







THE PUNK SCENE IN PHILLY TODAY

HAVE YOU NOTICED THAT THE PUNK SCENE IN PHILLY HAS CONSIDERABLY GROWN WITHIN THE PAST FEW MONTHS? SINCE JANUARY, FOUR NEW PUNK BANDS HAVE EMERGED: INFORMED SOURCES, DECONTROL AND THE NOT SO NEW EXCUSES. INFORMED SOURCES, A ONE MONTH OLD BAND AT THE MOST, CONSISTS OF FRANK BLANK OF OMNIS, BRIAN LEE, JOEY STACK AND BRUCE SILCOX. ALTHOUGH ALL MEMBERS ARE ONLY 18 YEARS OLD, DECONTROL, FROM MEDIA, KNOW WHAT THEY'RE TALKING AND SINGING ABOUT. EXCUSES; "EVERYONE KNOWS" ABOUT THEM. INFORMED SOURCES AND DECONTROL BOTH FALL INTO THE SOCIAL REFORM ANARCHY CATEGORY ALONG WITH US, SINGING ABOUT PERSONAL FREEDOM.

NOT ONLY ARE THERE MORE PUNK BANDS, BUT THE NUMBER OF PUNKS ON THE STREET HAS INCREASED. LLOYD AND STUART BOTH SPIN DISKS AT THE EAST SIDE CLUB A FEW TIMES A WEEK AND ON WKDU 91.7 F.M. SO THE MUSIC IS IN THE AIR ALSO. HOPEFULLY OTHER PUNKS WILL EMERGE AND HELP THE SCENE BY FORMING THEIR OWN BANDS, BEING MANAGER FOR A BAND, MAKING MAGAZINES, HELPING OUT BANDS, AND GENERALLY JUST SUPPORTING THEM.

THINGS JUST AREN'T AS GOOD AS THEY USED TO BE. WHEN OMNIS WAS AROUND, THE UNDERAGE KIDS COULD USUALLY GET INTO THE CLUB WITH NO PROBLEM. HOWEVER, THE FIRE THAT LEVELED OMNIS HAS CREATED NEW PROBLEMS FOR THE PUNKS AND CLUB

THE MAJOR HOLD-BACK IS THAT A GOOD PORTION REGULARS. OF THESE PEOPLE ARE UNDER AGE, THUS MAKING IT A BITCH TO GET INTO THE REMAINING VENUES, UNLESS, OF COURSE, YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE I.D.

THE ALTERNATIVES WE HAVE TO EASE THE SITUATION ARE:

1) PARTIES W/LIVE MUSIC

2) BORROW YOUR FRIENDS I.D.

3) HAVE EVERYBODY GET TOGETHER TO TRY TO ORGANIZE AN EVENT AT A RENTED PLACE SUCH AS THE ELKS CENTER. (A PLAN WHICH WE HOPE TO CARRY OUT WITH INFORMED SOURCES & DECONTROL.)

IF YOU ARE HIP TO THE TRENDIE SCENE YOU'VE GOT IT MADE AS FAR AS PLACES TO GO, SUCH AS, LONDON VICTORY, OR EMERALD CITY. THE PUNKS ARE LEFT WITH THE EAST SIDE CLUB, AND FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ENJOY LONG AND SOMETIMES DANGEROUS JOURNEYS, THE STARLITE BALLROOM, WHICH, WHEN ACTIVE, PROVES TO BE A GREAT AID FOR THE UNDERAGE PEOPLE.

WE MUST STICK TOGETHER AND MAKE THE BEST OF WHAT WE HAVE.

TRADITION

JUST CAUSE IT'S TRADITION, DON'T MAKE IT SO RIGHT IF YOU DON'T WANT TO SEE IT, PUT UP A GODDAMNED FIGHT

AND IF YOU'RE SO BLIND YOU'LL FOLLOW IT STAY IN YOUR CLOSET ALL YOUR LIFE TRASH TRADITION IT'S FOLLOWERS ARE FOOLS IT'S ALL A LOAD OF BULLSHIT THAT THEY TEACH YOU IN THEIR SCHOOLS

THEY DON'T KNOW A THING, THEY'RE SUCH A MASS OF CLOSETS

CAN'T FEEL A THING BUT THE MONEY IN THEIR POCKETS JUST CAUSE IT'S TRADITION, DON'T MAKE IT SO RIGHT IF YOU DON'T WANT TO SEE IT, PUT UP A GODDAMNED FIGHT

AND IF YOU'RE SO BLIND YOU'LL FOLLOW IT STAY IN YOUR CLOSET ALL YOUR LIFE SUCCESS MAY BE TRADITION, SO WHY NOT TRY TO "FAIL"

MOTHER DEAR SAYS "DON'T OR YOU MIGHT END UP IN JAIL".

FUCK TRADITION, IT CAN'T BE WORTH THE TROUBLE TRASH TRADITION, YOUR LIFE WILL BE LESS SUBTLE TRASH TRADITION IT'S FOLLOWERS ARE FOOLS
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PUNKS VS. SKINHEADS

By now the disturbance that occurred between the punks and skinheads at the STARLITE during the BLACK FLAG show is history. The last thing we need in America is an England-modeled civil war between punks and skinheads. Most of the punks and skinheads on the East coast like the same music anyway. So what's the big deal? It's hard enough to keep our clubs open and hear our music on the radio. A feud like this can only damage the small music society we have now.

There are plenty of reasons and things worth fighting for in the world today. Fighting about whether you're a skinhead or a punk is not one of them.

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UNION JACK

UNION JACK, GIVES ME TOO MUCH FLACK UNION JACK, I AIN'T NO SMACK UNION JACK, CAN'T TAKE SOCIETY CAUSE THERE'S TOO MUCH PRESSURE INSIDE OF ME CAUSE I GOTTA GET AWAY, GOTTA GOTTA GET OUT, GOTTA GET AWAY, GOTTA GOTTA GET AWAY, GOTTA UNION JACK DO YA KNOW WHAT I MEAN? UNION JACK IT AIN'T THE SAME OLD SCENE CAUSE I GOTTA GET AWAY, GOTTA GOTTA GET OUT! GOTTA GET AWAY, GOTTA GOTTA GET OUT! I CAN'T STOP STARTING TO SHOUT, I SAID SHOUT! UNION JACK GET OFF MY BACK YOU CAN'T SLOW DOWN 'TIL YOU'RE OFF THE TRACK I'M GONNA CRACK, CRACK, CRACK, AA! UNION JACK, MEANS GET UP OFF YOU'RE ASS UNION JACK, DESTROY THE UPPERCLASS UNION JACK, YOU BETTER UNDERSTAND, WE'LL NEVER MEET YOUR DEMAND

SPECIAL THANKS TO KOO, LLOYD, BOBBY OF THE UNDEAD, AND BILL AND FRANK OF EAST SIDE

DON'T FORGET OCTOBER 3, 1981 AT THE ELKS CENTER 16th AND FITZWATER: PUNK FESTIVAL WITH SODISTIC EXPLOITS, DECONTROL, INFORMED SOURCES, PHYSICAL PUSH AND AUTISTIC BEHAVIOR and LLOYD FORCE AS DJ. NO AGE LIMIT, CHEAP ADMISSION. SHOW STARTS EXACTLY AT 9 P.M.

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