



Wolfcry

Interview with the Band: WOLFCRY

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

-The line up until now was: Andreas "The Wizard"- Drums, Simos Kaggelaris - Guitars, Costas Hatzigeorgiou - Vocals & Spiros Triantafillou - Bass, but recently two more members joined the band: Nick Piperis on Keyboards and John B. on the second Guitar.



Krawallgeier - How did the band form?

-It all begun back in the late 80's when I decided to try to make a dream reality and form my own Metal band. All the rest is history. We did what every metal band had to do in order to achieve our purpose with the only difference that it took a little more time for us to release our first CD!!!

Krawallgeier - How would you describe your music style?

-I think that we play a typical Heavy-Power Metal with many influences from the 80's Metal scene, but we also cover the demands of nowadays. We are not trying to sound original. Of course we play our music in a personal way but the music style is classical.

Krawallgeier - Which bands are your paragons?

-We are influenced by the most bands of the metal scene!!! I believe that when you listen to a song automatically you get influenced and you keep all the positive things that you liked from it. So it would be useless to start writing names of bands and musicians because there would be too many and I would surely forget many of them. Just pick up a name and you'll probably find our name under it...

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

-As long as you're influenced by a band you follow it. But no, we're not copying them. Each

band has to perform its own personality. If you are just an imitation there is no reason for anyone to listen to you instead of listen to the original band.

Krawallgeier - How do your songs come into existence?

- Anyone of us who has an idea for a track shows it to the others and if we all like it we are working on it. If at the end of the progress we still like it we keep it. If not we are putting it away and we are starting working with another one. If we like it we are continue working with it until the result is the better for us. The whole idea with the songs is that we want all of us to enjoy our music because first of all we play first of all for our own satisfaction. As for the lyrics, they are written from me and Costas. They have to do with personal feelings, thoughts and dreams and they are mostly given through an epic feeling. There are always secret meanings under our stories but this is something that we do in purpose because we don't like to tell anyone what do. If someone manages to find the meanings of our lyrics it's o.k. If not it's o.k. too. After all you can always see them as some good stories or tales.

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

-Unfortunately we are not able to play live with this line up until now. You see we are all working different hours every day and as a result of this we have only one common day every week to gather altogether and make a rehearsal. So we spent all this common free time on working for our new material. Of course we all have played live before but with other bands and never with WOLFCRY. This is a really bad situation but we cannot do something about it at the moment.

Krawallgeier - Are they well attended?

-I believe that my answer above covers this one too...

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

-It is sad that I cannot answer this one too. The only thing that I can say is that we are working on this problem in order to find a solution in the future. You see we are not kids anymore so our first priority is our jobs and how we'll be able to make the lining. It would be great if we could live only by music but unfortunately this is something more than a dream...

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

-The reactions of the metal fans were more than great. We have never expected this success when we started the band. The sales of both our CDs were great and people really loved our stuff. We are more than just satisfied with that.

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

-It is our hobby. We are just a few friends that gather all together every Sunday and play music, when some others are play basketball or football or anything else. In a way of course it is passion and it also covers our need for creativity but first of all we look to have good time altogether and then comes all the rest.

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

-Our first CD was released in 2001 from "Black Lotus Records" and it was called "Power Within". It was a classic Heavy Power Metal CD that contained 9 tracks and had a more 80's feeling in the production than our second one which released in 2003 again from "Black Lotus Records" and it was entitled "Nightbreed". This second CD was also a Heavy Power Metal album but with a more powerful and strong production more in the veins of the 90's. It contained 8 tracks and I believe that it was a step beyond for the band in many ways.

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

-Right now we are working on the material of our 3rd release and we have already finished about the 90% of it. If everything comes out the way we have planned we'll enter the studio for recordings in the first months of 2005 in order to release the CD again from "Black Lotus Records" later that year.

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

-First of all I'd like to thank you for your support and for the opportunity that you give us to be heard through your web-zine. I wish you all the best for the future. To the fans I'd like to say to keep support the underground scene. You cannot imagine what treasures can be found in there...

And don't forget:

-THE METAL FIRE WILL ALWAYS BURN!!!-

Krawallgeier - Thank you for this interview