm a plumber myself, I run the jackhammer and do concrete. And every day I drive by my shop and I see these big trucks that say Bangerter on them. and they have a Ut. sign, and I don't make any money off it. I'm not rich. I have 2 hungry kids. I live in a trailer park. At least my kids have good clothes, but look at me, I hafta use my shirt for a snot rag. That's the damn truth. My wife yells at me cos I don't bring enough money home sometimes. Danny: So the governer's a Bangerter?

Johnny: I hate him.

Johnny: My dad knows him. The governer, if he seen me, I would ask him a question. Will he join all the other governors on the world peace thing to stop the testing at the test site? That's what I'd ask and he'd say no anyways. He's a jerk. He is. I'm serious. I hate Governor B-A-N-G-E-R-T-E-R. HD: Is there a particular political theme or message Danny: Be aware. Be aware of what's going on in the world. You can party all you want, but tune into what's happening. Don't get screwed over. You can see beyond the ignorance. Just be aware.

HD: With the test site being so close to you and us, does that issue have a greater significance to you? Danny: It scares the hell out of us. It's that simple. When they ignite that mother at 7 in the morning, 2 times a month, you feel it and you just go fuck, they're lighting an atomic bomb! Sometimes they won't light the bomb for fear of accidental venting'. And the fear is the venting might blow towards St. George, Utah. Johnny: This is downwind.

Danny: You guys have as much to fear as we do. That's why we're trying to stop it, not just the fact that they're blowing bombs off, it's just if that sucker does leak, we're dead. Kevin:Don't beleive everything you see on tele-

vision. In fact, don't beleive anything you see on television.

Danny;Oh, is that what you beleive?
HD:What's it like living in the heart of capitalism? Danny: Money makes our city go around. What can we say? We exist there on a day to day basis. That money don't affect us.

Johnny: Capitalism can't last. It turns to fascism. See, with a capitalist society, it's the damn truth, everything's based around money interests. Circulation is what it's called. If you don't give the other guy a dollar then..uh...

Mike: Have another beer. Johnny:...there's no government. If you don't ex-change your money there's no government. Well, in Las Vegas mobody gets to exchange their money so it turns into fascism. You go walkin' down the street and they'll say(with a german accent) "Your papers, I want to see your papers!" Just like that. It's

jsut like nazi Germany. Danny: Truly man, the cops in Vegas are brownshirts. Johnny: They will bust in the door in your door, No warrant. "Arrest him! He had a shiny lighter!" Bang How many freinds of ours have been shot at by cops? Kevin: Guy Smiley got shot at.

Johnny: I seen a guy get shot in my frontyard when I was 5 years old.

Danny: For what man? Stealin' hubcaps? He deserved Kevin:He was stealing a waterbed.

Donny: I would've shot him too.

HD: How has Ma Banes beloed and inspired the bond? Danny: Ma Bangs is life for this band.
Mike: We get alct of PR from her. Alot of support. Danny'ia, support. She's been there in the rough.
Kevin:She hates me, but uh...
Danny'Shall we 'fess on the Partridge Family?
Kevin:We'll tell the truth. I'm Johnny Hangs step-

Danny: Ma Bangs is Johnny's mother and Kevin's wife nd we're the Partridge Family. That's all there

is to it.

<u>Kevin:</u>It's wierd.

<u>Danny:</u>It's ok though. We're FuckShitPiss

casual observer: You guys belong in San Fransisco. Casual observer: You guys belong an oon rights.oov. Danny: Actually, we do wanns be a Frisco band. That scene is totally united. There's so much support;

Johnny: Too bad I'm from Cedar City, Utah. Danny: I'd like to see that support here and in Las hnny:St. George is so great. You can come to this

Danny:Ahh no, you can't say that.

Johnny: Well along time ago you could. Mike: Our 1st show. Whadaya expect? Geez. MD:Let's talk about some of the environmental issues

that everyone knows Johnny is deeply involved in.
Mike:Johnny Bangs likes the wharf in San Francisco.
It's a wild place. Johnny: Forget the wharf Mike. I'm talkin about Zion's canyon, Snow's Canyon, Red Cliffs, places they wanna drill for oil in, places they wanna tear up.

Beazer, remember that time we went to Zions and w got so pissed off cos we had to pick up trash all the way, cans people left on the side of the road cos they don't respect this earth for a damn thing. I was just reading in the paper that they want to block off the Colorado River to cool off a nuclear waste dump. Why

HD: And I think Cousin Bangerter has been in favor of paving the Burr Trail.

Danny:Uh.oh. Don't tell him that.

shony: I queht to shoot the dama our HD: You guys aren't really pa Johnny: Oh. 1'm very pacifist. aren't really pacifists are you?

Danny: We only fight each other Johnny: I can say Peace for along time, but see one of these days we go to the testsite, and when the day comes when the DOE official hits me over the head with a billy club is the day that I go crazy. Her man, we can cause riots, Errrreh, great riots!

Danny: For what? Johnny: For Peace. I will fight for peace. kevin: That is a beautiful thought.

low about monkeywrenching? Johnny: Yo, let's talk about monkeywrenching, Remeaench all those tractors in Snows Canyon.

HD(Jason):Oh that's no shit. We did that once. hnny: I want to.

HBUJeff: Ya, but Jason got arrested for it. He's still trying to pay restitution.

Bannr: Them it's too risky, not a good idea. You guys are a great band and deserve vinyl.

When's a record gonna happen? Danny: It's a matter of money. It all comes back to capitalism. It's who you know, who you blow. We don't know and we don't get the vinyl. It's that simple. We don't have no money. That's what we're working for is to put out a 45 6-song ep. But we're not in it for the money or fame. We're in it for the friendship, to spread the word. With a name like FuckShitPiss, how far do you think we can go? It's obvious we can't be announced on tv or radio.

Mike:But we have alot of friends. ou'll probably never be on MTV. Kevin: We have a video coming out.
HD: Any other plans besides a record?

Mike We're gonna write some new songs, do some real hard practicing, then hopefully this summer we're gonna go on about a 31 day tour from LA to MY and back. The goal is to have the ep out before we go

on tour. Johnny:Then when people hear our words, they'll try Danny: As long as they have a beer in one hand and a in the other, and a FuckShitPiss t-shirt on. That's all we ask.



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Short Dogs Grow were interviewed in the dogma house after their well-received performance at the Cottonmill. The band consists of Joe (drums), Carcalla(bass), ron (guitar, voc) and Greg Foot Bon Jovi(guitar, back-up voc). Also present were Stewe Jeff, Connie, Soott, Jason, Neil, Frieda and Marty.

<u>Jeff:Excuse</u> my backwoods naivete, but whats serum hepatitis and what inspired that

Tom; It's this disease you get introveneously from using dirty needles from sleavy oldjunkies. It turns your skin yellow and makes your liver bloat out. It's a dangerous thing. It makes you really sick and its hard to get over it. And it's hard to tell your mos about it cuz theres really only one way you can get it.

Steve: Have any of you personally had it? Tom: Can we refrain from answering that?... yeah, yeah, one of us did have it and it was me. So What?

Greg: Tom has alot of diseases.

Jason: Have you ever seen a heroin addict whose bowels are so packed with shit that he looks premant?

Tom! used to live with this heroin addict and like every 3 days he'd take an hour a a ½ shit in the middle of the night. And he'd literally be in there an hour & a ½, grunting away. It was really pathetic. I'd knock on the door and offer his a spon or a corkscrew, something to help his out.

Committe likew pro uvers seen a dog with a

Tom: I am a dog with a crocked butt.

Steve:Do you like being a SF bang'
Tom: Teah, it's nice. The scenes happenin'.

We play alot and theres alot of cool bands
there.

Jeff: (to Greg) Going From @ State of Mind to Short Dogs Grow to me seems the equivalent of somebody in Crass leaving to join the Stup ds. /

Carm: That's not very nice.

Greg: Well you've never met Crase. Crass
vatches tv, smokes pot end all that other
shit. And the only person you've met in @
State of Mind is me, and I still do their
mail.

Tom: Goddammit.

Gregiand I do everything else for them except they just play the music. They're great guys and a great band but I just dont want to be in it anymore.

Jeff: But wasn't there any kind of personal

transition you had to make?

Greg:(sarcastic)Well, I used to say woman,
now I say chick. I used to eat veggies, now

I eat meat.

Tom:Oh, come on, that's a nicely posed question.

Greg:Well, @SOM was reaching a point where we were all elitest, purist in our views. And we were very self righteous. And so all

of us about a year ago , after the Haymarket decided to call it quits mostly cuz of that. So we broke up and I wanted something lighter.

Tom:In other words, he wanted to ROCK!

Greg:A penpal of mine that knew I was in

GSOM came over to my house and he was

dissapointed first of all cuz of the way I was dressed, cuz I didn't look like the perfect anarchist. Second of all...

Tom:..because he had Bon Jovi posters on his wall.

Greg.I had a State of MInd poster, a Partridge Family poster and an Aerosmith poster. Alot of people would go to Crass's house and expect them to be sitting there having these discussions about the world problem and how we're gonna solve it 24 hrs. a day. And they're listening to Flux and Chumba

and Crass all night. And that's not true.
they listen to KISS y'know, and they have
a good time. So I guess alot of it's in
your head.

Tom: You can retain philosophies but sometimes you gotta accept having fun and the realities of enjoying life.

Greg:Yeah, what do you visualize when you think of Crass.
Jeff:Oh, sitting around chopping veggies and discussing philosophy.

Greg: And that's not true. That's a really bad thing to think cus you're a human first and and you gotta really believe in that.

Tom:That's like thinking that Kiss just sits around and Gene does incantations and paul fucks all night. Its just not true. Greg:I haven't changed much, Tw just in a different band. But I really think this

band gives off a better feeling than @SOM did. We used to shove alot of shit down peoples throats cuz we thought we were right and we used to have a really angry approach. When I see a band smiling and having fun on stage, it usually gives me a good feeling.

Tom: It's the spoonful of sugar philosophy, but we give you a whole bag.
Greg: The State of Mind lyrics now are most—ly about what happened to the 'movement'.
It's sort of depressing.

Steve: I've never seen a St. George crowd get into a band like they got into you tonite. is that typical for you?





Greg:I might not neccasarily like a band's music but it's all an art form. Some people like that, some people like what we do, and some people like Bon Jovi. Tom:We just don't flow to heavily on hard-

core. Maybe just out of sheer exhaustion, or maybe it's that darned "livin' on a Prayer", which is like my favorite song of the decade.

Greg: We're pro-Bon Jovi.

Oreg: We re pro-bon 3001. Tom: Bon Jovi is more positive than Kevin and the 7 could ever be. Jeff:I read somewhere thatBon Jovi thinksthat kids dont want to hear abour any relevant social issues in their music. How

similar is that to your philosophy?
Tom:I just think it's wrong to be really
blunt and openly state your politics in
your music, We Are preaching something, but
it's more of a philosphy than a sense of
politics. I don't think you have to come

right out and say This is right and This is wrong because if you're on the same wavelength you'll reach the same conclusion naturally.

Greg: Doing politics is hard thru music without being patronizing or condescending. Tom: And the pa's are never good enough for people to hear the lyrics.

Grea: And also everybody's a hypocrite. No matter what band you're in, people are gonna find fault with you and say you're not true to your beleifs. It happened to MDC and it's happened to everybody.

Carmille Brian Baker, when he was in Dag Nasty, he took a sip off someones beer cox he was really thirsty and he never got as many letters in his life from one incident as that, saying he was a traitor to his goals. After all the time he's spent trying to tell people what his lifestyle was about, the whole thing. The cuw was just thirsty,

Tom: We're avoiding that by saying yeah man everything is 0K by me, yeah, wh buh. Gregyiball, it's sort of like that, but who go you're wrong in what you do. Tom: Because by God, you could be right and make us look like fools. But since we never said anything to the contrary, just don't but us.

bug us. Carm:I'd like to ask you guys a question. Jeff, what's it like to be a promoter in a town in Georgia?

Jeffiwell, wh. me and Amy Carter used to uh-Carmil mean in Utah. It's been a long trip. Jeffilt's a thankless job but it's ort of revarding because you know you're exposing people to something that they'd probably never come into contact with otherwise.

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ideoligies are really similar but instead of beating up people with radically opposing beliefs, such as myself, they beat up on each other.



Greg:I can tell you're really bummed about

The Com to SF man. We can kick your ass right now if you want.

GregtBut see, thats what mazis do. You get

rid of your own first.

Janon-Like when Hitler rome to power in '33
it was with the help of the bromabilities
the Sturm Abwehr, SA, but when a became lost he didn't need then anymore oor
then he could pretty much do whatever the
hell he wanted. That's when the SS came into
action, and they went out and killed all
the leaders of the SA, the Night of Long

Knives, and after that came the big infamous Nuremburg rally where Hitler brought rogether all the factious whose leaders hed had assasinated. But that like the mazis and the Young Marines. You eliminte your rivals.

Greg: One thing you gotta tell skinheads

when they've got the flag on their jacket and

they're all going USA, USA, is that when the real fascism comes, they're gonna be the first to go. They wouldnt want fuckin skinheads. America hates skinheads, even the right wing bigots.

Tom:They'd rather have heroin addicts than skinheads. Or at least sacharine addicts.

Carm:I'd like to point out something to

Carmi'd like to point out something to all you readers out there. There's alot of reasons to buy our record but I want to tell you my favorite one. When we were putting the lyric sheet together we noticed there was this huge empty spot here on side one. And my friend Jess, she stays over #

my house all the time cox de lives out near th beach and no one wants to go there, not even her. And she always leaves ne little notes in the morning, and one morning I woke up and there was this picture of a rat smoking a ciagrette and that's why its on the lyric sheet and I think everyone should buy it just cox of that.

Tom:Cheap sales job, Mel.

Carm:The reason I'm talking about this is

COZ I kinda miss Jess, and I just wanted
to say hi.









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rotussin(HDs) and Phil their lp "Shattered (Dj), Steve Harold(HDh), Jason(HD) place, the group has re e other interests. Jeff(HD), view took p by J vas interviewed b League was 111(Hdp). S and Fred h

Mark: We're not straightedge. MD: Are you or are you not positive? Ryan: Mark's not positive. Chris: Mark's positively negative. HD:It's really going to be hard to tell your voices apart on this tape. Is it

okay to ask a band whose put out an en to raise their hands when they have some thing to say, I know that's a pretty arrogant gesture on my part.
Chris: Ya, we've toured the country!
HD: Why did you call it the Stoichiotomy

Fred: It's stoichiometry. Chemical mix-

tures balancing. Equilibrium, that's all Ryan: It was just something stupid about band.

Fred:We're just trying to be smart but re not. HD: How did that tour go? Fred: We met alot of cool kids. There's a

lot of good kids out there and I reccomend for all bands to tour if they can. Really. That's from the heart. HD: Your 1st epfark:Don't buy it!

HD: -was called "Think or Sink" and none of you were on that ep except Ryan. But the thing is, you were supposed to be the next 7 Seconds. But your new lp is called "Shattered Dreams" which is like

a world apart, which is the name of the new Subhumans record.

Mark:What?

HD:"Worlds Apart" is the name of the new Subhumans record. But what I'm saying is that there's a big difference between "Think or Sink" and "Shattered Dreams". Have you become disillusioned with every *hine

Mark: We grew up a little bit. Kyan: No, that's not it. Okay, let me think about this. No, the new album is called that just coz that's the coolest song. It's like ½ positive and ½ nega-tive. So like fucking, we're bumming. Fred: It's real life.

Kyan: It's life at it's best. We did it like that because we didn't want people to think we're totally positive or totally negative. We're just right on the Borderline, that's why we're into Ma-

donna Fred:We just play what we feel. It's from the heart, It's about real emotions It's not positive. It's not negative. We're a cross between Frank Sinatra and

Bon Jovi meets Exodus. Ryan:Don't say that. That's too metal. HD:So did you guys have a good time tonight?

Fred: Utah rips ass. Chris: What people we have here. I mean, look at this chalet! Ryan: We're used to playing in the Forum but this is pretty cool.

Ered: It's kind of uncomfortable not having cordless guitars but we can deal with it.

Mark:Last week when we opened for David Lee Roth was a little better but tonight was okay.

Chris: This is the 1st time I've played without a 10 foot drum riser in a long tine Ryan: You guys are kind of joking too

Mark: But serious interviews are boring, aren't they, Ryan. HDh: I noticed how well you did tonight and Chris in particular did an excellent job. He also shared an inside secret with me. The only practice youve had was

last Saturday. Chris: I've been in the band since Sept. we never, ever, ever practice Ryan: But we just got a practice place so we're starting to. That's why we

sound so good.

Fred: We're coming back in blue! Chris: We're the Pinnacle! HD:Do you guys actually like Pillsbury H/C. or do you just leach off them? Mark:Leach off them!? How do you think they got this show? Didn't you call to get us, and Bob said "Oh, let us play". Fred: Who brought all the equipment tonight?! Who brought those big Marshall

stacks. Buddy 171 Chris: And who brought the Mazda? Ryan: They're our friends. We joke around with them and they joke around with us. Mark: We grew up with Pillsbury and they're our brothers.

HD: What do you think of these Hurricane Hurr. Girls: Eeeek Yi! Yip Yea! Hurricane girls are sooo rad. Chris:What the fuck are Hurricane girls?

HD: These repulsive girls are from Hurmicana Utah Chris:I'd like to thank Phil (pianist & Bus. Mgr. for the Mill) for that nice piece of finale music he played for us.

Really nice touch Phil. Hey, why don't we really get down with "Tie a Yellow Pshhon" HD: Were you guys on the Donahue 'punk episode

Chris: No, but our friend was, Ray of ???:Uh, hi i'm uh harley cronae, i'd just like to say uh duh i forgot. HD:How much fun did you have on tour? Chris:What a crazy off-the-wall question Mark:We all had sex at least once ex-

cept for Ryan. Ryan: What's wrong with that? Chris: Are you guys Mormons HDj: You bet. Would you like some lit-

erature? HD: Hey, did you guys think Mormons were all polygamists? Chris: I sure did.

Mark:I never really thought about it. Fred:We thought you guys were all lik Phil Hahre. :We thought you guys were all like

HD:Well, you know how polygamists dress? We were gonna all dress like polygamists so that when you showed up you'd think "Wow, all Utahns really are polygamists. yet here's an isolated youth faction hip to the punk lifestyle despite living in a patriachal society of Mormon Funda-mentalist oppression."

HDh: It would've been hilarious. HD: In what ways have your music and lyrics evolved since "Think or Sink"? Fred: We're adding melody and harmony. re always going to have an edge in

our music. HD:I know you have newer songs than those on Shattered Dreams' coz it was supposed to be out a long time ago. But do the 'Shattered Dreams' sones show the maturity you're talking about?

Fred:It's about working together!

Ryan:It's about working at K-Mart, like

Mark: I'd say those songs are all about a about t of them. The othert are kind of boring now. HD:So what about the brand new stuff? at are you trying to pursue? Mark: We're trying to learn how to sing, that's possible. We're not into the

yelling, shouting vocals anymore. Fred: You go to shows these days and unfortunatly alot of bands sound like other bands. I think it's neat when a band can sound like themselves, and you can distinguish one band out of a show and think "they were different". Alot of bands ought to think about originality. Ryan:Like that one band tonight that went "Aarrr, aarrr". Fred:So many bands sound the same and they try to copy someone else.
Ryan:We try not to sound like Darth
Vader and the Darvettes. Didn't that guy

sound like Darth Vader. Fred: And what's the deal with these 3tter hand names?

HD:I dunno. With all due respect to the bands, I think St. George probably has the least creative band names of any scene' in history. Chris: Id had a nice banner though.

HD: Id isn't such a bad name either. The viants need an adjective or something, They're a good band.

Ryan:Can I say what are influences are? HD:We won't get to be Flipsides fanzine the Month by asking you what your influences are, but you can tell us anyway. Mark: Ryan has this urge to say what they

are. I don't really care.
Ryan:I don't want to say. I was gonna
say Pter Frampton or something. I was just gonna joke around. I have no in-fluences. I am my own influence. I am God, the creator of all you here. Chris:Ryan's kind of a dick. Mark: Kiss is the only band that ever

sattered. Fred: Hanoi Rocks. Bob Marley meets Skrewdriver!

Ryan:Shut up, Fred. HD:On the "Think or Sink" cover, the main guy in the picture has a peace symbol on his t-shirt.

Mark: Ryan was a peace punk for two weeks. HD: Are politics an influence. Do things like racism piss you off, or does anything really matter? Ryan: EVERYTHING MATTERS, BUDDY! Mark: It's on our minds but we don't want

to sing about it anymore.

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Chris: Everything's still felt in the same degree, but we're paying attention to different things now.
Mark: All that stuff has been smid before,

"t you think? How many times can you you think? Now m eagan Sucks"? r "Don't Fight"?

say "Reagan Sucks : Fred:Or "Don't Fight"? Ryan:Or how many times can you say... All:Drink! Drive! Kill! HDh:Fred, do you end every comment with "just kidding"?

Ryan: No. just kidding. That was Fred. Fred: Fuck off. HDh: Did you leave any close ties at

Y'know, friends, lovers, family ties? Mark:Mallory's God

Ryan: Molly Ringwald is God! Chris: I'm homosexual. Nicheal J. Fox is HD: That one guy in MDC looks like Mr.

Keaton Mark: If Justine Bateman ever reads your

magazine, tell her I love her. HDh:Okay, Skippy. Fred: Dude, she's not gonna read the mag-azine so don't waste your time. Mark:Send one to her c/o NBC. Send her my picture and say this guy loves you.

i:Do any of you like the movies of Francis Ford Coppola? Chris:sure. I heard his son got killed. That's pretty cool. Ryan O'Neals kid is a skin-

head Ryan:My mon named me after Ryan O'Neal. HD:Sex, drugs, rock'n'roll. What's it all about

Ryan:We like sex, drugs, and rock'n'roll without the drugs. At least I do. HD:You're a straightedge vegetarian. Fred:A straightedge vegetarian fascist pig is what he is.

Chris:If you wanna give it a label like straightedge, then sure, half of us are. Ryan:Man, I'm straighter than an arrow. Mark: But the band isn't.

Chris:So from now on Justice League isn't a "straightedge band". a "straighteage band".

HD:Well you never really were, were you?

Mark:14 to 3 years ago.

Ryan: When I invented the band 4 years ago and Ian MacKaye were thinking about it me and ian mackaye were thinking about it and he said "straight" and I said "edge" and he said "Dude, you're cool!" Fred:It all storted when me and Ryan used

babysit Darby Crash. Ryan; When I used to hang out with Exene at the Starwood, Darby was there and he wanted to get a haircut and I said "Buddy, you should get like a mohawk" and he said "no way. That's like so cool!" I just started it. And you know that guy, Xhead in 'Decline'?

Mark: That was me. Mark: nat was me. Bon't steal my joke.

HD:Were you guys in "Suburbia"?

Ryan:No, but we were in that movie.

"Clausterphobia". It never came out

HD:Do you have anything important to say? to you have a gripe against anyone?

Fred: Ya, society.

Rvan: C'mon dude. We're nice guys. Who
could we be mad at? Mark: Everybody loves us.

Ryan: Seriously, I'm the nicest guy in the ld, don't you think?

Fred: These Hurricane girls are alcoholics. Ryan: And if you have bad karma, you're gonna go to hellish planet.

HD:Do you make a conscious effort to be on accessible band? an accessible band: Mark: You mean we don't act like rockstars? Well that will come when we start making

more money. Then you won't be able to talk to us.

Ryan:We'll want this whole floor for our

saing room. Fred: We're going to send you a contract nest time

Mark: We'll want a security guard. Fred: And fresh hot towe Ryan: 3 gallons of Kool-Aid

Mark: And some girls. HD:I introdusced Fred to lots of girls.

Ryan: You did? He has a girlfriend though. HD: He said You had the girlfriend. Ryan: I had one but she dumped me. That's I write all these lame songs.

Mark:That's why we're negative now. HD:So a little thing like that "Shattered your Dreams' Mark:Goddann!! But actually Jon wrote those lyrics.

Ryan: "Shattered Dreams" is about a parent type deal. Jon's parents wanted him to de something but he didn't want to do it. It was kind of typical but we made it dif-

ferent Mark:But then again, we don't sing those lyrics anymore coz we changed the songs. HD:Who does Fred look like? Erik Estrada?

Mark: No. Paul Stanley. Ya, and Rick McCarrol too. Mark: We're gonna learn this song by NO-FX called Bob Durkee's a Dick. Just kidding. Chris: I have a question. When turtles put

their heads in thier shells, do their enines buckle or contract? HD:Have you been on any compilations? Yan: We were gonna be on Brain Walsby's tape but I haven't written back and He's

Chria:It's in the mail, Brian. HD:Do you guys answer your mail? This is a trick question. No, you don't answer your mail. When we first started this zine along time ago. I wrote to you for

bind of hummed

an interview and never got a reply.
Fred:We write back. We just take a long HD: Well don't bother now.

Fred:What address did you send it to? HD:Well, it might not be your fault. I sent it c/o Fartblossom. Ryan:Oh.

Nark: We'll never get it. that's Bob's Fred: He'll cash it in for money. It got

ucked into the hole Ryan:Do you want to know a Justice League secret? Have you ever heard that song by Black Flag "Kira's got the 101"? They

made that coz of Mark. I swear it's true We were gonna do that song but Black Flag

Chris: That's true, I swear to God. One was going took-a-tat, took-a-tat...

and he goes: Ryan:I'm Ryan. I got the 1½. That's Chris, he's got the2½. That's Fred. He's got the 35, and Mark's got the 105...And they Fred: Henry, I'm after you!

Fred:Henry, I'm atter you:
Ryan:We're suing man.
HD:I bet you guys have jobs.
Ryan:Uh, no. I don't. I got fired at Toxic Shock. I worked there for 2 years.

Chris:Me and Fred have the best jobs you can have. You ever get breaks? We're al-ways on breaks. We're check runners. Well. he runs size and I run checks Fred And one time it broke on my hand y was pissed off.

Ryan: He works for a lab Mark: I bag groceries. HD:Me and harold did that for a couple of Chris. want a beer? Chris:No thanks, I've already had a bar

Ryan:That was dumb. I don't get it. HDp:There's some trash by the kitchen door. I'm not going to empty it until you're done. Y'know what I'm saying? HD: I'll take care of it.

hris: You Utahns are so tidy. HDD: See, if we don't process the trash in a specific manner, it confuses the order of thngs. Fred: Why don't we have Phil interview us?

HDp:Okay. Someone grab me a chair. Fred, what is your goal in life?
Fred:To fly a commercial airliner. I want e a pilot for Punk Airways. HDp:Mark, what is your goal in life?' Mark:That's a generic question. You al-

roady asked it HDp:Oh, okay. Are you a Marxist? fark: Not really.

IDp:Do you beleive in socialized medicing fark:Occasionally. HDp:What do you think, Fred? Fred: Well, I think the economy is a lit-

tle loaded, but the marginal propensity is uh...No, I'm not into economy. Mark:But the stoichiometrys off. Fred:I think budget cuts are the most stupid thing. If the government isn't in Chris:Fred, no politicis.

Fred:Okay. This isn't a politickle band. Ryan:We'll leave that to MDC. Fred:But I'm serious. A deficit is good for the economy.

HDs: I have a knock-knock joke and I want dark to start it. Mark: Knock-knock. HDs: Who's there?

Mark:I dunno. HD:What does the future hold in store for Justice League? Ryan:We're putting out a record before we n tour

HD:Bob promised "Shattered Dreams" would e out by the 14th. Fred: There's gonna be a 7" before the Mark: That's only a maybe, coz we don't

have the money to put it out. Ryan: It's gonna be called "The 7 Gates of Fred: "Utah Unite!"

Fred: "Utah Unite!"
Kyan; "Sink or Utah".

HD:Perfect, coz you can't sink in the
Great Salt Lake.
Chris: "Utah was fun..."

All: "But we wouldn't wanna live here!"

HD: Anything else? Mark: Don't take much of anything we said

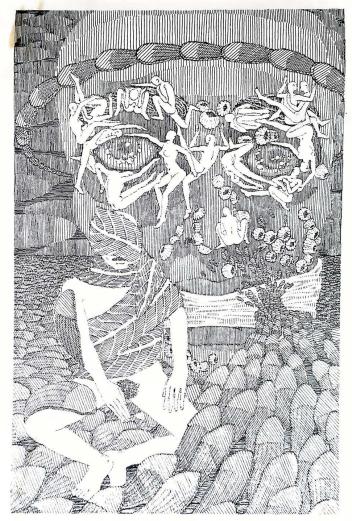
Chris: The game Cat's Cradle. There's no cat. There's no cradle, It's just string. Fred: Be kind to animals. Really. Ryan: I'm proud to be black and that's a fact. Stalag 13 got back together but they're metal now.

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