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ARCHER!

Interview with Clyde Thorpe



Archer rocks at Henfling's

With their upcoming trip to **Europe** to share the stage with **Heaven and Hell** (Dio, Iommi, Butler, Appice) and others at the **Bang Your Head Festival**, Santa Cruz rockers **Archer** are ready to blast their way onto the worldwide scene. I recently sat down with the band to get some insight into their music. I got answers, some candid, and some tongue-in-cheek, to questions that I hope will illuminate the people behind the music.

Clyde: What does the band name Archer mean to you, and how does it affect your musical direction?

Isaiah: To me, it means nothing and everything. Dylan and Company picked out the name from a 'Magic the Gathering' game card. Quite arbitrary. But on the other hand we want to help usher in the next generation of kickass rock and as ARCHER we can aim true, pun intended, and strike at the hearts of the world, infecting them with a soundtrack to the comforts of their lives.

Dylan: I've always had a love of fantasy and that sort of thing, so a few years ago this named sounded pretty cool. I like Isaiah's reasoning, not to mention ARCHER rolls off the tongue real well when the crowd chants it- AR-CHER AR-CHER!!

Duke T McB: I agree the name sounds good in chant form! But honestly it really doesn't affect our songwriting or even our lyrics. We aren't making epic power metal ballads about witches and warcraft to please the name. It's just a cool title and people seem to find it easy to remember, which is very important!

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L-R: Dylan, Duke T, and Isaiah

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*Dylan hanging with Tom & Jacob from Still Fumin' after Archer's Henfling's show.
Dylan is checking out Tom's new Album, "You Just Gotta Love It"*

Clyde: What is Archer's message for the world and why?

Isaiah: We want to entertain the people first and foremost, so our music is going to contain passages that will inspire, scare, reinforce and melt the hearts of those who choose to listen.

Dylan: The message for the world is to stop buying into such ridiculous pop music "standards" exhibited in the mainstream media today. I can't be the only one tired of MTV and pop radio sets and all that nonsense. We want to bring hard-hitting, true to the heart, rock and roll back into the spotlight. People deserve some music with longevity and meaning.

Duke T McB: I'm just having a blast delivering heavy rock to fans that really appreciate it. I guess the message is that we are here to kick ass, so watch out!

Clyde: How did the band members meet, and how did you decide to form a band together?

Isaiah: Well, we were the first three guys to get to this porno shoot on the West Side, right!? And no one else was there except the 3 of us, but there was some band equipment set up so we all just started jamming while we waited and it's been like that ever since.

Dylan: Yeah that's about right.

Duke T McB: We ACTUALLY all met in high school during our freshman and sophomore years. Isaiah and I were looking to start a metal band and had heard that this freshman kid could really wail. So we got together and cranked it up to see what would happen. Five years strong and these are the results!

Clyde: If you could play any gig in the world, what would it be and why?

Isaiah: The Superbowl, c'mon.

Dylan: WrestleMania! Playing Hulk Hogan's theme music as he enters the ring....

Duke T McB: Man, maybe my backyard, that way the great Duke T McB would NEVER be inconvenienced!



Isaiah gets down with the Bass, waaay down!

Clyde: What is your favorite song of all time, and why?

Isaiah: It's a toss-up between 'Orion' and 'Master of Puppets'; both by Metallica. Although Metallica isn't my favorite band ever, these two songs represent the best work they ever made, thanks to the one and only, Cliff Burton.

Dylan: This is just one of those impossible questions. Man, I guess without overthinking, I'm going with a couple. How about 'Sabbath Bloody Sabbath' by Black Sabbath and Led Zeppelin's 'Rain Song'.

Duke T McB: Obviously 'What Is Hip' by Tower of Power!

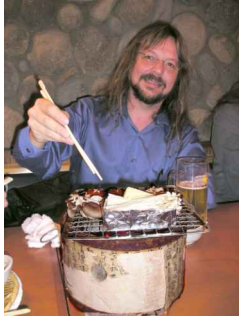
Tom Goes To Tokyo

Tom is on the board of directors of the MIDI Manufacturer's Association (MMA), and he recently went to Tokyo to discuss where MIDI is going in the future with his colleagues in Japan. MIDI is a language for musical instruments to communicate with each other via a digital interface, and is usually associated with keyboard-based synthesizers.

Each morning before the meetings, Tom had breakfast at the hotel. The breakfast buffet consisted of two sides: Japanese Breakfast and American Breakfast. The Japanese Breakfast had



This sign was a useful landmark



*Fresh mushrooms
grilled over Charcoal*



*Tom sitting with the girls and
his booking agent (far left)*



City lights at the Shinju-ku area of Tokyo

vegetables, interesting pickles, various kinds of fish such as salmon, miso soup, and other traditional Japanese foods. The American Breakfast had eggs, bacon, sausage, rolls, coffee, and juice.

Each morning after breakfast, Tom and his American colleagues walked from the hotel to the offices of the Association of Musical Electronics Industries (AMEI). Tom remembered how to get there by turning at the sign for the "King of Sports New Japan Pro Wrestling".

After the meetings, they went to dinner for various kinds of sushi; the freshest sushi in the world. Some of the sushi included bright blue pickles, fresh wasabi root ground at the table to spice up the meal, fresh mushrooms grilled over charcoal at the table, and lots of beer!

While in Tokyo, Tom also started discussions about a tour of Japan for his band. Negotiations are ongoing, and the tour is tentatively scheduled for late August. Once the discussions started, Tom's booking agent in Japan insisted that he sit with the girls at the next table for "promotional purpose". The girls were very excited to know that Tom's band was coming to Japan, and they signed up for e-mail notices.

Later that Friday night, Tom went out with Rob Rampley from Line6 to the Shinju-ku area of Tokyo. The best comparison Tom can think of is Times Square in New York City. It's not exactly the same, but all the lights, and all the people give a similar atmosphere.

There, they found the "Dolphin Bar", and sat down and partied with the owner, "Ken". He was a great guy and sat down and conversed in both Japanese and English with Tom and Rob while downing several beers together.



Japanese breakfast buffet



A beautiful bowl of fresh sashimi



Tom grinds some fresh wasabi



At the Dolphin Bar with owner Ken

Santa Cruz Film Festival



Blueprint with the Del Mar Theatre screen as the backdrop

Blueprint L-R: Julian, Darren, Zack, and Tom

The 2007 Santa Cruz Film Festival went off in grand fashion. Last year Superior Olive & Blueprint played for the Festival on the final night at the Attic. This year, Blueprint played on the opening night, April 19th at the Del Mar Theatre in downtown Santa Cruz. Also there was actor David Arquette, who is making his directorial debut with the new horror movie "The Tripper", partially filmed in Santa Cruz County. Joining Arquette for the screening was the leading cast of "The Tripper", including Paul Ruebens, best known as Pee Wee Herman.



Paul Ruebens and David Arquette



Tom Savell



The Santa Cruz Film Festival Audience



David Arquette and Jane Sullivan

Nine days later, on the 28th, Superior Olive played for the closing night after-party at Santa Cruz's Rio Theatre. During the showing of the last movie, also filmed in Santa Cruz County, Superior Olive got to hang out in the "Crying Room". The Crying Room is a VIP-only box suite located upstairs, next to the projector room. It has a large window in full view of the movie screen. Film Festival organizer Jane Sullivan then gave out some awards & kudos, followed by Superior Olive.



The projector room at the Rio Theatre



Jacob & Tom hanging out upstairs in the "Crying Room" with the Film Festival staff.



A spotlight stored in the Crying Room



Henfling's Features Superior Olive Again



Superior Olive rocks!

Superior Olive returned to Henfling's Firehouse Tavern yet again on Friday, May 4th. To help kick off Cinco de Mayo weekend, The Corona girls were there as well, making sure everybody was having a fun time (responsibly of course). A mixed crowd of bikers, hippies, and "regular" folk danced and rocked the night away. Superior Olive played until well past midnight, capping the show off with a 90-minute super-set that left the crowd screaming for more!



Check out the cool sign they made for us!



Friends of the band



The Henfling's crowd



Fans after the show

Superior Olive uses:



performance is our passion
Guitars



Guitar Amplifiers



Synthesizers & Digital Audio

"Rock the Walk" Benefit for Suicide Prevention

Superior Olive

On May 18th, Superior Olive will perform along with Archer at the "Rock the Walk" Benefit for Suicide Prevention. The proceeds benefit the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP). The event will be held at the Felton Community Hall, 6191 Hwy 9, Felton, CA 95018. Doors open at 7PM.



The benefit concert is part of a coordinated fundraising effort with the "Out of the Darkness Overnight Walk" (www.theovernight.org), in which some of the concert organizers participate. They will embark on a 20-mile walk, from sunset to sunrise, to raise funds and awareness for suicide prevention, education and research programs and support survivors of suicide loss. Local participants Chris Boardman, Dave and Roberta Gutierrez will walk in New York City on June 9-10, 2007 in memory of Tim Rudnick and Ben Gutierrez, both from the San Lorenzo Valley area of Santa Cruz.

In addition to great music, there will be a raffle for great prizes including an Epiphone guitar and mp3 players from Creative Labs. Food and beverages will be available.

Friday, May 18th, 2007 7pm

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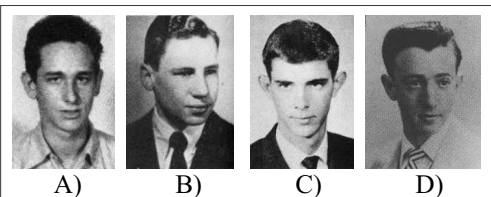
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Celebrity Face-Off

A new game! Can you match the following movie directors' names with their High School photos to the right?

Results to follow in next Still Fumin' News

- 1) Mel Brooks 3) George Lucas
 2) Woody Allen 4) Steven Spielberg



Answers to Spring 2007's Celebrity Name Game

1) ICE-T = B) Tracy Morrow; 2) Tom Jones = D) Tom Erdelyi; 3) Tommy Ramone = A) Thomas Woodward; 4) Meat Loaf = E) Marvin Lee Aday; 5) Queen Latifah = C) Dana Owens.

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Superior Olive CD, "It's All In The Mind." \$8



Superior Olive CD, "Farewell to the Illusion". \$8



Superior Olive's "Ziggurat", featuring Aynsley Dunbar. CD Packaged inside full-size accompanying comic book." \$15



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