

The Fabulous Wailers News Letter

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Well, we have been promising a real news like letter for some time .so here it is!

The Fabulous Wailers, Kent Morrill, Buck Ormsby, John Hanford, Neil Rush and Ricky Lynn Johnson are still doing it.still rockn and roll in after all the years. Next year09 will be our official 50th anniversary. WOW!

Who would have thought it! So here we gosome of the latest newsan update on whats been happening and is happening with The Boys From Tacoma:

New CD with The Ventures in the Works:

The Ventures, Tacomas own, as you probably know were finallyrecently inducted into the Cleveland Rock and Roll Hall of Fame this year. Congratulations to our friends Nokie Edward, Don Wilson, Bob Bogle, Leon Taylor and all the rest of the current Ventures for a long overdue acknowledgement. They only have sold more instrumental recordings than ANY group in the history of music! Thats all!

So The Wailers felt honored when The Ventures asked us to do a joint effort album CD with them. The CD is just about finished and will be called Two Car Garage with classic new recordings by The Wailers and The Ventures as well as some collaborations by both groups including some duet vocals by Kent Morrill of the Wailers and Don Wilson of The Ventures. We feel that the album is a killer and look forward to its release. There are some finishing touches to complete while The Ventures or currently touring in Japan (their second home where they outsell The Beatles!)so it should be out shortly after they return. Also there are some plans to tour Europe with The Ventures & The Wailers some time next fall after the release of the CD. Well keep you informed.

A New CD also in the work by The Fabulous Wailers:

Rooster Rock will be the title of The Wailers for coming CD album. This also is in the finishing stages.mixing, mastering, etc. This is a real fun album where The Wailers are reaching back to their rootsand their heroes and have put their own Wailer touch to some great rock classics by their legends that inspired them in the early days.greats like Little RichardFats DominoChuck BerrySam Cookand othersalong with a couple tunes by some old blues guys that the world maybe doesnt recall but who were the real fathers of rock. The album will also include a few new Wailer originals with that good old roots rock flavor. Where did the title Rooster Rock come from? Well the Wailers might have just coined a new musical fraise ! We like it ..hope you do too.

Wailer Buck Ormsby & Ricky Lynn Johnson touring the world with The Sonics:

After some 40 years The Sonics, the 60s group discovered and produced by Buck Ormsby and Kent Morrill of The Wailers, have finally decided to come together to perform once again. The group that gave you The Witch, Psycho, Boss Hoss, Cinderella Have Love Will Travel and many more underground sort of rock cult hits have been playing to sold out concerts in New York, England, Spain and other cities around the world. Buck Ormsby has been acting sort of in the role as their manager and Wailer drummer Ricky Lynn Johnson as been playing drums with the Sonics that include original members lead singer Jerry Rosalie, lead guitar Larry Parypa, and Rob Lin on sax. Its great to see the world responding with such enthusiasm to one of the great rock bands from our own Northwest. Way to go Sonics!

Fan Appreciation Rock Out-Camp Out to Take Place July 26th:

To thank our fans for all their support The Fabulous Wailers will be performing at the FREE Rock Out Camp Out event coming up on July 26th. A number of Northwest Bands are going to be playing that day for their fans as well. So come on out and party! Details and directions are available at [www.rockoutcampout.com](http://www.rockoutcampout.com) The Wailers will perform around 2:30. Hope to see you all there.

Kent Morrill Will Host All-City Jam Night at Roberts 99th Street Club :

Its just a fun night hosted by Kent Morrill of The Fabulous Wailers at Roberts 99th Street Club on 99th and Pacific Ave, Tacoma WA on Sat, July 26th starting at 9:00. Theres NO COVER so all you musicians and singers come on out and JAM with some of the best! Further details at [www.thefabulouswailers.com](http://www.thefabulouswailers.com) . You can catch the Rock Out Camp Out bash and still come out and Jam or just dance to some great old rock n roll. Hope to see you there also.

Well thats some of the latest Wailer news if you have questions feel free to email us at [info@thefabulouswailers.com](mailto:info@thefabulouswailers.com) Till next time. keep on keep'in on.

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