

BIG MEAT HAMMER PRESS KIT



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Big Meat Hammer are a Punk Band from Portland, Maine formed in 1990. the band is made up of five members.

Jim Rand, Rhythm Guitar

Lenny Smith, Bass Guitar

Skummy Man, Lead Guitar

Caleb, Drums

Jordan Kratz, Vocals

The main songwriters of BMH are Skummy and Jordan who provide its direction keeping the sound original and very much showing its Punk Roots. It is hard to describe the BMH sound. People that hear us say we sound like 70s Punk or early 80s Punk. The band has many influences from 60s Garage to 80s Punk Rock. We all have put many years into playing original music. Skummy, Lenny, and Jordan all have played in bands for over 20 years. Jim also has many years of playing as well as being the station manager of WMPG. Jim has been involved with local radio since the early 80s. Lenny played in Portland's first Punk band, The Technicians. Jordan played in a Boston Punk band in the 70s. His band, The Transplants shared the drummer of LaPeste in order to play out live. Caleb was our fan but now he is the drummer of the band. Cool....we put our fans to work.



BMH has played the longest of all Punk Bands here in Maine. Some might even call em an Institution. 11 Years and still putting out loud obnoxious Punk. A full length CD is coming out in March 2001 featuring their latest recordings plus some bonus tracks from the past 11 years. A 4 song EP with artwork by Mort Todd is still available. BMH was the first Punk Band to utilize the Internet in the State. BMH was the first Punk Band to host a Public Access TV Show. BMH has put on hundreds of All-Age Shows over the years. BMH explores Media as well as the Music. BMH has hosted an underground performance space with welded metal and trash art galore. The filmstrips on all these pages are from this space, The Cybernaculam, one of the spaces where we put shows on. Over the years we have put together our own fanzines, videos, and audio releases. We have played with all kinds of bands including The Meatmen, Skatenigs, Queens, just to name a few. Other bands out there should contact us and we will help you out to get airplay and shows. We are always looking for new bands to come to Maine. We have many full length videos available. We have also filmed other bands and put together local underground video comps.



Maximum Rock n Roll on the BMH Video Compilation:

This video consists of live footage intertwined with snippets of police brutality and travesties of war. The music is blistering hardcore/thrash with horror and anti-authoritarian lyrics. There's also a hilariously lame interview with the band..

From Option Magazine on our Tape Released LP

The band's name pretty much alludes to its sound= beefy, powerchord dominated rock n roll, with plenty of punch and thrashy overtones. A good, solid tape of straight-ahead balls-out rock n roll.

Casco Bay Weekly on our 4 song Single..

"Enter the Horrible World of BMH" is a solid entertaining set of '70's style Punk Rock. Also of note is the eye popping cover done by Marvel Comics artist Mort Todd.

From The Face Magazine...

From cover art to content this is the best Punk I've heard in years. Is anyone else still doing this? If not, why? BMH Music does exactly what Punk is supposed to do. It taps into that space that lies between the urge to dance violently and the urge to tell someone to fuck themselves.....

The filmstrips on all the pages are from The Cybernaculam a club we put shows on which was a totally Underground space in Portland.



BMH AT GENO'S 2001



CALEB



JIM



LENNY



JORDAN



SKUMMY
AND DAUGHTER



DATE



Band Discography

Songs From The Dinner Table LP

4 Song EP "4 Lethal Hits "

Sonic Sepulcher Vol.1

Sonic Sepulcher Vol.2

BMH Video Compilation Vol.1

BMH Video Compilation Vol.2

Live at the Asylum Video

Live In Da Stuuudio Videos

Made in Maine PBS TV

Various One Song Music Videos

Please Keep Portland Clean CD



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