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311 tour info
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

The 311HOTLINE is a computer-operated telephone service that provides callers with the latest tour info, merchandise facts, and news. Tour info is updated as often as necessary to ensure that you have the very latest schedule/venues, etc. Over 17,000 calls have been received since the line went into service in August '93.

Another feature of the HOTLINE allows you to participate. You can leave messages for the band, FANCLUB staff, or other fans. You can also listen to messages left by others.

In case you wonder how we select the messages that get replayed, here's a summary of the selection procedure. You MUST press the number 1 on your telephone dial after you have finished leaving your message. (Otherwise, your message goes on forever!) We eliminate messages with overly objectional profanity, drug or sexual references, and/or personal attacks on otherwise helpless people. We also avoid replaying messages that contain your address or phone number.

Messages are changed about once per week. This is one of the most used features of the HOTLINE and we hope that you enjoy it.

new merchandise

As you'll see on the enclosed order form, the 311 HIVE is offering a new package of promotional items from the just-released album. If you order the 311 Package Mix, you'll receive two posters and three photographs. The first poster is a 24 x 24 inch blue "311" poster. The second is a black and white 22 x 28 inch poster from GRASSROOTS. This is a photo of the guys in the band that we were not able to offer earlier. The three black and white 8 x 10 inch publicity photos are new and feature the guys. Order this new package today! The total cost is \$14.

The HIVE hopes to soon offer other new items. We'll keep you posted on what's happening!

A EUROPEAN TOUR JOURNAL

The following is a highly edited version of messages from fans Jacob and Alene who traveled to Europe to to see 311.

Of course, England was gorgeous with the history and the scenery and the tourist stuff, but seeing 311 there made it all the more exciting. We showed up early at Loughborough University on the 22nd. We still weren't sure about the status or actual location of the show, but I saw the white tour bus and felt a little better. We slipped in a side door without question and then we saw them take the stage.

SA and Chad looked the same; P-Nut has a shaved head and a rough beard and a tongue ring; Tim cut his hair about chin length and has silver nipple rings; and Nick grew some hair. I think they all look much hipper now.

They took the stage (that evening), and we went crazy, and the Englishmen just stood and stared. Eventually, everyone got into it, but Nick swore we were ice breakers.

We flew to Germany armed with a phrasebook and a one-hour crash course in German. We took a train from the airport to the club. I was happy to find that most Germans speak great English, as my German was horrible. The place was small, but the crowd was responsive and knew a lot of the material. They even convinced the band to play "My Stoney Baby" and "Hydroponic" which weren't on the set list. Tim and P-Nut had wireless guitars which allowed P-Nut to ham it up, dance around the stage, and stand next to Tim right in front of us for a little while, leaning forward and making silly faces reminiscent of the Homebrew video.

311 toured Europe between June 22nd and July 14th. They played in England (including the prestigious Glastonbury Festival on June 24th), Germany, France, Holland, and Scotland.



THE ALBUM

Jon from American Online:

"I called in sick today. I was feeling the flava for a 311 sandwich. Brought some friends over, and had a listening party!!! What a life!!! Can't wait to see them here in Atlanta in September."

Kelly in Atlanta:

"THEY ARE ROCKING THE WORLD! They aren't going to wear the makeup in concert are they? Just a funny thought I had. The cd art itself is awesome."

JB from America Online:

"Woke up early and went and bought the new album. I don't think that I've stopped listening to it yet!! Anyways, what's the deal with looking like Aliens? I never thought I'd say it but I think this album is better than MUSIC! It's like the best of MUSIC and GRASSROOTS combined."

Greg after Providence RI show:

"After the first two songs that they played from their new album, I thought that they had become alot calmer as compared to MUSIC and GRASSROOTS, a quite logical progression when you think of GRASSROOTS being alot more musical than MUSIC. It wasn't until they played a third song from the new album that I realized that they hadn't lost their edge. The only slow down in the entire song was when the song finished."

Skip from America Online:

"I never ever thought I would be able to say there was a cd out there today better than MUSIC, but after listening to this new one again and again I can say that with a smile...IT JUST DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER THAN THIS!!! I held my own listening party and everyone agreed that we already have a winner of Greatest Album of '95."

(A reminder that computer-types can reach us at "joan8904@aol.com. We're happy to chat and answer your questions.)

JOE in NC:

"Thank you and tell the Band to buy some clothes that fit."

JEANNINE in CA:

"311 has become vital to our existence. We thank Mother Earth for leading us to you, our brothers!"

MARC in MO:

"There should be a rule banning Polo wearing drunken frat boy preppy assholes from any of your shows."

JIM in RI:

"We have nothing to do. All we do is sit here in this dark room waiting for you to come to Providence. We have no friends. Girls don't like us... We like pizza. We think your songs are cool. Do you have any action figures? Help Us."

BRENDYN in CT:

"I caught a show of yours in Boston with Shootyz Groove. They played great & you played better. It was a hell of a set. You played the longest set I've ever seen... Now MUSIC and GRASSROOTS are constantly in my stereo."

RUSTY in CO:

"Brothers. I am fresh off two 311 gigs in Boulder (Nov '94) and jacked as ever. Your crew just keeps bringin' the funky fresh notes and we dig it. You guys always give the Fox crowd all they want. It's hard to imagine a topper for GRASSROOTS, but I anxiously await new material in '95."

JOANNE in AZ:

"First of all, 311 is my absolute favorite band ever! I stumbled upon them because my x-boyfriend gave me their UNITY tape 2 years ago ... & I've been addicted ever since! I see them every chance I get, even one week after knee surgery :) Since I have been listening to 311, I have personally gotten 18 other people hooked (and that's not including the friends they have hooked)! I've even sent a couple of tapes and cd's to Vancouver BC Canada! Well, congratulations to 311 on their success."

SCOTT in CT:

"We'd like to apply to drop the funk p.s. P-Nut for President."

RACHEL in LA:

"I have never before bothered to write to a group. This seems really weird to me, but I just want you to know how much I love your music and enjoy your shows. I'm a total fan... I had the best time at your concert."

WALTER in CO:

"How goes it? I just wanted to write ya'll and let ya know how much I like the sounds ya'll put out. I have also had several casualties at a number of your shows. I am normally a pretty mellow fella, but I seem to completely loose my shit at every one of your shows that I have been to. I chipped...a tooth at the Fox in Boulder. In August I was down in Baton Rouge and...I kind of got air-born off the stage. I guess no one really felt like catching me and some floor hit me upside my head. ...Apparently I suffered a concussion and separated my shoulder. The shoulder is still all ^%\$'d up and might require surgery, but #\$\$ did ya'll throw down, I think.. Ya'll got it pretty easy up there on the stage."

GREG in MI:

"You guys are by far the best band in America. I have over 300 cd's, but yours are the only ones that I listen to every day"

JONATHAN from NJ (stuck in SC):

I'm writing to show my extreme appreciation and respect for 311. I love every aspect of this band because it reflects the same music I have in my soul and the perspectives I have floating in my head. 311 has always filled the huge hole in me left by the frustrations of every day life. I'll never stop listening."

GROTTE on INTERNET:

"Saw 311 a few months ago. Save yer ' \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$."

RIMAS in IL:

I'm from Chicago and I was in Omaha, Nebraska, and was surprised to see it was a real city. Damn! (I don't mean that as an insult in any way.)"

DENNIS in AZ:

"311-A kick-ass true Kodak moment. Thanx to Chad Sexton for the drum stick. We had to fight for it and lost it. Then the guy apologizes and gives it to us anyway. 'Kind ' vibes follow you guys I think."

SARAH in CA:

"I saw you guys at the Great American Music Hall in San Francisco. It was definitely the best show I've ever been to. I was the girl up in the balcony with little ponytails. I think all of you are very sexy. My goal is to play the bass as well as P-nut. My very favorite song you sing is PLAIN."

CASSANDRA in LA:

"Please, please....send me some information on 311. The last time I wrote to get info on a band was when I was 9, it was the Duran Duran fan club. I'm still waiting, it's been over ten years."

DALE in MI:

"Turn me on to what you got!!"

STEEP in CT:

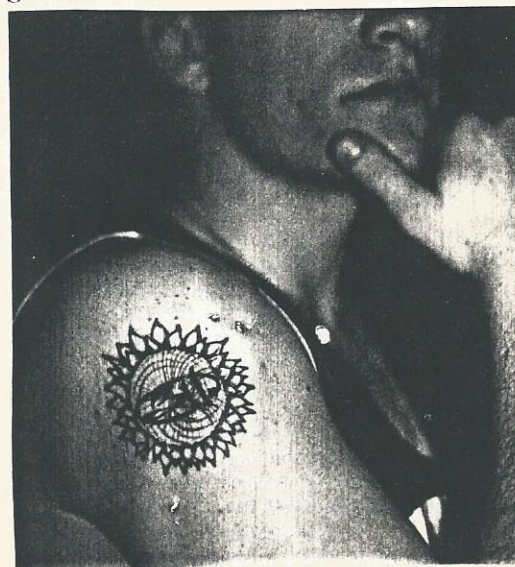
"Invite someone dangerous to tea."

ANDREW in NY:

"I called some friends ...and told them to buy your stuff. I guaranteed them they'd like it or I'd give them their money back. So far I've lost no money. Who is the fine looking young lady on the 311 playing card on GRASS-ROOTS?"

BRENDA in MD:

"About 4 months ago one of my friends introduced me to an amazing band called 311. I had never heard anything so incredibly different...My mom, who just turned 54, was even trying to groove to it."



TRUE 311 fan (Super John Blackburn) at Syracuse University