

Rock on Rock on Rock on Rock on on on in Halifax

In the beginning there was ROCK AND ROLL!!! The beginning was at 3 pm Sunday, September 22, 1974 AD.

This was probably one of the greatest collections of Rock & Roll entertainers since 'Woodstock'. I know, you're saying how can a concert of only 6000 screaming animals be compared to what happened at 'Woodstock'.

You had to be there!! The combining of the groups with the people created a phenomenal atmosphere. Wolfman Jack summed it up when he said, "We're gonna do it right here in Halifax." And we did it man!

Before getting into the concert, I would like to dispose of Chuck Berry. He pulled the supreme rip-off - first of all by humiliating his back-up group. Secondly, in not completing a single number and finally, by closing his act early. The man was obviously OD-ed beyond control.

Don't get me wrong, I think Chuck Berry is one of the better rock & roll stars of all time, but he sure blew Halifax. When he left the stage I was standing with my hand in the air with the appropriate finger raised yelling at the top of my lungs, Fuck you!

Now into the concert. High Octane started us off in the right direction. Relatively unknown, you say, but nonetheless fantastic. We were well on our way to Brownsville Station.

Unexpectedly they were great. They must be seen to be appreciated. At the end of their act I found myself calling for more. They were Kings of the Party. It was hard to believe considering the bands yet to play. They've got a great live show and they really had the place rocking.

"C'mon Dr. John" rang the rafters before the next set. Dr. John had one of the most colourful acts there. The show was fantastic and the music was more. I don't

think there was a silent or seated person in the forum. He brought us to a peak but there was more to come.

Sha-na-na took over from here. What can I say of this group that already hasn't been said a thousand times before? A fantastic rock & roll medley and a beautiful show. After a set of rock & roll Sha-na-na style I felt there was nowhere else to go. A hard act to follow.

Coming up soon, Rare Earth! It didn't matter who they followed - they picked up and kept right on movin'. A solo beyond belief was performed on the skins.

After an hour and a half (I think, as I had absolutely no conception of time) the next group showed up. At this point I would like to clarify the situation. There were about 5,000 bodies coating the inside of the building - I thought it was all over. We had been stomping, clapping and screaming for nine hours.

Billy Preston showed up and in seconds we were on our feet at the foot of the stage. He pleaded with the audience to talk to him. We did with the only means of communication we had. The building bursted with enthusiasm.

It was obvious the man was here to steal the show, that's exactly what he did. Anyone who would be over an hour and a half late to perform for an audience who had been rocking for nine hours had to have something to show.

Once again on our feet stompin' and clappin'. Insane? Exactly! What's even more so he was called back for an encore. After his encore a stagehand had the privilege of telling us the Show Was Over! We stood there for a few minutes open-mouthed and staring and then turned to leave. We hadn't taken 2 steps when Preston was back on stage for another encore. What can I say? It was beautiful. We had finally reached Rock & Roll Heaven.



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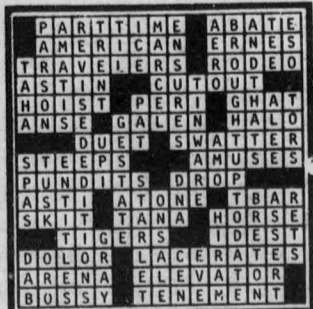
HEY MAN, IT'S WOLFMAN JACK!!!!

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NOTICE

Note



The Elm City Wheelchair Sports Club will be holding a Wheel-a-Thon at Wilmot Park, Sunday, Oct. 6.

Members of the club will be looking for people to sponsor them as they attempt to wheel 20 miles. Anyone wishing to sponsor one of the wheelers please call: Bob Coakley at 455-9196 or see him at Room 219 Harrington Hall or phone Steve Little at 453-2032 before 4:30.

Proceeds of the Wheel-a-Thon will help to finance another year's activities for the sports club.

The Red Cross is holding a blood donor clinic in the SUB ballroom at the following times:

Tuesday, October 15, 1974, 1:30-4:30 p.m. and 6:30-9:00 p.m. Tuesday's quota is 200 donors.

Wednesday 16, 1974, 9:30-12:30 and 1:30-4:30 p.m. Today's quota is 250 donors.

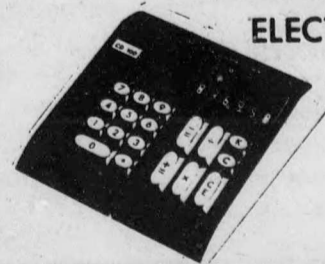
Thursday, October 17, 1974, 1:30-4:30 and 6:30-9:00 p.m. Today's quota is 250 donors.

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