



Motorhell

Krawallgeier - Who are the members of the band and what instrument does each of them play?

Kid Disaster – vocals & guitar, Morgan – Bass, and Hank Pain – drums. We also have a guy called Kasperkele as a session lead guitarist.

Krawallgeier - How did the band form?

Just like most good things in life: in a bar and by accident. Kid and I were sitting in a bar some years back, and somehow just got convinced that forming this sort of a band was a good idea. Which it has proven to be. Then we started to write some material and to look for other members. We found Mr. Pain quite soon, but had some difficulties in finding a proper lead guitarist. Now we've solved the problem by using the services of Kasperkele.

Krawallgeier - How would you describe your music style?

Heavy Metal, heavily rooted in 80s trash metal. It's a mixture of bands like Venom and Motorhead and Metallica, but there are some influences from newer bands like Entombed as well. Our style has changed and developed quite a bit over the years, and it seems that we're now starting to find what suits us best: raw and relatively simple metal.

Krawallgeier - Which bands are your paragons?

All the aforementioned stuff. Of course each of us has his own favourites and oddities, but there's really too much stuff to be mentioned. Heavy Metal, suffice to say.

Krawallgeier - Do you follow these bands? / Do you copy these bands?

Of course we follow them in a certain way. I mean, we wouldn't be here without the true innovators, Sabbath, Venom and the like. But the lineage goes too far in time to be relevant

anymore, really. We build on what others have built before us, that's all. But this doesn't mean that we necessarily copy other bands. No one likes a rip-off, so we try to avoid it, of course.

Krawallgeier - How do your songs come into existence?

Usually Kid brings in a rough version of the song, and then we work on it for as long as it takes to make it sound good. Or if we don't seem to get it right, we may skip the song and let it gather dust on the shelf for a while, and maybe return at it later. Jamming is quite important to us, we always try different approaches to each song until it feels right.

Krawallgeier - What about gigs? Do you have many gigs?

We've played some gigs, and we're going to play some more this spring. After that, who knows...

Krawallgeier - Are the people content with your live-Performance?

Definitely. Who could resist the lure of good old heavy metal? The songs are simple enough to rock along even if you haven't heard them before, so in that way we're an easy band for the audience.

Krawallgeier - How is the reaction of the people referred to your music style? Any criticism?

Well, there's always the odd critic who doesn't like this or that. But we have also received loads of good criticism. It has a lot to do with who you play the music to. If people aren't used to heavy metal, they're not likely to understand it, are they? But I have to say that many of our non-metal friends have also been patting our backs for some reason...

Krawallgeier - Why do you make music? (mission, passion, expression, hobby)

We can't really talk about mission here, but it's just something that comes naturally. Like we have grown into it over the years, so that it would feel like something's missing if we didn't do this. So I guess you can say that it's about expression. And certainly this is more of a hobby than a job, especially as we don't get any money out of it.

Krawallgeier - Let's talk about your albums. / Tell us something about your albums?

We've done two demos so far, plus some other stuff we never published. Our latest release, Graveyard Kill, is pretty much where we're at nowadays. There's three songs on it and they all differ a bit from each other. Not too much, though. I think it's a neat package. It can be

ordered at our web page for some euros (<http://motorhell.cjb.net>)

Krawallgeier - What about the future of the band. Have you got some plans or do you just wait and see?

At the moment there's no hurry anywhere. We've only played together for a couple of years, so there's obviously much to develop yet. But it seems that we've found the style we want to stick with, so now we can focus on fine-tuning the thing. We have sent our demos to some record companies, but with no results so far. Wait and see...

Krawallgeier - Is there anything you want to tell the people out there? Like a final say?

Stay heavy and support the underground!!!

Krawallgeier - Thank you for this interview.

Thank you and heavy greetings to the German metal scene! Maybe we'll see some day...