

# IN YOUR FACE

311FANCLUB/ 8904 FLORENCE DR/OMAHA NE 68147-2417  
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## 311 MAILBOX

### WHO IS 311?

(CONTINUED FROM LAST ISSUE)

And the band played on, beginning to tour the nation after the release of MUSIC in February '93. 311 crossed the country numerous times, playing a total of 115 concert dates during 1993.

The tour almost ended tragically during a trip between Springfield MO and Kansas City on I-44. Nick was driving the RV when he noticed it was running hot. When he pulled over, he saw smoke and flames near the gas tank. The guys tried to rescue the equipment, but the RV exploded; the van caught fire and both burned along the interstate. Traffic was backed up for 2 miles! Everything was lost and several "minor" injuries sustained, but 311 regrouped quickly and headlined one day later at the SHARKFEST at Sharky's Brewery in Omaha with borrowed equipment and lots of determination. And the tour continued thruout the fall.

December found the band back in Nebraska for four end-of-the-year concerts. Two concerts at the Ranch bowl (Omaha) and two at Rockin' Robin (Lincoln) were beyond sellout and the wildest parties of the year in the Midwest!

What's next? 311 has completed pre-production on the next album and entered the studio early in 1994. As we go to press, the nationwide release date is late May/June for the much-anticipated second album from 311. Listen to the 311HOTLINE for the latest info.

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### and the winner is

The fans have spoken and their favorite 311 song is:

## hydroponic

#2 DO YOU RIGHT

#3 F.T.B.S.

Thanks for your participation.



Over 3,000 fans have called the 311HOTLINE since it went on-line in August '93. If you enjoy the 311HOTLINE, why not join the 311FANCLUB? Your modest membership fee enables the 311HOTLINE to operate at absolutely no cost to callers.



311 RODE OUT THE GREAT EARTHQUAKES OF '94 WITH LITTLE OR NO DAMAGE TO HEALTH OR PROPERTY. WORK ON ALBUM #2 CONTINUED. MANY THANKS TO FANS WHO CALLED TO EXPRESS THEIR CONCERN.



Brad in Lawrence Ks:

"When you guys came to Lawrence you surprised the shit out of the people here. The next day I had people borrowing my 'Unity' and 'Music' c.d.'s. When are you guys coming back to kick some more but?"

M.C.L.

"Hey. I had my first taste of 311MUSIC when my friend introduced me to 'My Stoney Baby.' I loved it, and so did all of my friends. So you can credit all the album sales in Biloxi MS to me!"

Jennifer in NY:

"I would also like to add that I saw 311 perform at the Wetlands in the fall of 1993 and they were incredible."

Steve in Wichita:

"It takes an incredible band for us to really be knocked out. At the end of your 1st song our jaws were on the floor...I would like to see you guys again live, but...you're no where to be found! Where are You?"

Mike in Boston:

"I got your album 'Music' in July on the advice of a friend, and I haven't stopped listening to it since. You guys have put out a true piece of art, I congratulate you. What I would really like to know is if you have other albums out, or are working on one now? And, when are you coming to the Boston MA area? Thanks for picking up the Funk scene...All Praises to Nebraska!"





Let us know if you are interested in obtaining early issues of the **311 NEWSLETTER**. Limited supplies are available.



## 311 HOTLINE

Started in August 1993, the **HOTLINE** provides callers with information about **311**. Two telephone numbers can be used to reach the **HOTLINE**. (There are no hidden charges.) The first, (402)731-3110, is given out in the Omaha Metropolitan Area and to others across the country who are on the **311 MAILINGLIST**. The second is an 800# given to paid-up **FANCLUB** members and those who have attended concerts in the past.

All incoming callers are asked to press "2263" on their touch-tone phone to activate the **HOTLINE** Options. There are six basic options:

\*Press "1" to hear general news items, and when **311** is on tour, a list of tour dates and venues.

\*Press "2" for info on **311** merchandise available.

\*Press "3" to listen to monthly birthday greetings for **311 FANS** across the country.

\*Press "4" to leave a message for **311**, vote for your favorite song, place your name on the **311 MAILINGLIST**, announce birthdates for the current month, vent your frustrations, etc. (This portion is updated as needed.)

\*Press "5" to hear what other callers have asked or said.

(We reserve the right to edit comments and questions before recording them for listeners.)

The winners of weekly tape drawings and monthly t-shirt drawings are also announced here.

\*Press "6" to repeat options.

The **311 HOTLINE** is physically co-located with the **311 FANCLUB** at 8904 Florence Drive, Omaha NE 68147-2417. Because the **311 HOTLINE** is computerized, we cannot provide real-time feedback to you. Your comments ARE important to **311**. They are recorded on the computer's hard drive, re-recorded on audio tape and forwarded to **311** in LA.



## 311

## TOURNEWS

As the **311 NEWSLETTER** is going to press, the band and its booking agency are putting together the next national tour. Tentative plans for a first swing thru the great Northwest. The return leg would include L.A. and the desert Southwest. Omaha is definitely scheduled during June or July. Following that is an in-depth visit to the East Coast, East Central and all of the great spots in the South.

**311** hopes to have as many ALL AGE shows as possible. All of the band members of the band have fond memories of attending their "first" live concerts, and they want many young minds to have a taste of **311 LIVE** during the tour of '94.

We appreciate the many suggestions that have been made regarding possible venues. We're constantly forwarding information to the band. They love to hear from their fans.

Welcome to our new friends from **PRODIGY**.



## SOME GENTLE WORDS:

\*Please remember to send us your "change of address" when you move. We don't want to lose you!

\*The latest info about **311** and the Tour of '94 is available 24hours/day on the **311 HOTLINE**.

\*Some of you have suggested that 3/11 be made a national holiday in 1995. Appropriate ceremonies and customs must be established. At least, it's a great excuse to party with **311** music!

\***311** has a new management agency-- Adam Raspler Mgt. And Capricorn Records will no longer be a Warner Bros. label. New alliances are being formed.

\* We're planning on new merchandise, contests and freebies in conjunction with "GRASSROOTS" and the Tour of '94. Stay in touch!