

## by George Obando (SSR)

I found that if I ask stupid questions they say what they wanted to in the first place. Best when live. KEY: Todd Homer, bass player (T) - P.J. Galligan, guitar (P.J.)

G: What's your favorite song? 'Deutschland Uber Alles'

P.J.: 'Into Fueher's Face', but I don't listen to music. I listen to comedy records.

G: Do you like your record?

P.J.: I think it sucks.

T: It's alright, it's there. But nobody's ever happy with Beautifully designed and detailed bar in textured walnut and tufted vinyl. Stools are a record.

Why not?

Everybody thinks they're an artist. Just claiming you are an artist means you're frustrated, right off the bat. So if you're frustrated you're never gonna be happy.

P.J.: The studios like to be in control anyway.

You mixed some of the songs.

P.J.: Yeah, so did you. But I'm talking about the controlled environment - there's no room for enthusiasm.

What does Mike play?

Upright organ, guided muscle; Mike is presently fake rhythm guitar and lead vocals. Our drummer isn't allowed to have long hair.

Why not? G:

P.J.: It's against our religion.

G: What's your religion?

T: He's not cool, P.J. doesn't have a religion.

Can you elaborate? G:

P.J.: I'm an atheist, swear to God.

G: Why?

P.J.: It doesn't make sense.

Do you like challenges? G:

T: Is this the dating game?

Well, there's a lot of "chicks" in Florida.

If any chick in Florida wants to call me up, (213) 908-1729. P.J. (805) 644-1550. If she can prove she's got what it takes to move I'll send her the plane fare and she can come over and suck my ....

What do you do when you're not performing?

Practice alcoholism.

P.J.: Nitrous oxide.

Where are you from?

P.J.: The shadows

T: P.J. lives in Ventura. I was born in Long Beach, raised in Beverly Hills, rotting in the valley. I promise to be dead by 1983.

P.J.: I'm holding him to it.

What do you dislike about being a male?

T: There's nothing to dislike about being superior.

Do you think about drugs? G: T: No because I use them.

What do you think of your fans?

I use air conditioning. I don't care, they're alright. What do they think of me?

How's the band? Do you like being in it?

Of course, I've been playing with these assholes for four years. (Talk about Angry Samoans interviewing SSR, too bad it never happened)

Who created the name?



SMART MODERN BAR

Steve Besser, a repressed maniac no longer in touch

with the world.

Do you plan to travel? Where do you live?

Anywhere.

P.J.: We want to go to New York.

We might be going to Boston. Who are your favorite personalities?

Don Cornelius

Do you like attention?

Yes, from young females, bartenders, my parents, and a good auto mechanic. But not as far as rock and roll is

What are you doing after the show?

I'm going home, then to a good late night movie and





Photo L to R: some guy?; P.J.; photographer from No Mag; Todd; Bill (Samoans drummer); and kneeling is SSR singer John Rader.



Latest update from Angry Samoans: P.J., Todd, and the rest of the band are doing fine. Todd is busy working, while P.J. is going to school to study journalism. They are very much interested in playing down here IF ONLY WE HAD A PLACE FOR THEM TO PLAY! ...

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prints add to this group's loveliness.

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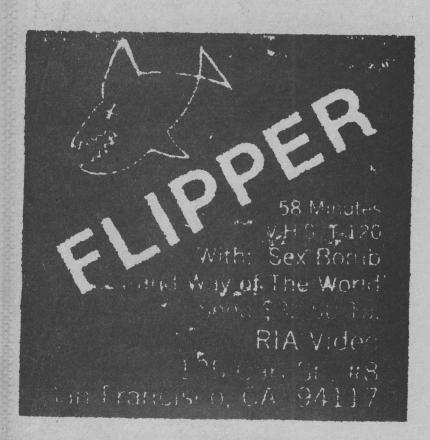


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