

Fanzine List

Fanzines rule the world! No fuckin' doubt about it. These things are starting to overtake my apartment (along with the pet roaches). I just ask anyone that's been over here lately, I really don't think there's a thing as a bad fanzine (there are bad publications however, cause they all have their good points: chiefly, uncontrolable enthusiasm. Anyway enough shit, this is our first zine roundup in over a year. We have only (for the most part) included zines that we have recently received. If you've sent us a copy, we lost or misplaced it, or you haven't put out an issue recently, or yeah make sure you include money for postage if you send away for any. Also if you put out a zine yourself, send us a copy as we like to trade.

COUNTERSPUD--- Always something interesting here, I'm talking politics. Current issue has an in depth article on the Trilateral Commission/Council on Foreign Relations. Also comix and cool layouts. (free Box 251 Phila Pa 19105)

STRAIGHT EDGE--- Alright Abbie finally another issue! A dynamite zine with some great photos plus interviews with John Crawford, Scram, Jerks (they are jerks), Discharge, Scram, Ratkus (Finland HC rules!), UK Subs, and plenty more. Comes with a special cover designed by Pushead. (\$1.50 pp to 1850 Ocean Av. Apt 4-D, Brklyn, NY 11230)

ALL THE DRUGS YOU CAN EAT--- Famous zine cartoonist John Crawford wages war on Maximum Rock n' Roll fanzine. In short I'll just say that it's an attack on some of the radical hippie tactics utilized by MRR. There's some real convincing arguments here (some of which I buy- some of which I don't). Anyway I couldn't put this down the day I recieved it. A must for any aspiring politico. (\$1 to J. Crawford 7 So Pt. Tr, Kinnelon NJ 07405).

END OF THE WORLD--- Issue#4 includes cool shit on Discharge, Meat Puppets, Discharge, Mecht, Hensch, and more. Sound good? You bet it is! (50¢ 634 W Wisconsin Av #21 Milwaukee, WI 53203)

HIPPER--- After a long delay issue#5 is finally out! A great issue as expected with shit on the Necros, Fuck-Ups (xxx banned by MRR), MDC (loved by MRR), Battalion of Saints, Code of Honor and tons more... Great layouts! (\$1 to 1494 Teresita Dr San Jose Ca 95129)

PULLOUT--- Put out by the cool Tampa radio station WNNP, this includes live and recorded reviews. Pretty open minded. Hi ram & John! (Free c/o WNNP 3838 Nebraska Av Tampa FL 33603)

CHEVIN BULL--- Cool zine covering that great big Texas scene. Shit on two of my Texas fave's Really Red and the Big Boyz. Blue stuff on Hunter Du(!!!) and the Big Boyz. Droogs UK Subs, and even Row Mob Wot Wot. Only 40¢ to 1817 E. Clifton #7035 Austin, Tx. 78741).

LOCAL ANESTHETIC--- Pretty interesting rag put out by a local record shop. Sounds like a real cool place to buy records. (Free 038 E 13th Denver, CO 80203)

SAVAGE PINK--- Heavy duty comeback with a whole new enlarged format. The cliffhanger conclusion to their Dks interview is here (who I'd like to interview myself just to ask them if they're as opposed to high ticket prices as they say in interviews they are- how come they charge more to play than any other American punk band? Sounds like a possible case of rock starditis- can it possibly be?). Anyway this issue is loaded with stuff on Crass, CH3, straight edge, and more.... a super-duper issue. Oh yeah by the way in case you didn't know this is an anarchist zine- you might also look out for the Philly newsletter 'Anarchy for Punks'. (75¢ to SP POB 40211 Phila, Pa 19106- not sure of the address to Anarchy for Punks).

TENSION IN THE CATHEDRAL--- The final issue for this zine. Includes a Really Red interview plus lots of vinyl reviews. What makes this zine special for me is that the editor Scott likes all the same bands I'm really into such as Red, Kross, the Fall, Birthday Party, Meat Puppets, Minor Threat, ESG, Dream Syndicate, etc.... (price? 156 Abbott Rd Concord, MA 03301)

TOUCH & GO--- Always at the top of my library heap, I've never seen a less than great issue. Tesco has a literary style all to himself. Definately not for people who are easily offended or human rights folks who lack a sense of humour. The current issue is top notch all the way and includes stuff on Scream, Die Kreuzen, da Nig Heist (pretty funny guys), Crucifix, Friction, and tons more (great comix). (\$2 should cover all to Box 25305 Wash DC 20007)

I WANNA--- Tabloid style rag that covers lots. The issue I've got has stuff on Fred Frith (an interesting guy- I was suprised), Jello B., Rank and File, Dementia Precox, Toxic Reasons, Beat Rodeo and more. (\$1 Fox 166 Wright Bro Sta Dayton, OH 45409)

FRAGMENTS FOR A PAPER--- This is not a fanzine. This is a book of poems done by the lovely Maria Pits. This book is dedicated to Ian Curtis and after you read it you won't ask why? Comes in a plain black cover. (Price???? 820 West 19th Chicago, Ill 60608)

ALTERNATIVE RHYTHMS--- Covers primarily all the synthopop bands which doesn't really interest me. (Free 8951 SW 53 St Cooper City, FL 33328)

MAXIMUM ROCK N' ROLL--- Some people swear by this zine, others swear at it. My main criticism about it is that they do tend to be a bit self righteous about certain things and I'm not sure if a new punk morality movement is exactly what we need. Regardless I do agree with alot of their beliefs but certainly not all. Best thing to do is to read All the Drugs You Can Eat and draw your own conclusions. Hey... a little controversy never hurt anybody. Also by the way each issue has tons of info on bands throughout the USA and beyond plus an extensive record review section. (\$1 POB 288 Berkeley, CA 94701)

THE BOB--- Big wag format. Covers alot of bands I don't really care for (the big time stuff) like the Beat, Culture Club, REM, and those has been Modern English. However there is a Raincoats interview! Allright! Comes with a Mother Way I flexi that's not bad. (\$1 508 Whitby Dr Wilmington, DE 19803)

HEX! If you put out a zine make sure you send a copy to David Ginsburg who does a bi-monthly zine column for Goldmine magazine. You can write David at P.O.B. 322 Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858.

FORCED EXPOSURE--- Current issue is a killer! Misfits (dynamite cover!); Effigies! Youth Brigade! DOA! Kill Slug! D.V.S.:A real top-notch quality job all around. It's zines like this that make me jealous and envious as shit! (\$1.25 to 76 Bromfield St. Watertown, MA 02172)

TESTTUBE NEWSLETTER--- Testtube is a mail order outlet for fanzines, vinyl etc... They put out a 10 page newsletter which not only contains the usual vinyl, tape, zine reviews but also includes video, art, and fashion news too. (P.O. Box 89 Bascom, OH)

SOUTHERN LIFESTYLE--- Well written zine from the Raleigh area. Covers both local bands and national acts like DOA, Bad Brains and others. (not sure of the price but send something to 1005 St Marys St Raleigh, NC 27605)

PHENIS--- A cool zine that covers the Arizona scene put out by Michael of J.F.A. Issue#7 has plenty to read on Black Flag, Bad Brains, TSOL, Rebel Truth (yeah!), and more of course. (50¢ 527 W 13 St Tempe, AZ 85281)

URGL-ORP--- Interesting zine. Issue# 3 includes things on Romeo Void, Bad Brains, Something Red, Lydia & Exene and more. Editor Nicole is also a Big Birthday Party fan which is A-OK by me. (36-2300 Ogilvie Rd Gloucester, Ontario K1J 7x8 Canada 69¢)

NIGHT VOICES--- A real cool zine that seems to concentrate on alot of the horror/death/occult bands. Issue#6 has an article on a haunted house plus things on the Damned, Ju Ju Hounds, Voo Doo Church, Da among other things. (\$1.50 to 5300 Laurel Canyon Bl. #111 N. Hilyd, Ca. 91607).

THROTTLE--- Not really a fanzine. Throttle is a local media, news, art etc. publication that also includes music stuff (mostly new wave). (Free POB 7122 Richmond, Va 23221)

INTERNATIONAL BLACKLIST--- An anti-authoritarian book (142 pages) full of listings of various anarchist/freedom groups throughout the world. Everything from the Anarchist Association of the Americas to the Alliance for the Liberation of Mental Patients to Suburban Relapse. It looks quite comprehensive. (\$2.50 donation to Anti-Authoritarian Studies c/o ASUC 300 Eshelman Hall Univ. of Calif. Berkeley CA 94720)

WHAT GOES ON--- You guessed it, a Velvet Underground fanzine. This is beautifully put together, obviously a real labour of love here. The Velvets obviously need no introduction so if you're at all interested in reading about this out, (not sure of the price so write- 15 Green St #3 Cambridge, Ma 02139)

DESTROY--- Along with Touch & Go this is one of the funniest zines around. Tons of comic, and alot of real funny stupid stuff like "The Invasion of the Billy Idol People" and a special installment of "You're a Skinhead Charlie Brown" that made me laugh so hard I almost wet my pants (\$1 to 110 NW 39 Ave, #73A, Gainesville, FL 32601)

KITCHEN SINK NEWS--- An anarchist oriented paper put out by some local folks. Well they didn't take my suggestion and call this, "Anarchy Rules" (who said anarchists can't have a sense of humour?), but this is a good paper nonetheless. Includes the 1-2-3's of anarchism for beginners and more. Cool layouts. (free P.O.B. 4927 Ft. Lad., FL 3338)

AKA--- A new zine off to a great start. Issue #1 includes stuff on the GIs, DO HC, Negative Approach, Necros, Iron Cross, Void, Freeze, Assassins and plenty more. (FREE!! but send post. to Glenn Harrison 10931 Alledo St. Dallas Tx 75228)

FIFTH ESTATE--- If you want to find out more about anarchism than what you hear on your C-rass records subscribe to this. An excellent pub that deals with current events and topics from an anarchist perspective. (\$5/year 4403 Second Av Detroit, MI 48201)

PROVISIONS--- New larger improved format. Stuff on Gang of Four, Greg Sewell (local promoter), Echo & the Bunnymen and more. The editor is a Siouxsie fan like me... need I say more? (Free POB 33153 Tulsa, Ok 74135)

FLIPSIDE--- What can I possibly say? This is my favorite zine. As big as they've gotten this is still very much a fanzine. They could have very easily turned FS into a "national" publication but they decided against it. Put out by people who know and care. (PO Box 363 Whittier, Ca 90608) oops \$1.50 pp

OP--- Although this tends to be a bit too scholarly for my tastes this is still a fascinating publication. Hundreds of reviews on all types of music. The new mag style format is an improvement. (\$1.50 POB 2391 Olympia, WA 98507)

MY DEGENERATION--- A "funzine" as they call it. Includes a Jello B interview plus a talk with Jim West of the Rok-Tots, one of the least liked bands in Denco. (POB 7038-A Denco 80207)

BLUR--- Small zine covering the famous Lawrence Kansas scene and out-of-towners. Interviews with local with record reviews and domes out with local with record reviews and out-of-towners. (25¢ Box 3374 Lawrence, KS 66044)

BLATCH--- Visual zine (art, collages, etc) plus record reviews on the Samoans, Ramones, Freeze, Crucifix.... (Free 501 Castle Rd Bartsville, OK 74003)

F.L.A. DECAY--- Fantastic new ish with a two color cover which only makes me jealous. Although no longer exclusively a HG zine there's lots here like a Deadly Reign interview, handcolored Misfits poster, Crank, F, plus other stuff. Oh yeah by the way Mont, I have Multiple orgasms each time I hear the new Siouxsie album. (\$1 to 2925 Poinsettia St. Ft. Lad., FL 33316)

THE BIG TAKEOVER--- Editor Jack Rabid has to be one of the most enthusiastic guys around. Issue#13 may be only 16 pages long but it is crammed full of info on punk bands from all over. (25¢ to Jack c/o Frud. Lines Inc. One World Trade Center #3701 NY, NY 10048)

CATCH 22--- One of the coolest zines coming out from England cause Kevin doesn't ignore all of the U.S.A. stuff like most of the others over there do. Interview with Mark E Smith of the Fall, Stress, Steve Hooker and plenty of reviews, cartoons etc.. (send something to 2nd Floor, 124 Bath Rd Cheltenham, Glos. GL53 7JX UK)