

IN YOUR FACE

4am

JUL / AUG '95



Rockin at McGuffy's House of Draft in Dayton, OH

Fourth of July

3am, Guidapaloosa, dead batteries



Fourth of July arrives and just like Memorial Day we find ourselves at Club La Vela. This time it's a little different...

All sorts of rumors have been flying around about what is going on with 4am. Well here it is: Our bass player, Russ, has decided to retire from the band. Therefore we have found a new bass player to fill the spot. The band is not breaking up, in fact we are busier than ever. We have tons of new dates coming in, a new CD coming out, and plans for a new show. That brings us back to the 4th at La Vela.

Since we did not have our new bass player yet, we had to go at it as 3am, with Jon playing bass. This was a bit nerve racking at first but somehow we made it through it. We also had some help from some of our friends who would sit in on some songs.

As usual all our bros from other bands were playing in Panama City. At La Vela we had Still Rain, Fear Glory, and Staxx, and next door US and Metal Rose were playing. Also making the trip to Panama City was our agent, Joe Guida, who also books Still Rain, Staxx, US and Fear Glory. The weekend was named "Guidapaloosa".

We made it through the weekend in Panama City and returned home for the 4th where we always get together at Earl's and go see the fireworks. The fireworks are on Lake Martin. So we loaded up the boat and took off. Luckily the weather was good though there had been tornados south of us and the fireworks were spectacular. When we went to leave though the boat wouldn't crank.

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Band Schedule

July 20-21	*Toy Tiger	Louisville, KY
Sept. 1-3	Vapors	Huntsville, AL
9	Louie Louies	Birmingham, AL
14	Rumors	Cleveland, MS
15	Bama Bch Club	Tuscaloosa, AL
19	Auburn University	Auburn, AL
21	Sharky's	Montgomery, AL
23	Auburn University	Auburn, AL
29	Ga. Tech	Atlanta, GA
Oct. 6-7	Supper Club	Auburn, AL
14	Auburn University	Auburn, AL

*Bikini Weekend

Due to the recording process we have decided not to tour in July and August. This will give us some time to finally work on our CD. Dates from September on will begin to fill up so call the hotline, check the web site and look for the August mailout for upcoming dates.

4am Schedule Hotline

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4am email address:

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4am and the World Wide Web the future of music

In an attempt to keep up with technology, we are trying every means available to promote 4am. That is the reason for our WWW site on the Internet. Some think the term "Internet", "WWW", etc are for computer geeks like us. O' contrair they are the communication medium of the future. What the hell are we talking about?

Well the World Wide Web (WWW) is a feature of the Internet. The best way to describe the Internet is: computers connected throughout the world. It started about 20 years ago when the government wanted access to research facilities such as colleges and other government agencies. Colleges soon were connected to each other and now anyone can access information on the Internet. All you need is a computer and an access provider to connect. Online services such as America Online and Compuserve have their own special services but also provide access to the Internet.

Now back to the WWW. There are many ways to get around on the Internet, but the most exciting and popular is the WWW. To view the WWW you have what is called a "browser". Examples of these are Mosaic and Netscape. With a browser you can view "pages" which contain text and pictures at the site you have located. Pages can also contain links to other pages or sites on the Internet. For example:

You access the 4am WWW site. The main page or "home page" as it is called pops up on your screen. A type of menu appears and you simply point and click where you want to go. Some of the features of the 4am site are:
-downloading audio and video clips

-band schedule
-online version of newsletter
-band pictures you can download and much much more...

Bands such as Megadeth and The Rolling Stones are popular sites on the Web. The possibilities of the Web are limitless. It is estimated that there are 30+ million people on the Internet and the number grows by the thousands daily. If you have a computer or have access to a computer check out the WWW and check out the 4am WWW site.

<http://www.viper.net/~fouram>
Once again for the technical gurus:

We write and maintain our own pages. The server is located in Auburn, AL at Viper Computer Systems. We use Photoshop to scan in and touch up pictures and use HotMetal and a text editor for creating pages. We use the utilities in Internet in a Box to transfer files and send out and keep track of email.

**If you would like an America Online disk sent to you, send us your mailing address and the type of computer you have (PC or Mac) and we will send you one.

SPECIAL THANKS!

To Chris and Scott at Viper Computer System for all their help, when we didn't know what the hell we were doing.

4am Inquirer

Jon of course has been honing his bass skills

Earl's speeding, redecorating, limping, burning

Scott's got a new golf hat and dropped a few strokes.

Billy owes Scott for a couple a rounds of golf.

Oscar - has anyone seen Oscar?

Birthdays in July:

July 20 - Billy

July 22 - Scott

be sure to send them jager

New Endorsement !

We just received an endorsement agreement with Nady, maker of the wireless systems that we use.

Midwest

Our last trip through the midwest went great as usual. We broke in some new clubs such as Blue Note in Cincinnati and Roxanne's in Toledo. Another hilight was playing with Slaughter at Annie's. Look for us to head back that way in the fall.

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We kicked back waiting to drift to land, ending up at someone's cabin in the middle of nowhere. Scott, Billy, and Jon stayed with the boat while Earl and the others called some friends for help. They made it back to Earl's by land, took the battery out of Billy's truck, and took off in another boat to get Scott, Billy, Jon and the dead boat. We swapped batteries and all returned home. Time for a vacation!



Scott Allee's arsenal of lights

questionnaire

What type of music do you listen to? _____

Who are your favorite signed groups? _____

Who are your favorite club bands? _____

List some of your favorite songs _____

What clubs do you go to see bands? (what city?) _____

Comments: _____

Remember all mail sent in qualifies for the free T-Shirt Drawing
Please fill out the form on back when sending in questionnaire

Studio Update

Over the past few months we have been working on our own studio where we will do our recording.

We recorded a few tracks in May and June and took them to be mixed at Muscle Shoals Sound Studios in Muscle Shoals, AL. Muscle Shoals Sound Studio of course is famous for numerous albums such as: Lynyrd Skynyrd, Bob Seger, and Cry of Love's latest release. The man behind many of these albums is Steve Melton who will help engineer and mix our CD.

During July and August is when we plan to sit down and finish recording and mixing. That's one of the reasons we are not touring during this time. If all goes well we should be done by September.

For the technical gurus:

We have just updated our studio to 32 track digital (4 ADATS). The board is a mackie 32x8. We are also using the Alesis BRC which is awesome. All this is synced to a Macintosh with Performer sequencing software. Now we need someone to figure out how to work everything.

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4am can be reached via computer:

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Compuserve address: 73474, 1554

4 am www page is located:

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If you would like to be included on the 4am email mailing list, Email us your address. We will send you news from the road.

4 am mail

We have had several people write us about putting pictures of our merchandise in the newsletter. We plan to do that in the next one. By then we should have new T-shirts, long sleeve shirts, hats, stickers, and possibly new posters and pictures. Look for these items in the newsletters and at our merchandising booth.

*We have had more request for song lyrics.
Write us and we will send you the lyrics*

Die Young

A pinch of heaven A living hell
Can't feel the hurtin' Took the pleasures the devil deals
You've been running Since thirteen Lost your family

You've got your colors You've made your packs
You run with the boys in the hood
Arm full of needle tracks
What went wrong? Where's your stash?
You always take what you wanted

Chorus:
Livin' life your on the run
Long gone problem child
(I don't want you) To be that way
Can't you see this life you led
Live fast (Die Young)

Life in the ghetto A pure reality
You try to count the numbers The white man never sees
Fill up on cocaine 'til your nose bleeds Lost your family

You fight with brothers Over neighborhoods
Three dead at the scene of the crime
This time they understood
Your eyes of pain Your helpless cries
"Oh lord take me away"

Chorus:
Livin' life your on the run
Long gone problem child
(I don't want you) To be that way
Can't you see this life you led
Live fast (Die Young)

Livin' life your on the run
Long gone problem child
(I don't want you) To be that way
What went wrong why are you all alone
Live fast (Die Young) You're gonna Die

Solo:
Chorus:

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Studio update

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merchandise**