

Catch O' the Day

The First and Only Newspaper Devoted Mostly to Carp 18 (it's a band!)

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Carp 18 Debates Changing Name to Carp XVIII

By an Insider "In the know"

As I sit here writing, the TV is on, the time: 10:27 PM, the channel: Fox 29, the show: *Studs*. "Dammit, my brain is turning to bondo!"

I must get up, for you see, there is no remote for this ancient (*circa 1983*) television. Ahh, the playoffs, Portland and Utah tied at 107 in the fourth. What a relief, now I can think. Anyway the heavy issue at hand: Carp 18 or Carp XVIII? It's a tough call, the Roman numeral thing is enticing yet has a sort of *Heavy Metal* feel about it which we are against unless it brings us gigs and *loose but conscientious* babes. The Arabic numerals have their perks, less ink, a better fit on a business card, easier identification for non-Catholics, and more room for Catch O'the Day headlines which sometimes feature the band's name. Further research is underway.



Carp Eighteen's Gig at the Four Hundred was A-One. or

Carp 18's Gig at the 400 was A-1.

by a Biased Member of the Band

It really, really, really was one of the best gigs to date, Sunday, May 10th at the 400 Bar with the Penelopes. If you weren't there, you should've been and if you were there, please help the band out by exaggerating if somebody asks.

Club owner, Bill, was there and he said he liked what he heard (except for the way the PA was set up by Carp 18's sound crew). He would like to have the band back soon to open but would like to see more people at the next show.

Thanks to Kathy & Kathy, Colleen, Rick, Chuck, Lorrie & Lorrie, Deb, David, Bill, the Penelopes and their poster crew.

Twins Manager Tom Kelly Gets New Pair of Glasses

This story was on KARE 11 News just minutes ago.

Carp 18 to Play at 7th Street Entry Wednesday, June 3rd.

Yes we've finally made it back to the Entry! We will be on at about 10:00, we're the second band out of four. Our guest list is unlimited so **PLEASE SHOW UP!** If you receive the Catch O'the Day you are on the guest list (plus one other person.) If you can think of anyone else who wants to go, call Paul, Dave or Joe and let them know. We have no details on the three other bands but we do know that *Lovers Under Pressure* will be playing.

Perot Discovered to be the Dreaded Anti-Christ

Disassociated Press

Just when we found a good candidate, this comes out! Spokespeople for Perot are predicting a slight dip in the opinion polls when this news hits the streets but expect to recover after Dan Quayle reviews *Encino Man*. Perot is quoted as saying "When you meet me have some courtesy, have some sympathy and some taste; resolve your well-earned politics, or I'll lay your soul to waste!"

Catch O'the Day Guilty of Editorial Inaccuracies

by the Fact Committee

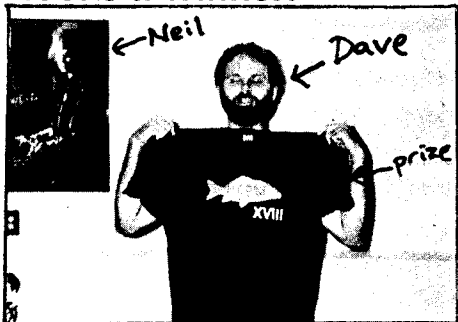
We regret to announce the disgraceful truth about the April issue of *Catch O'the Day*. It contained not only untruths but it also contained typos.

18 typos to be exact; a rather conspicuous number I might add. Take the word *surprised*....if you spelled it without one of the r's it might look like this....*suprised*. And if so, would you use it 3 TIMES?

"To err is human....to forgive, divine."
—Alexander Pope

That my friend is something to remember as I reveal the ugly truth about famous residents from Albert Lea. Yes, Mrs. C. (10/25/28) is from there, Carpster Dave saw her in a park one day. Yes, the classical musician (now a conductor, birthdate and existence unknown) whose name escapes me is from there, verified only by the fact that nobody disputed the allegation. No! Duane Eddy is NOT from Albert Lea! I think he may be from Venice, California but that's just a guess. The true hometown boy is the late Eddie Cochran of "Summertime Blues" fame and is best known for being the 23rd president of the United States.

Carp 18's T-Shirt Contest Hooks a Winner!



Congratulations go out to Dave Herfendal who correctly answered all the questions in last month's COD. The correct answers were b), d), and b). Dave picked an XL in black.

Rough Fish Mix Gets Good Review in May Issue of *Cake Magazine*

by a Happy Carpster

It was a great feeling to get some positive press about our music in a publication that wasn't our own. Most of our self-written reviews and critiques tend to be complementary due to our biased editorial staff. Occasionally we pull the reigns a bit like last month when we axed a cover story entitled "I Have Seen the Future of Rock and Roll and it Looks Like a Big Fish with a Number After it." Anyway here is an unaltered review of last year's "A Rough Fish Mix."

Carp 18, *A Rough Fish Mix*/ 5719 West Moore Lake Dr., Mpls., MN 55432, (612) 572-1194

I've often been told never to judge a book by its cover. Yet this rule is impossible to follow with the Carp 18 demo package. This trio of Carpsters know the proper way to "persuade" a reviewer. This demo tape came in a pretty package, complete with a newspaper designed solely for the shameless glorification of Carp 18.

All subtle proddings and packagings aside, the songs are straight-forward rockers, revolving around basic song structure. The finest song on *A Rough Fish Mix* is the first track, "Alone in the Dark," a pleasing little ditty about misunderstanding. However, Carp 18 tosses no new fish in our path.

Occasionally the singer's voice strays out of key, and sometimes the guitar player misses a note. But hire Carp 18 for your next party; you won't be disappointed. And ask them to bring stacks of their newspaper. (KR)

Upcoming Gigs

Wednesday, June 3rd 10:00 PM
Seventh Street Entry call 936-4763 for guest list info

Saturday, July 25th 8:00 PM-Close
The Bend in the Road Manchester
MN call 553-7794 for directions

Fridley Police Report

Speeding

An 18-year-old Fridley man tried to evade police March 9 after being caught speeding on East River Road. The suspect was caught when he turned onto 76th Way, a dead-end road. The repentive man told police he doesn't handle pressure well and didn't know why he tried to get away. He repeatedly apologized to an officer while crying. So far, the man has been charged only with speeding.

Driving Violation

A 42-year-old Columbia Heights man was charged with illegal lane use and driving after suspension March 5 after police stopped him on Central Avenue. The man first refused to cooperate, saying laws are foolish and serve no purpose other than to give money to the government. He also said he doesn't believe in taxes, seatbelts or car insurance. A driver's license check revealed his driving status was suspended for failing to pay previous fines.

Detox

A Maple Grove man described by police as "extremely intoxicated" was taken to a detoxification hospital May 9 after a clerk at a convenience store on University Avenue told police the man was sticking a pump nozzle in his pants. Police arrived to find the man looking at the pump and flipping switches. The man stated he was going to put gas in his truck. There was no truck in sight.

Suspicious Person

Police responded to a call from Holiday Plus, 250 57th Ave., March 9 concerning a customer roaming the aisles carrying what appeared to be a rifle case. The 19-year-old shopper turned out to be toting an electric guitar.

Suspicious Activity

A resident complained of two people showing an extraordinary amount of affection at Commons Park April 5. The boy and girl told police they were merely "wrestling."

Underage Consumption

Four Fridley residents were charged with underage consumption May 17 after police chased the males from Camp Lockslea to a home on the 100 block of Hartman Circle. Police had been called to the camp on a report of fireworks being shot off. After taking police on a foot chase through backyards, the suspects holed up at a home on Hartman Circle. The father of a fifth suspect allowed police to enter the home and in-

terview the suspects, who admitted to drinking. Police said the suspects were argumentative throughout, saying they didn't understand what the big deal was and if Fridley officers were "real police officers" they'd be off in Los Angeles "where the real crime" is.

Family Assist

A 13-year-old Fridley girl called "911" May 14 to report she and her brother were arguing over a tennis ball. A police officer spoke at length to the two siblings. It was agreed that the girl overreacted to the situation.

A Fridley woman called police April 27 to report that she believed her 18-year-old son and his friend were performing satanic ceremonies in her basement. Police investigated the basement but observed nothing that could be explained as being used solely for satanic purposes.

Public Assist

A 63-year-old Fridley man called 911 March 9 to report that God had advised him, via his television, to meet his doctor at the police department. He was taken to Health One Unity Hospital.

Neighborhood Dispute

Police intervened in a dispute that apparently originated when the caretaker of an apartment complex on the 5900 block of Third Street referred to a tenant's guest as a "blonde bimbo." The caretaker and the tenant were advised to stay clear of each other for the rest of the evening.

Found Property

A resident on the 5800 block of Monroe Street reported hearing what seemed to be objects being thrown against his home during the night of April 25. The next morning, he found three cassette tapes, a lug wrench and a six-inch fillet knife in his yard.

A woman on the 5500 block of Meister Road found a flute in her yard April 26. She would like to keep it if nobody claims it.

Animal Assist

Police freed a duck tangled in kite string and suspended about 40 feet in the air April 24 on the 1600 block of 73rd Avenue.

Miscellaneous

Police responded to a call May 10 of three gun blasts on Starlite Boulevard. When the police arrived, the complainant apologized and stated that on second thought he felt the shots heard were from his television.

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