

COMBAT SHOCK

This interview was done by post with Combat Shock. And it was done with Sonny drummer of Combat Shock.:

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INTERVIEW



E : WHOS IN THE BAND?

S : 'Combat Shock' consist of 'Mel bondage' on vocals, 'Mooner' on guitar, 'Colt severs' on bass + 'Sonny shitbreadth' on drums.

E : COULD YOU GIVE US A BRIEF BAND HISTORY?

S : We created this beautiful mess of punk rock mayhem way back in '94 with a whole different line-up we played loads of gigs in places like 'Edinburgh', 'Nottingham', 'London'+ 'Manchester' and then recorded our debut studio demo called 'Born to Booze'. Recently we've just completed a UK tour with Birmingham's 'Police Bastard' which ended in a 'bust up' and temporary 'spilt up' of the band, which resulted in the new fresh line up we have today!

E : HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR MUSIC?

S : I suppose our music can only be described as 'hardcore cider punk'! Political but with a sense of humor-which I think is important.

E : WHAT WOULD YOUR INFLUENCES BE?

S : I think we all draw our influences from the whole wide spectrum that is 'punk rock'. For instance me + Mel like anarcho and early 80's 'Oi/Punk' stuff whilst the rest of the bands interests mainly fall in the 'U.s. hardcore' bracket. We try not to limit ourselves too much. Lyric-wise we're influenced by the society that surrounds us and the shit it creates. Anything that makes us angry, we're also influenced by beer of course!

E : What's your favorite punk band?

S : I ain't really got a favorite punk band but I'll always hold a light for bands like 'Conflict', 'Nudimentary Peni', 'Operation Ivy'-The list goes on+ on. There are thousands of ace new bands too, like - 'Ex-Cathedra', 'contempt', 'Police Bastard', 'Strikien DC' (!) and loads more!

Mel loves 'NO MEANS NO' and 'DIRT'. Colt severs likes 'Rancid'+ 'Boyzone', and Mooner likes 'Rancid' too!

E : ARE YOU GONNA PLAY HERE SOON?

S : yeh we'd love to play up your neck 'O' the woods! We've had a fair bit of feedback in the past about playing Ireland, so maybe we could sort something out for next year. People who can help us out - get in touch!

E : WHATS YOUR IDEA OF PUNK?

S : My idea of punk is to have your own mind, Do what you want. Fighting back against things that hold you back, Having respect for people, animals and the land. Having fun, meeting new friends and drinking beer.

E : ARE YOU GONNA RELEASE ANYTHING SOON?

S : Yeh-we have a split EP in the offering with 'Police Bastard' on 'Moleman' records' from Norwich. And we should have a new demo out very soon, so write for details! We also have a song included on the forthcoming 'subhumans' covers LP, due out soon on 'Ruptured Ambitions' Records.

E : AREN'T SOME OF YOU VEGETARIANS? OR STRAIGHT EDGE?

S : Me + Mel have been vegetarians for years + years and we recommend it to everyone. Colt + Mooner are happy carnivores. No-we're not 'straight Edge'. We're all 'bent edge' and happy as Larry

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