

# WELCOME to 311 HIVE spring 1998

Welcome to the new 311 HIVE newsletter. As you have noticed it is in color, it has a grip of merchandise, it's free, and it needs your input.



art by Anthony Iannucci

Among other things, the Hive newsletter will contain upcoming tour dates, current news from the road, the studio, or home, (depending on where we are), pictures and letters from the band, and your thoughts, letters, and ideas.

We'd like to thank Joan and Pat, founders of the Hive, for all the help they've given us throughout the years. They continue to be a great support for the fanclub, and us all.

Also, we'd like to thank you, the fans. You too, have stayed with us during one of the busiest years of our lives. We never forget about you, and hope this newsletter keeps you in touch with us.

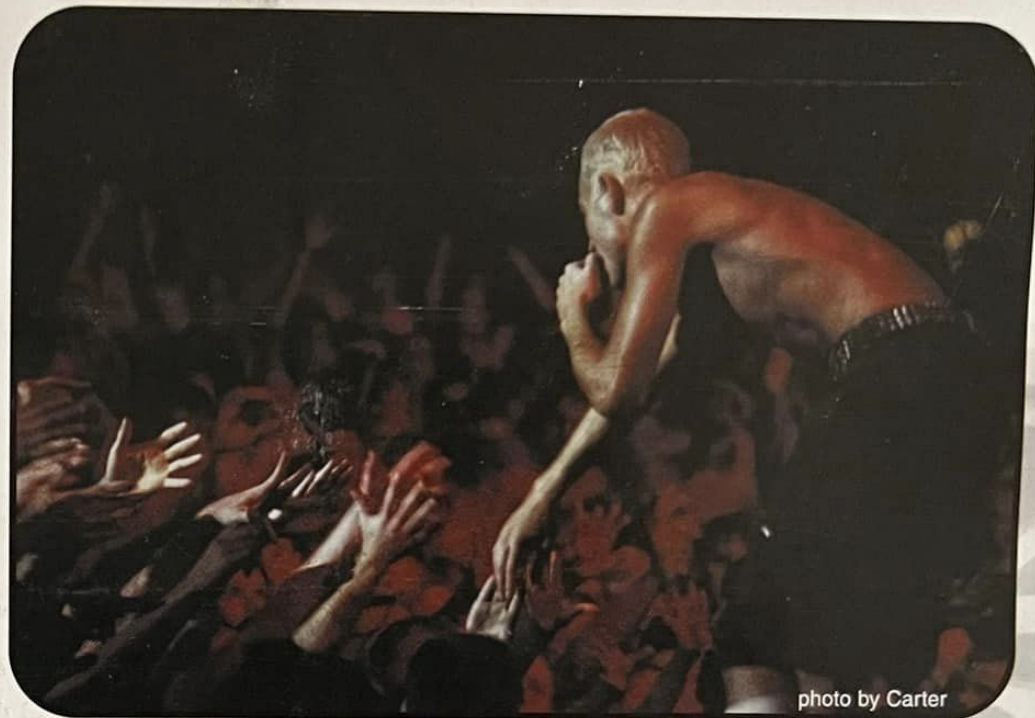


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## Overview of 1998.....

311 kicked off 1998 with their first tour of New Zealand, Australia & Japan. The band appeared as part of the Warped tour which included Pennywise, The Vandals, Mighty Mighty Bosstones, Reel Big Fish & Royal Crown Revue, as well as bmx bikers, skateboarders, and in-line skaters. 311 traveled via RV's and camped in tents along the beautiful coastline "down under." It was a great tour with the exception of one major tragedy. As many of you already know, during a recreational game of football in Sydney, Australia Chad Sexton fractured his wrist. His arm was set in a cast and he was forced to fly back to Los Angeles to meet with his doctor. Although Chad's musical contribution to 311 is irre-



placeable - the band (with Chad's blessing) enlisted the help of Josh Freese (drummer for The Vandals) in order to keep the tour going. 311 persevered with Josh behind the kit and even though Chad was sorely missed - the shows went great. The best news is that Chad's doctor predicts a full recovery by the end of February. Now that 311 has wrapped up the Warped tour - here's what future plans for 1998 will include:

## Upcoming Plans...

\*Frequent updates and additions to the 311 website (<http://www.311Music.Com>) -including a four room palace chat site, new digital pic's taken on the road by Nick Hexum, and possibly a web-cast of live 311 concert footage.

\*311 Songbooks with guitar transcriptions shall be released in '98 for all four 311 records.

\*Nick Hexum will appear on the song "jump right in" from the forthcoming record by The Urge due out in April.

\*311 Is discussing the possibility of putting together volume 2 of the enlarged to show detail home video. This video would include new live footage, rare old footage, backstage footage and more....You'll just have to wait and see.

\*Most importantly....311 Has decided to write and record a new full length album in 98. As Nick posted on the internet - "after the warped tour, we will rest for a few months then start work on the next album (which will probably be released early 1999) with '99 being the next big tour. Hope you can wait. We need to breathe for a bit then create." We'll keep you posted so stay tuned.....Peace.....

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