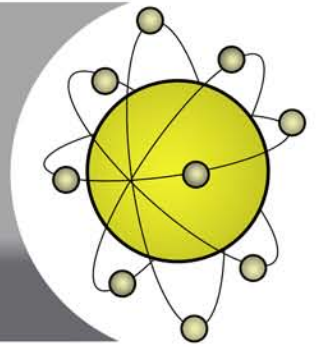




DIGITAL BUDDHAS

CLEAN AND SOBER FANS OF THE DISCO BISCUITS



FALL 2007 NEWSLETTER

THE **digital buddhas** IS AN ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES SUPPORT AND COMMUNITY TO SOBER DISCO BISCUITS FANS. WE ARE NOT AFFILIATED WITH THE BAND, ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, OR ANY OTHER FAN-BASED SUPPORT GROUP. WE ARE KIDS THAT LOVE TO GET DOWN AND DIRTY BUT WITHOUT THE USE OF ANY MIND ALTERING SUBSTANCE. WE HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO OPINION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUGS; WE NEITHER CONDEMN IT NOR CONDONE IT. WE CAN BE FOUND BY LOOKING FOR YELLOW BALLOONS OR OUR TABLES AT SHOWS. OUR MAIN GOAL IS TO PROVIDE SUPPORT, INFORMATION AND COMMUNITY TO OTHER KIDS THAT DON'T WANT TO USE. THERE ARE NO DUES OR FEES FOR MEMBERSHIP. THE ONLY REQUIREMENT IS THE DESIRE TO STAY SUBSTANCE-FREE SHOWS. THOUGH THE **digital buddhas** CONSISTS MAINLY OF PEOPLE RECOVERING FROM VARIOUS ADDICTIONS, WE ARE OPEN TO ANYONE WHO WISHES TO REMAIN CLEAN AND SOBER AT SHOWS.

"In the shadow of the digital buddah are the countless wise who bring our generation to the highest highs."

ARON MAGNER
THE DISCO BISCUITS

ONE HAPPY CAMPER...

HEY KIDS, I JUST WANTED TO SHARE MY CAMP EXPERIENCE WITH ALL OF YOU. FIRST, I'VE GOTTA GIVE PROPS TO THE DIGITAL BUDDHAS FOR HOOKING IT UP. FREE RIDES ARE SO SWEET. FURTHERMORE, WE HAD A SICK CAMPING SPOT AND COULD HEAR THE MUSIC (EVEN DURING THE MEETINGS) FROM OUR TENT.

SO REAL QUICK I CAN SUM IT UP IN ONE WORD ... TOTALLY AWESOME ... OK THAT'S TWO WORDS, BUT YOU GET THE POINT. WHAT REALLY BLEW ME AWAY WAS THE PEOPLE I GOT TO MEET AND HOW MUCH THEY LOVED THE MUSIC AS MUCH AS I DID. FOR THOSE THAT MISSED CAMP THIS YEAR, NO BIGGIE (BLATANT LIE). YOU REALLY CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO BE CHILLING WITH A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO WERE ALL LIKE-MINDED. SOBER CITY BOYS OUT OF THEIR MIND AGAIN, OH YEAH!

AT MANY OF THE MEETINGS, I SHARED MY THOUGHTS ON HOW EVERYBODY PARTICIPATING REALLY HELPED ME A GREAT DEAL TO HAVE THE AWESOME TIME I HAD. I FEEL AS THOUGH I SPEAK FOR EVERYONE THERE WHEN I SAY, I KNOW THAT ALL THE SUPPORT WE GOT FROM THOSE WHO SET UP THE EVENT, THOSE WHO SHARED AT OUR MEETINGS AND ESPECIALLY THOSE RANDOM PEOPLE THAT STOPPED BY TO TELL US HOW MUCH THEY RESPECT WHAT WE WERE DOING. IT REALLY MADE THIS A WEEKEND AN UNFORGETTABLE SUCCESS. TILL NEXT TIME, THANKS TO ALL WHO SHOWED, AND TO ALL THOSE WHO WERE THERE IN SPIRIT, CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU SOON... YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE HAHA!

JASON B. - NEW YORK

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10/9/2007 | REVOLUTION | FT. LAUDERDALE, FL
 10/10/2007 | STATE THEATRE | ST. PETERSBURG, FL
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 10/16/2007 | CANNERY BALLROOM | NASHVILLE, TN
 10/17/2007 | BOGARTS | CINCINNATI, OH
 10/18/2007 | THE VIC THEATER | CHICAGO, IL
 10/19/2007 | CANOPY CLUB | URBANA, IL
 10/20/2007 | FIRST AVENUE | MINNEAPOLIS, MN
 10/23/2007 | LEGENDS | BOONE, NC
 10/24/2007 | WARNER THEATER | WASHINGTON, DC
 10/25/2007 | TOAD'S PLACE | RICHMOND, VA
 10/26/2007 | RAMS HEAD | BALTIMORE, MD
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 10/30/2007 | CHEVROLET THEATRE | WALLINGFORD, CT
 10/31/2007 | ORPHEUM THEATRE | BOSTON, MA
 11/1/2007 | PALACE THEATRE | ALBANY, NY
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 11/3/2007 | HOUSE OF BLUES | CLEVELAND, OH
 11/4/2007 | TOWN BALLROOM | BUFFALO, NY
 12/13-16/2007 | CARIBBEAN HOLIDAZE
 | RUNAWAY BAY, JAMAICA
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LETTER FROM CAMP...

THE VIBE AND THE MUSIC AT CAMP BISCO VI WERE AMAZING. THE GROUNDS AT MARIAVILLE WERE JUST THE PERFECT SIZE. THE YELLOW BALLOONS AT THE DIGITAL BUDDHAS BOOTH LOCATED ACROSS FROM THE KIDS TENT, NEXT TO WORMTOWN HEADQUARTERS, AND DIRECTLY BEHIND THE SIDE STAGE WERE NOT THE ONLY THING RAGING IN THE WIND.

IT SEEMS THAT EVERYONE AT CAMP THIS YEAR WAS HAVING THE TIME OF THEIR LIVES. WE, MEMBERS OF DIGITAL BUDDHAS COULDN'T DECIDE WHAT WAS MORE FUN... DANCING AT THE 20-PLUS FANTABULOUS SETS OF MUSIC OR SHARING WITH EACH OTHER AT FIVE OF THE HEADIEST MEETINGS OF THE DIGITAL BUDDHAS. THERE WAS INTENSE IDENTIFICATION AMONG THE DIGITAL BUDDHAS AS WE ALL GREW UP GOING TO THESE SHOWS USING. NOW WE APPRECIATE THE MUSIC SO MUCH MORE SUBSTANCE FREE. IT'S NOT ALWAYS EASY STAYING CLEAN AND SOBER WHILE MANY OF OUR FRIENDS ARE USING AND GETTING SLOPPY. THIS WAS A FREQUENT TOPIC AT OUR MEETINGS. THAT'S WHY I AM SO GRATEFUL TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE DIGITAL BUDDHAS WHO HELPED ME GET THROUGH A COUPLE OF UNCOMFORTABLE FEELINGS.

THE MUSIC WAS REALLY MY DRUG. INFECTED MUSHROOM ON FRIDAY NIGHT WAS LIKE MUSHROOMS MIXED WITH CRYSTAL METH. I ALSO LOVED THE ORIGINALITY OF THE SOUND TRIBE SECTOR 9 LAPTOP SET, THE BISCUITS SHEM RAH BOO FRIDAY DURING THE DAY, STORY OF THE WORLD ON SATURDAY NIGHT AND OF COURSE THE SHOUT OUT DIGITAL BUDDHA ENCORE. SHPONGLE AND THE JOIN ALSO THREW DOWN HARD. MY FAVORITE WAS THE FRIDAY 3:00 P.M. DIGITAL BUDDHAS MEETING WITH THE SOUNDTRACK OF END OF TIME OBSERVATORY BUMPING ON THE SIDE STAGE FOLLOWED BY A SURPRISE BISCUITS SET BECAUSE SIMON POSFORD WAS CAUGHT IN TRAFFIC.

IT WAS VERY MEANINGFUL THAT PEOPLE SHOWED UP FOR A MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT EVEN THOUGH IT WAS RAINING PRETTY HARD. HOWEVER, NOTHING CAN DESCRIBE WHAT CAME AT THE END OF THE MEETING ON FRIDAY NIGHT ... YOU HAD TO BE THERE TO UNDERSTAND!

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HUNG OUT AT THE BOOTH AND PROVIDED A SAFE PLACE TO COME TO FOR ALL OF US TO TALK ABOUT WHAT WAS ON OUR MINDS AND TOGETHER TO REACH THE HIGHEST HIGHS.

DANNY H. - NEW YORK

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