

Scouts Honor

BURIED

PRESS:

"Scouts Honor, I swear this is a punkish blues-metal trio out of Chicago that figure they've played over 400 shows in five years. And the tightness of these two Eps, and almost prog-like complexity of their hard rock onslaught backs up such claims. Having seen the Melvins, a group SH has been compared to, I hear the same over the top, in your face, top-heavy, Sabbath-gone-hardcore anvil smash, which are cut up by quiet parts that break up the assault and battering. Only singer/guitarist Jared Grabb sounds a lot like Ian MacKaye. That's right, he's got a foghorn bellow right out the old Minor Threat/Embrace/Egg Hunt/Fugazi records, or the work of Sean Stern from Youth Brigade. This is real bomb-drop stuff." - Jack Rabad of The Big Takeover #63

"Who would have thought that hardcore and country could co-exist on the same disc? The first moments of Scouts Honor's second album, *I Am The Dust*, could almost be called a mission statement. A peaceful moment of acoustic solitude is disrupted by a stripped-down yet full rock rock assault with a slide guitar chorus. Sharing a similar vision with spiritual cousins The Melvins or a more lucid, later-era Kittens, the band specializes in stomping, moody rock blended with backwoods hardcore, roots rock, and the occasional acoustic ballad. Filled with negative space, the songs have a sparse rhythm accompaniment that leaves room for yelps and screams. Experimenting with familiar country subject matter like hard living sermons and murder ballads, at scarier moments the lyrics could've been thematically scalped from the Old Testament. Lines like, 'A beast with many heads at the gate / and the cattle led to slaughter will leave the earth to quake,' will leave many a head scratched. Scouts Honor have achieved the seemingly impossible; they've successfully infused the power of hardcore with the familiar feel of working class rock and country." - Kevin Nelson / Wonkavision #34

"An interesting dichotomy, the band juxtapose a folk-punk sound with metal; and perhaps even more oddly, it works. Singer/guitarist Jared Grabb is able to toe the line between the more theatrical-sounding delivery of southern metal and the rhythmic delivery of punk. The ebb and flow of the entire album is as interesting as the band's initial approach, as there are some tactfully included acoustic songs to offset the slow, sludgy sounds of tracks like 'Canvas.'" - Jordan Rogowski / Alternative Press #222

SELLING POINTS:

- 1) Scouts Honor performed 400+ shows from 2002-2009 across 45+ states.
- 2) Scouts Honor has sold 5000+ records.
- 3) Scouts Honor toured Germany and Switzerland in 2008 and have sold 300+ records in Germany.
- 4) Jared Grabb, the former singer / songwriter behind Scouts Honor, will be touring in support of *BURIED* and holding DVD screenings at theaters and venues throughout 2010.



SCOUTS HONOR

(from left to right)

Ernesto Castillo: Bass, Backing Vocals
Jared Grabb: Vocals, Guitars, Banjo, Organ
David Dobbs: Drums, Percussion

BIOGRAPHY:

BURIED is the final document in the determined and trying life of the post-hardcore act, SCOUTS HONOR. SCOUTS HONOR was a three-piece rock'n'roll explosion born out of Peoria, IL and later based out of Chicago. It was made up of Jared Grabb on vocals and guitar, David Dobbs on drums, and Ernesto Castillo on bass and backing vocals at the time of their breakup. They played bastardized heavy blues that earned them comparisons to The Melvins, Against Me!, Unsane, and Danzig.

BURIED is the heaviest, most abrasive release by SCOUTS HONOR. The band's inclinations toward doom, stoner rock, and metal finally surface, all while holding onto the drawl of their country, the anthemic choruses of their punk, and the strangeness of their indie roots. Lyrically, the album speaks of dissolution in life, government, relationships, and even a genre. "Some want a fight where they can stand for what is right. Some want a foe to put their fist between his eyes. Some would greet the day when none of this applies. Yeah, I've been waiting my whole life."

During the life of the band, SCOUTS HONOR shared the stage with such great performers as Hot Water Music, Dead To Me, Against All Authority, Glass And Ashes, Leftover Crack, Planes Mistaken For Stars, Minus The Bear, and These Arms Are Snakes. In their 7 years as a band, they played 442 shows, including a tour in Germany and appearances at SXSW, CMJ, NXNE, Riot Fest, Valley Of The Vapors, and Gainesville Fest. They released 2 full-length albums, 3 7" records, and a split EP. *BURIED* is SCOUTS HONOR's 3rd and final album, combined with a DVD documentary (physical copies only) that covers the story of the band and the band's final performance on 03-28-09.

SIMILAR ARTISTS:

The Melvins, Against Me!, Small Brown Bike, Planes Mistaken for Stars

DISCOGRAPHY:

V/A Playing In Peoria: Another Side Of Town 2008
A Spirited Conversation Between a Blind Man and a Mute 2008
Remembrance of This That I Loved / Six Skeletons 2008
Scouts Honor/Madstateworld *Split* 2007
Scouts Honor/Grant Reynolds *M/Lady Serene (Tales of Achilles)* 2007
I Am The Dust 2006
Remembrance of This That I Loved 2005
Roots In Gasoline 2005
Burning Love Letters/Scouts Honor Six Skeletons 2004
V/A If It Plays... 2004
A Spirited Conversation Between a Blind Man and a Mute 2002

DISTRIBUTION:

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10-song CD/DVD/download
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Radio Ad Date: 03-30-10



1. Buried
2. Sway
3. Vultures
4. Books Of Bokonon
5. To The Devil
6. Men Of Money
7. Arise
8. Where We Fit In
9. Sweating Through Our Days
10. Punk Ltd

TOUR (DVD SCREENINGS):

3-11-10- East Peoria, IL @ The Bean Coffeehouse
5-??-10- Chicago, IL @ TBA
6-25-10- Peoria, IL @ Peoria Theater

JARED GRABB SOLO:

3-10-10 - Chicago, IL @ Subterranean
3-11-10 - Peoria, IL @ Brass Rail
3-11-10 - East Peoria, IL @ The Bean Coffeehouse
3-12-10 - Champaign, IL @ Mike 'N Molly's
3-13-10 - Nashville, TN @ TBA
3-14-10 - Memphis, TN @ Odessa
3-15-10 - Conway, AR @ La Lucha Space
3-16-10 - Russellville, AR @ Starfox House
3-17-10 - Shreveport, LA @ Bears Oyster House
3-19-10 - Austin, TX @ Krush Lounge - 16 Degrees By Southwest
3-19-10 - Austin, TX @ Aces Lounge
3-20-10 - Austin, TX @ Thunderbird Coffee
4-14-10 - Chicago, IL @ Ronny's Bar
4-17-10 - Lancaster, PA @ The Lancaster Dispensing Company - LAUNCH Music Conference
4-23-10 - Keokuk, IA @ Music At The Mall
4-24-10 - TBA, IL @ TBA
5-07-10 - Lansing, MI @ TBA
5-08-10 - Flint, MI @ TBA

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