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Kevin Eric Saunders a/k/a bonze blayk's Blurbs

About me:
I'm a gracefully aging computer geek and guitarist/drummer. My most notable life credits are for writing the dataComet Macintosh terminal application, co-founding the Angry Samoans, and siring a delightful young lady, Rachel Ann Whelan.

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Kevin Eric Saunders a/k/a bonze blayk's Interests	
General	Music, see my MySpace Music page and the Auld l'Anxiety page .
Music	Too varied to list completely! I love a broad variety of Rock/Pop/Punk/Progressive/Metal music, from my <i>alma mater</i> the Angry Samoans to the Zombies, with lots in between: early Blue Oyster Cult, Steely Dan, the Ramones, Def Leppard, Al Stewart, Rush, Warrant, and Weather Report, but most especially I love Ithaca's own psychedelic/pop/progressive marvel, Red Letter .
Movies	Mystery Men, Rashomon, Dark City, Unforgiven, Snatch, Alphaville, Chinatown, "Fast, Cheap and Out of Control," and Monty Python and the Holy Grail!
Television	The Colbert Report, Futurama, The Prisoner, Monty Python's Flying Circus, early Saturday Night Live.

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Metal Mike theme song ...

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Books	<i>Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep</i> (Philip K. Dick), <i>The Counterfeiters: An Historical Comedy</i> (Hugh Kenner), <i>The Name of the Rose</i> (Umberto Eco), <i>Denial of Death</i> (Ernest Becker), <i>The Structure of Scientific Revolutions</i> (Thomas Kuhn), <i>the Tao Te Ching</i> (Lao Tzu), <i>The Art of War</i> (Sun Tzu).
Heroes	A. Ernest Fitzgerald (author of <i>The High Priests of Waste</i>). Buck Dharma, Bill Nelson, and Robby Aceto (of Red Letter) are my personal Guitar Gods!

Kevin Eric Saunders a/k/a bonze blayk's Details

Status:	Divorced
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Orientation:	Straight
Hometown:	Ithaca, NY
Body type:	Average
Ethnicity:	White / Caucasian
Religion:	Taoist
Zodiac Sign:	Taurus
Smoke / Drink:	Yes / No
Children:	Proud parent
Education:	College graduate
Occupation:	Software Developer

Kevin Eric Saunders a/k/a bonze blayk's Schools

The University Of Texas At Austin Austin, TX Graduated: 1977 Student status: Alumni Degree: Bachelor's Degree Major: Economics Minor: Philosophy Clubs: Young Libertarian Alliance Greek: Phi Beta Kappa	1974 to 1977
Hall High School Little Rock, AR Graduated: 1974 Student status: Alumni Degree: High School Diploma Clubs: National Honor Society, New Party	1971 to 1974

Kevin Eric Saunders a/k/a bonze blayk's Networking

Music - Performance - Guitar



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holy fuck

this surfaced (just a week ago)

from spring-early summer 1980A (before i split in July to the new job up here in the Bay area, quitting the band until Dec 81 when the second 12-inch/lp was still long-unfinished)

sound sucks (no drums), vocals are slightly (or totally) subpar -- BUT

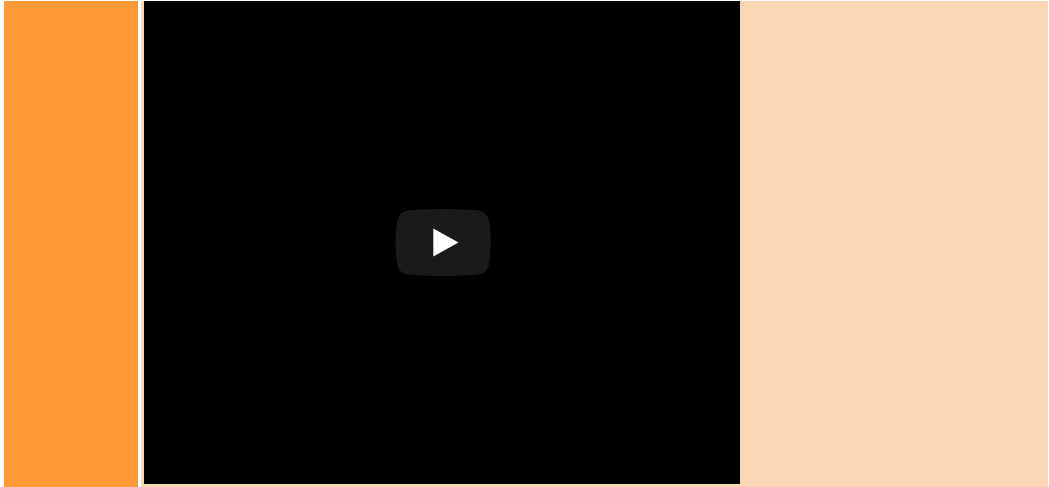
IT DOCUMENTS our two-identical-Mesa-boogie-amp heads (into different cabs) with killer 1961-1964 Gat ibson guitars

WHITE NOISE GUITAR, automatic every gig from PJ's first Sept-79 gig onwards

we're talking 1977 Saints or 1973 Stooges here, awesome world class white-noise rhythm guitar grind (= PJ). we intentionally used that equipment/amp setup so that we wouldn't have a "lame generic Marshall amp sound" like 100 other bands.

"Inside My Brain" is faster (than the recorded version cut in March) because even two or three months later, our tempos across the board were ramping up "early hardcore," and getting faster all on their own

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ftjnvWZjAg>



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ahhh but check again. (the official video has now finally surfaced) -- best "hit pop-video about russian sex-slave trafficking" since...ha, it's the ONLY one.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ACm9yECwSso>

Angry Samoans

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it's a hybrid / mashup of 80's PWL/SAW (which ruled the european Top 40 for three entire years, but only had a few hits here -- see BANANARAMA clip on the samoans page here), 70's disco, 80's Miami freestyle (dance music by latino/puerto rican girls groups aka Cover Girls, Sweet Sensaton, Company B, and Expose who had SEVEN straight Top 10 hits), plus some modern hip hop/rapping scattered around

and she apparently writes her music sitting at the piano after listening to HUNKY DORY umpteen times

four other female singers have had four Top 10 singles off their debut album (gaga's were Top 5 actually) but hers had another three or four cued up until her non-lp new single cut in front of them

her first two no.1 hits sound/feel like "oldies" already when they come on the radio/TV "ohh i remember where i was when i first heard that one...9 months ago!"

the dingbat self-designed produced-in-house (Haus of Gaga includes her fashion crew) clothes definitely have >>>> more entertainment value than dumb 1973 Elton John



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Oct 27 2009 2:02 AM

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my memory does quite clearly tell me that some BEER was procured (no doubt by me and todd's co-driver Steve Besser) from a 7-11. and that it well might have been/was probably BLATZ. (ie, the cheapest). and if todd was dancing-with-bass-guitar that indicates that brew was chugged/drunken shortly after the samoans' set.

mikeyfag's greatest moment on stage, ever = four songs into the band's first set ever. dnig dinging , oops no sound is coming out. (after I'm A Pig where he had laid down the silvertone guitar for the whole song to crawl around during the middle break). back to the amp, ha, standby switch!

which he then notifies the crowd who have been patiently sitting through at least TWENTY seconds of dead fuckin air (breaking at least three of the Punk Rock Commandments), explaining that there is this thing called a "standby switch."

i don't know what i/me said exactly, but the visitng-party (from oakland/martinez) of Toni Isabella (future longtime Exodus manager...the SF band metallica stole their crummy lead guitarist from the week after they fired Dave Mustaine) (and her friend Teal, who a couple years later married rock artist "Aldo Nova" and then divorced him

BEFORE his one/only gold album, for being "a loser.") informed me (the next day/night, at the SF Mab, toni w/cindi collins (from martinez) instead of Aldo's future golddigger -- "dude, that was like, reTARded! have you considered an alternate hobby in stand-up in case the music hobby thing doesn't work out?"

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whoa 1978 archivist dept to thread! suppositions and half-speculations that wait for clarification!

<http://forums.myspace.com/t/4629902.aspx?fuseaction=forums.viewthread>

the calendar issue has been fixed forever though. "mind playing tricks on your memory, dude." for decades i'd referred to it as "halloween 1978." ha. halloween was on a Tuesday! << 2 seconds to google / "calendar 1978" straightened that out >> so the first samoans gig was on 10/28/78 and henceforth that is the new re-re-revised ACTUAL FACT.

October 1978

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not only tagged but IDENTIFIED finally. (at first i thought by the t-shirt which was only briefly worn outside-out, soon turned inside out)

the front of the stage right is at an angle NOT parallel to the back wall. which can only be Club 88!

world reknowned arena J Michaels Good Time Bar in the valley had a equally wide stage, but it was a normal parallel-front. Club 88 had a goofy 2-angled front like a triangle when you count the back wall as the third piece.

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ok ok ok stop your cryin i will get CHIPZ to play live in your living room this christmas. i have lots of connections and various favors owed although calling this one in may require me kicking in a BJ or two.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U5Hmw0gB1RA>



standard contract, they'll play any song you want twice or more. and then have group sex in your kitchen just to

prove that the dutch "pop4kids" circuit is just as thugg as any 1995 Snoop Dog video

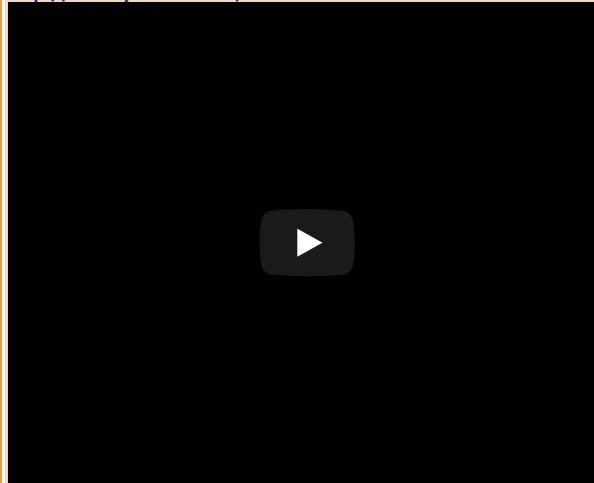
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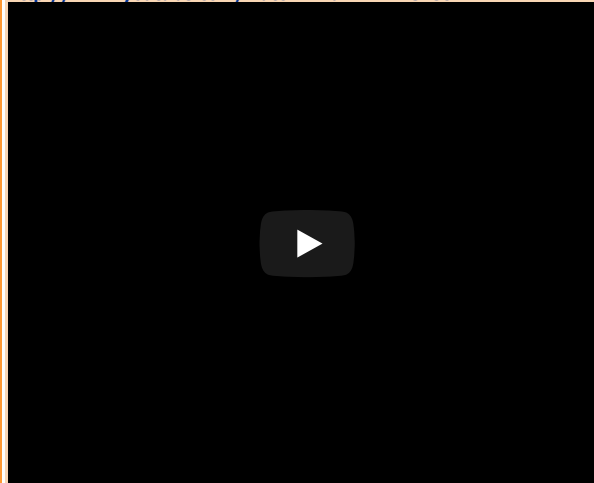
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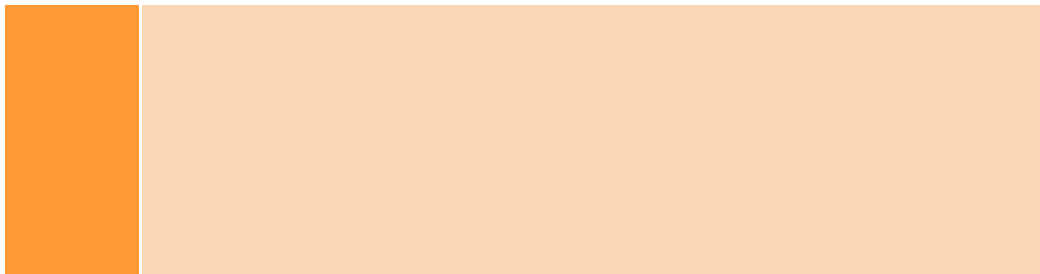


<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uYK1FNBSnsc>



http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I8ivD9BT_3c





Angry Samoans

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mariska veres (the shocking blue singer, years later) was cutting rock 45s as early as 1964-65. this cover of Brenda Lee's "Is It True" has a wanky backing track however, compared to the Jimmy Page/Bobby Graham shredding on the UK-recorded original fantastic vocal sound though.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vSoCsRn0Ijs>



Angry Samoans

Oct 10 2009 4:10 PM

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whoa!!

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7JL_N-Diy-Q (no embedding)

i had a john lennon cap in 1965 too! thought it was the hippest thing since keith moon's drum kit! (at age 14, i mothballed it).

i am going to post the whole Bob Seger System mini-collection of clips to the METAL MIKE PISSED ME OFF board since it's in a state of hiatus taking breaks between its volleys of "rock history" per Kiss, Aerosmith, Alice Cooper so far...i can see where that project will take a couple of decades

Mr Beewak

Oct 6 2009 9:03 AM

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Lo!, figured you'd like that! I was going through some old back up files and found some photos that Carrie sent me some time back - nice bit of nostalgia...

Mr Beewak

Oct 6 2009 7:42 AM

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Found this earlier too - should bring back some memories!

**Mr Beewak****Oct 6 2009 7:39 AM**[Comment Back](#) - [Send Message](#) - [Block User](#)

I did wonder...I do have a tape of the 'I'm In Love With Your Mom' album that Mike did for me a year or two back (transferred it to cd this week, funnily enough). A great collection - I love that demo of 'Right Side Of My Mind' and the live stuff is priceless! Quite a few of the tracks listed as recorded at Camarillo though sound like the same versions as the Rhino set... worth it for 'Haizman' and 'Are You Square' alone though, so not complaints here!

Mr Beewak**Oct 6 2009 6:11 AM**[Comment Back](#) - [Send Message](#) - [Block User](#)

Been listening to 'King Of Beasts' a lot, great track but was wondering if it pre-dates the early version of Haizman with the 'King of beasts is walking in a place where no-one treads...' line. Did you maybe contribute to the lyrics? A far superior song to the version that appeared on 'Back From Samoa' (IMHO)...

Angry Samoans**Sep 20 2009 4:54 PM**[Comment Back](#) - [Send Message](#) - [Block User](#)

yep it took years

but i finally cracked the code on how to infiltrate the "punk rock only here, buddy" world with a serious discussion board of gay dance music. which of course can only begin (per accepted Contraryism theory) with naked lesbians.

1,400 posts on "i pissed off metal mike"? the NAKED LESBIANS PARTY DANCE MUSIC thread will someday easily have 1,000's, with every qualifying Youtube 80's dance / 70'sDisco tune ever cut far outflanking the time-intensive slow moving History Of Rock According to Tony (adolescents) and Mikey (samoans) samoans thread proper. (just mentally preparing to tackle the 1964-1970 Kinks 45s/UK catalog with all its picture sleeves and Youtube clips for every side could take months, just gearing up for the archival grunt work pre-posting). yes any retard can write a "book." only a 21st century resident can rewrite history into a Myspam forum -- and with audience heckling concurrent! you can't do that in a book, buddy!

the Naked Lesbian Party picture was posted by a (italian, helped at the merch table last May) friend just days ago. www.myspace.com/lindabird

just because you're 30+ with a post-grad degree (and endless grant/funded overseas study ie Rome) don't think you can post anything into the Inernet without it haunting your family members forever! today's post-grad student = tomorrow's alleged lesbian disco stick former Bananarama member! it's the 21st century bucky!

Angry Samoans**Sep 20 2009 4:42 PM**[Comment Back](#) - [Send Message](#) - [Block User](#)

this is to notify your fact-checking department that you have been cited as a 1971-1974 Sparks fan in this message/file-post link sent to a few of the rock-muso inner circle -- (as the cited, please note that you have been sent a on-of-a-kind longer message). please note that this in no way infers that you are associated with naked lesbians. nor is Rachel Ann's unused Myspace page (which is used occasionally for "dummy posts" only, and to great effect. payment per use will come later in form of Uncle Mike's ESTATE to her expected last-family-member-standing sometime around Year 2029).

official Inner Circle Muso message --

huhh you might need to check in re this UK Glitter Rock revisionism, especially now that it involves naked lesbians

<http://viewmorepics.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=viewImage&friendID=192503&albumID=3624632&imageID=64339803&NewComments=1>

who refuse to be quarantined to their own discussion/forum thread

<http://forums.myspace.com/t/4613943.aspx?fuseaction=forums.viewthread>

you being alleged to be a giant closet booo booo bowie fan and all

Kevin Eric Saunders a/k/a bonze blayk**Aug 8 2009 11:47 AM**[Comment Back](#) - [Send Message](#) - [Block User](#)

Sheesh, why is it people can't cite quotations accurately? I left the following comment at cosmozebra's blog:



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Actually I didn't say Gregg was a "self-hating-jew-type": I wrote "Mr. Turner on the other hand was not just a critic, but also a guitar owner and ex-VOMster eager for a gig as a highly conceptual vocalist-lyricist-self-hating-jew-type." (See [How Angry Was My Samoa....](#))

You gotta dig the "highly conceptual" part and that this is a "gig", not to be confused with an identity: Heath Ledger is not to be confused with The Joker IRL.

As for Gregg's actual identity, I have not a clue, except that he seems to be perpetually confounded in dealing with the realm of historical fact--even though he evidently handles mathematical theorems with some aplomb.

Angry Samoans

Aug 7 2009 2:02 AM

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whoa my goodness. you got quoted right up front on top, in this blog's attempt to condense mr gregg turner's "strong and complex personality" into a one-(hyphenate)-word description. (one page down, starting three samoans/related reviews).

http://cosmozebra.blogspot.com/2009_07_01_archive.html

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Jul 20 2009 4:42 AM

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C53QAuOoSgc>



i never heard this before although it's been up/posted for 2 years. REALLLY good vocals (over the recording, like some european TV of the time). tom evans' voice/harmony sounds like a george harrison/paul mccartney exact mashup.

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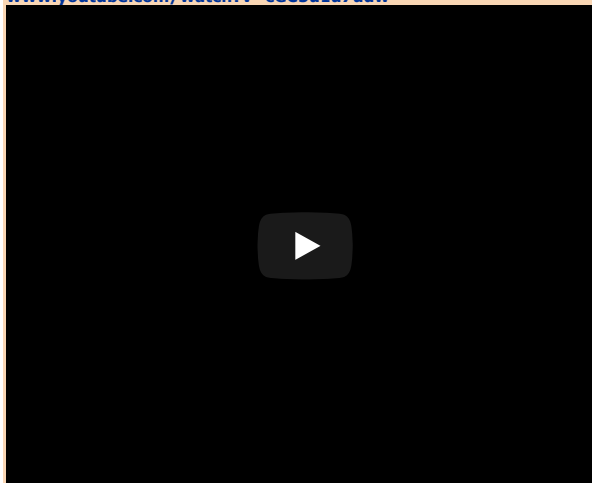
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hahahaha heh any chump arena band can play the 2001 theme while they walk on stage. but it takes a true pro band to get 6 different audience members one by one telling jokes BEFORE the set even starts.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=cGC5u1u7udw



Blank Club san jose 7 11 2009, start of set

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dXB3Iag1hQY>



vecchio son Bologna 24-02-07

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4V98utxwPdE>



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May 1 2009 6:48 PM

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM STACKERS



Angry Samoans

Apr 5 2009 6:07 AM

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http://www.webelements.com/_media/elements/alchemy/Pb.gif
<http://www.webelements.com/lead/history.html>

alchemical symbol of lead, "the oldest metal," ha. (see glyph).

this album turned up in a dollar bin and it has REALLY good lead vocals i think. the material is all functional, which can only be said (on a higher level) of UH albums. no.3 and (maybe) no.4 in the first place. i'm putting it into your small "lp pile" because of the Lucifer's Friend connection.

http://rateyourmusic.com/artist/uriah_heep

of his three studio albums with UH, this is the only one that's well-regarded by the fans

http://rateyourmusic.com/release/album/asterix_f1/asterix_f1/

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from

http://rateyourmusic.com/list/Arkofrock/john_lawton___works

which is missing separate listings for ALL but one of his studio albums with Les Humphries Singer, where he sang lead on a shitload of covers of hit rock songs, Paranoid to Black Night to glitter rock

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