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THREE BONZO'S & A PIANO

I was a big fan of the 1960's band 'The Bonzo Dog Doo Dah Band' who many will remember had the music spot on the television series 'Do Not Adjust Your Set'. Plus they had a few hit singles and produced some brilliant long players, appeared at some very popular venues and toured with some top names of the day. Sadly at their peak they decided to call it a day and all went into other projects.

Back about 2008 or there about's former members Roger Ruskin Spears, Rodney Slater and Sam Spoons teamed up with founder 'Whoopie Band' member Dave Gleason to continue creating fun, music and mayhem in the spirit of the Bonzo's, becoming a sort of 'Bash street Bonzo's'!! Sam had played with Dave in the 'Whoopie Band' in the 60's and 70's and then formed the 'Tatty Ollity' with Roger and Dave. Roger and Dave went on to form the 'Slightly Dangerous Brothers' in the 1980's, whilst Sam formed 'Bill Posters will Be Band' in 1983 with other 'Whoopie Band' members. Having created a following from there formation sadly the 'Three Bonzo's and A Piano' decided in December 2014 to call it a day

and disbanded. The good news for all Bonzo fans and freaks is that you can find them out playing with-in 'The Whoopie Band' or 'Bonzo Bills plus 'The Slightly Dangerous Brothers'. I am lucky to have seen the 'Three Bonzo's and A Piano' out live back in the summer of 2013 plus I have their albums.

I sadly replaced my vinyl 'Bonzo Dog Doo Dah Band' collection with CD's (well worn and played) back in the mid 1990's, which get played today.

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Welcome to the third issue of The Old Codger eccentric entertainment magazine. You will find the gig guide bigger with some excellent entertainment during September. So not to bore you here we are, but it's down to bands and venues to send us gig listings news and any other info relating to **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT & EVENTS.**

So if your running an open mic night or ukulele night, regular gig nights then this Old Codger would love to know

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THIS MONTHS MUSIC QUIZ.....

- (1) Which film released in 1976 starred David Bowie?
- (2) Which David Bowie single from the album 'Tonight' made the UK top ten?
- (3) Under what name did Slade release their first album 'Beginnings'?
- (4) Which Smashing Pumpkin member died in 1996 from an over dose?
- (5) In which American City were the Smashing Pumpkins from?
- (6) The Black Crows made their debut on the UK chart with which song?
- (7) What was The Beatles last UK no 1 before they split?
- (8) Which member of The Police worked as a C I A agent?
- (9) Which former member of The Faces joined The Rolling Stones at the end of 1974?
- (10) What was the title of the 1968 film, which The Monkees starred in?
- (11) Which Beatles youngest son is Sean?
- (12) Paul Shane & The Yellowcoats sang 'Holiday Rock' from which TV show?
- (13) Matt Munro sang 'Born Free' from a film about which animal?
- (14) Which zany DJ recorded a 'Snot Rap' in 1983?
- (15) Who was backing Katrina when she was 'Walking on Sunshine'?
- (16) What colour box did Simply Red open up in 1986?
- (17) What is the surname of Country stars Johnny and Roseanne?
- (18) Which Shane played the lead role in 'Grease' in the West End of London?
- (19) In 1982 It Started With a what? For Hot Chocolate?
- (20) Which Country is Craig McLachlan from?
- (21) Who rhymed with Telegram on the title of the T. Rex hit?
- (22) Which first name links The Muffins and The Vandellas?
- (23) How many member in the group Blur?
- (24) Which Yorkshire city do 'Pulp' come from?
- (25) Which group were voted Best Newcomer at the 1995 Brit Awards?
- (26) What sort of Bullets did 10CC take up the charts in 1973?
- (27) Which singer was nick named old blue eyes?
- (28) Was it Sonny or Cher who wrote their single 'I Got You Babe'?
- (29) Which comedians sang with The Lightening Seeds on 'Three Loins'?
- (30) Whose first hit was 'Peggy Sue'?

Answers on page 11 of this issue

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7th October - The Marvels @The Crown 9pm

8th October - Jatz @ Crown Inn, Emsworth 3pm

11th October - The Dime Notes @ Emsworth Baptist Church, Emsworth 8pm

14th October - Carol Laula @The Spring Havant

14th October - Up The Beat, @ The Crown Inn, Emsworth 9pm

19th October - Red Dirt Skinkers @ Chidham & Hambrook Village Hall 8pm

20th October - Fairport Convention @ Emsworth Baptist Church 8pm

2nd November - Doug MacLeod @ House Concert (07802 500050) Emsworth 8pm

18th November - Eddie Martin Trio @ The Spring, Havant

26th November - Guy Davis & Fabrizio Poggi @ Chidham & Hambrook Village Hall 7.30pm

9th November - Derrin Nauendorf & Jamie Faulkner @The Spring, Havant 7.45pm

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ROCK AND ROLL

This month see's the birth of singer Conway Twitty on the 1st September 1933 hits with 'It's Only Make Believe', 'Hello Darlin'.

Born on the 7th 1936 Buddy Holly who had some classic hit's with 'Rave on', 'Peggy Sue', to name just two!! On the 30th 1942 it's Frankie Lymon with classic hit's of 'Buzz Buzz', 'Why Do Fool's Fall in Love?'

On the 29th it's the killer Jerry Lee Lewis known for his classic 'Great Balls of Fire', 'Whole Lot of Shaking Going on' which are certainly good dance fillers for any R & R DJ or sending your party with a swing!!

Jerry Lee Lewis born in Louisiana, USA, his parents being very religious brought him up to think any music to dance to was the devils music! Jerry began playing the piano when he was 8 years old, his parents re mortgaged their farm to buy him one to learn on at home. With his cousins Mickey

Gilley and Jimmy Lee Swaggart, they would practice for hours. As Jerry got older he would be found outside 'Honey's Big House' soaking up the sounds of the blues, which helped Jerry set up his own pumping Rock 'n' Roll; style. This Jerry Lee Lewis sound was discovered by Sam Phillips of Sun Records who recorded Jerry and as they say the rest is history.

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THE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Every effort on the part of THE Old Codger is made to give correct information. Please contact the venue to check that what is listed is still on, before setting out on your journey.

SEPTEMBER 17

Friday 1st

Spike's Classic Vinyl Rock Roadshow @ Golden Eagle, Delamere Road, Southsea
Joy @ Wedgewood Rooms, Southsea
Wolf Cub Club @ Wedgewood Rooms
Cydoina Nights @ Admiral Drake, Ports
TS and The Young Bloods @ The Fountain, Southgate, Chichester

Saturday 2nd

Dead Crow Road @ The Fareham Pub, Trinity Street, Fareham
Blackout @ The Golden Eagle, Southsea
AKA High Flying Birds @ The Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Road, Southsea
Shake, Rattle and Bones @ The Golden Lion, Bedhampton Road, Havant
The Jaspers @ Admiral Drake, Portsmouth
Maetloaf @ The Brook, Southampton
Heartbreaker @ The Fountain, Chichester

Sunday 3rd

Brent Hutchinson 3pm @ The Golden Lion, Bedhampton Road, Havant
Monster @ Admiral Drake, Portsmouth 4pm

Thursday 7th

Roddy Woomble @ Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Rd, Southsea

Friday 8th

Changes @ The Fareham Pub, Fareham
Scarlet Ghosts @ Fountain, Chichester
Bemis @ The Golden Eagle, Southsea
Comedy Club @ The Wedgewood Rooms
Thunderdome @ Wedgewood Rooms

Love Your Soul @ The Folly Bar upstairs, Petersfield

Stone Free @ Admiral Drake, Portsmouth

Ultimate Eagles @ Brook, Southampton

Saturday 9th

T B C? @ The Golden Eagle, Southsea
Showcase - Final @ Wedgewood Rooms
Black & Blue @ Admiral Drake, Portsmouth
Bog Rolling Stones @ The Brook, Portsmouth Rd, Southampton 8.00pm start
The Meddlers @ The Fountain, Chichester

Sunday 10th

Glitter Bugz 3pm @ The Golden Lion, Bedhampton Road, Havant

Monday 11th

Attila Vural @ The Golden Eagle, Southsea

Tuesday 12th

SAS Band @ Portsmouth Guildhall
UFO @ The Brook, Southampton

Wednesday 13th

Jimmy Aldridge & Sid Goldsmith @ The Hambledon Folk Club, The Youth Hut, West St, Hambledon 8.30pm 02392 632719
Lucy Spraggan @ Wedgewood Rooms

Thursday 14th

Chas & Dave @ Ferneham Hall, Fareham
Phil Rudd Band @ Brook, Southampton
The Uncountables @ Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Road, Southsea

Friday 15th

Kace Pending @ Fareham Pub, Fareham
Levi @ The Fountain, Chichester
Monster @ The Golden Eagle, Southsea
Wolf Cub Club @ Wedgewood Rooms
Catballou @ Admiral Drake, Portsmouth
Fleetwood Bac @ The Brook, Portsmouth Rd, Southampton 8.00pm start

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SEPTEMBER continued**Saturday 16th****The Business @** Admiral Drake Portsmouth**Somethin' Else @** Golden Lion, Southsea**High Down ep release @** The Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Road, Southsea**Modfathers @** Wedgewood Rooms**Mafia @** The Fareham Pub, Fareham**Raw Edge @** The Fountain, Chichester**Sunday 17th****Slip Disc Chris @** The Golden Lion, Bedhampton Road, Havant**Underdogs @** Admiral Drake, Portsmouth**Lucy Kitchen @** The Brook, Southampton**Friday 22nd****Deep 13 @** The Golden Eagle, Southsea**Comedy Club @** Wedgewood Rooms**It's A Sin @** Wedgewood Rooms**Jazz 'Ronnie Scott's All Stars @** The New Theatre Royal, Portsmouth**The Steve Young Band @** The Admiral Drake, Portsmouth**Legend @** The Brook, Southampton**Reactor 1 @** The Fountain, Chichester**Saturday 23rd****Last Echo @** The Golden Eagle, Southsea**The Mighty Fly @** Admiral Drake, Ports**C-Eye-5 with Scratch Horns @** The Brook Portswood Rd, Southampton**The Targets @** The Fareham Pub, Fareham**Repeat Offender @** Fountain, Chichester**Sunday 24th****Dan Jarman 3pm @** The Golden Lion, Bedhampton Road, Havant**Danny Bhoy @** Wedgewood Rooms**Thursday 28th****Illegal Eagles @** Ferneham Hall, Fareham**Friday 29th****Absolute Zero @** Golden Eagle, Southsea**Motorheadache @** Wedgewoods Rooms**Wolf Cub Club @** Wedgewood Rooms**Blackout @** Admiral Drake, Portsmouth**Guns2Roses @** The Brook, Southampton**Vinyl Tap @** Robin Hood, Rowlands Castle**This Way Up @** Fareham Pub, Fareham**Iron Tyger @** The Fountain, Chichester**Saturday 30th****Trevor John Band @** The Golden Eagle, Delamere Road, Southsea**POMPEY ROCKS AGAINST RACISM****WEEKEND @** The Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Road, Southsea**So It Goes @** Admiral Drake Portsmouth**Bedlam @** The Fareham Pub, Fareham**Curst Son @** The Fountain, Chichester**THE GIG LISTING IS FREE just e-mail Scruppy Bob -**scruppywestern@aol.com**Copy date is the 10th of the month for the following months issue.****GRUMPY OLD MUSICIAN**

Didn't think I'd get a look in this month, September, this year has really motored at speed, strange summer what with the weather and our politic's!! At least there's some good music gig's in September, as many of my friend's have been saying for years - use it or lose it!! What a sad country we would be with out our music.....

As a musician of old I am always amazed at the lack of marketing their music, venues as well as musicians do, if you don't tell who knows? Fine, word of mouth is cheap, along with social media but not everyone is a facebook follower or a pub regular. Looking at this months gig guide there are some excellent music available at very little cost, in some nice venues, with out travelling to far. Which is good news considering the amount of repeats on Freeview!! So provided we've not been nuked by the time your reading the Old Codger, have a good gig!

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OPEN MIC NIGHTS

Sundays

Open mic @ Life Boat, Hayling Island

First Sunday of the month

Open Mic @ The Billy, Hayling Island

Last Sunday of the month Alley

Cats Open Mic @ The Golden Eagle, Delemere Road, Southsea

Mondays

Open Mic @The White Horse, The Square, Westbourne

** The Life Boat Inn, Sea Front, Hayling Island host a jam night on alternative Mondays with the Hayling Huggers ukulele group - please check their Facebook page.

First Monday of the month Comedy Night @The Folly Bar Downstairs, Petersfield 8.00pm

Last Monday of the month

Open Mic @ The Plough & Barley, Cowplain, Waterlooville

Tuesdays

Open Mic @Robin Hood, Rolands Castle

Open Mic @The Vestry, Chichester

Wednesdays

Open Mic @The Old Barn, Portsmouth

Open Mic @Golden Lion, Bedhampton

Open Mic @The Park Tavern, Gosport

Open Mic @ La Havana, Chichester

Open Mic @ Royal Albert, Southsea

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month

@The Coal Exchange, Emsworth

Thursdays

Open Mic @The Crown Hotel, Emsworth

Open Mic @ Olive Leaf, Hayling Island

Open Mic @ The Farmer, Catherington

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My mother buys me those big granny panties, 3 in a pack. You can use them for a car cover. - Monique Marvez

My dad's trousers kept creeping up on him. By the time he was 75, he was just a pair of pants and a head. - Jeff Altman

There are new lines on my face. I look like a brand new, steel-belted radial tyre. - Diana Barrie, California Suite

When I go upstairs my buttocks applaud me and my knees sound like potato chips. - Joan Rivers

Mick Jagger told me the wrinkles on his face were laughter lines, but nothing is that funny - Musician George Melly

THE TALENTED KITTY LUX

Kitty Lux co-founder of The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain, largely responsible for the revival of the ukulele's new found fortunes, sadly Kitty passed away after a long illness on 16th July 2017 aged 59. Ex punk musician and songwriter, Kitty was given her first ukulele for her birthday by her friend George Hinchcliff and taught how to play it. Before long they had formed along with some friends the Worlds first ukulele

orchestra which they officially launched in 1985. For more info go to -

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ANSWERS FOR THIS MONTHS MUSIC QUIZ

- (1) 'The Man Who Fell To Earth'
- (2) 'Blue Jean' (3) Ambrose Slade
- (4) Jonathan Melkvojn (5) Chicago
- (6) 'Hard To Handle' (7) 'The Ballard of John & Yoko'
- (8) Stewart Copeland
- (9) Ronnie Wood (10) 'Head'
- (11) John Lennon (12) 'Hi De Hi'
- (13) Lions (14) Kenny Everett
- (15) The Waves (16) Red (17) Cash
- (18) Ritchie (19) A Kiss (20) Australia
- (21) Sam (22) Martha (23) Four
- (24) Sheffield (25) Oasis (26) Rubber Bullets
- (27) Frank Sinatra (28) Sonny
- (29) Frank Skinner & David Baddiel
- (30) Buddy Holly

So how did you do? Did you get more than 20 right? Then your over 50 and remember your music..... ?

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