



*The bad ass
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newsletter*

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G'devening

As 2013 was the year of introduction for the new line-up, 2014 seems to be very promising for the band indeed. Bacon Fat will play more shows again and even hits a premiere show in France. So please welcome the 'Digging For Root Tour 2014' !!! The boys are also proceeding with the preproduction for a new album which you might expect by the end of 2015. Make sure to check out the concert page on our website for tour updates. Catch y'all on the road!

A live performance poster for Bacon Fat. The top half features the band's name "BACON FAT" in large, bold, white letters. Below it, the text "Boogielicious Rock 'n Roll straight from the Soul" is written in a smaller font. The background is a black and white photograph of the band performing live on stage, with a large, stylized pig mask graphic overlaid. The word "LIVE" is written in a bold, white font in the bottom right corner of the image.

29/03/2014
Doors: 20h30 - Showtime: 21h00
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Bacon Fat live 2013

19/10/2013: POGS Irish Pub, Rheydt (Mönchengladbach) (GER)

Bacon Fat returned to the POGS to play 3 fifty-minute killer sets again. Check out lots of videos of this gig on our youtube-page.

This was the first time we heard a new song by the new line-up: 'Rock 'n Roll Lover' is a mid-tempo sleazy blues featuring all three band members on vocals. Another surprise was the re-entry of **ZZ Top's** 'Beer Drinkers & Hell Raisers' which hadn't been in the set since the very last show of the first line-up (dd.29/04/2006).

The band was booked again immediately for some more shows in 2014. Say no more...

21/12/2013: Celtic Legends, Geel

First live concert at this totally new pub. The band rocked down the house with the same sets they did at the POGS.



22/12/2013: Café del Mar, Sint-Truiden

When Neelzz played his very first show here in February a new world had opened for him. When seeing him play the same stage ten months later the contrast was immense. The boy who was just so happy to be on stage back then, turned into a performer pur sang who fires up the crowd with his talks and moves!

On the evening of 2013 Bacon Fat seems to be completely reborn...



'Digging For Root Tour 2014'

04/01/2014: Celtic Legends, Lommel

Outstanding show again by a band who definitely re-found it's roots and direction. 3 High energy sets and an invitation to replay the venue. Nudge nudge, say no more...

21/01/2014: Durango Sessions, Beringen

Second time Bacon Fat plays this live radio-show. Half an hour maximum bluesrock power for the listeners. And then something pulls attention: 'Talking Jayme' was only performed a few times live since the release of 'The Art of Freedom'. But because of **Neelzz**' insisting on doing the song the band eventually picked it up again. It has been performed on every show since 19/10/13 and by now it made it's way to the solid opening of every gig together with 'You better get running'. Or how a song can revive so suddenly!

A second new track is performed here for the first time: 'Heartbreaker'

Killer performance!!!

Tracklist: 1. You better get running, 2. Talking Jayme, 3. One on one, 4. Rock 'n roll lover, 5. LA Woman, 6. Heartbreaker, 7. Louisa

15/02/2014: The Wild Rover, Aachen (GER)

It's been 3 years since the boys played this venue. This time Bacon Fat opened for the **Dashboard Angels** and the house was packed. Both bands played a great show and the crowd went crazy during both gigs.

Bacon Fat did the set from the Durango Sessions adding 'Sevcan', 'She's Cocaine' and 'Pretty Little Thang'. The latter one was the set-closer and gained the band an overwhelming applause by a willing crowd. Thanks again people!

Demo recording 2013

As mentioned in the last newsletter Bacon Fat was to record a new demo by the end of 2013, and so they did. Eleven tracks were recorded during a week at the boys' homestudio.

Already in the live-set for a few years now are of course 'You Better Get Running' and 'Lazy'. People who attended the recent shows also will recognize 'Rock 'N Roll Lover' and even 'Heartbreaker' was performed occasionally. These are 4 of the 8 new recorded originals, thus leaving us with another four (so far) unheard songs.

On top of that Bacon Fat poured down cover versions of 'Beer Drinkers & Hell Raisers' (**ZZ Top**), 'Car with the Star/Bad Motherfucker' (**Andre Williams**) and the fantastic 'LA Woman' (**The Doors**). The ZZ song was intended to appear on the second album and it would have been there if the band didn't split up in early 2006. Where Benjamin was unable to do the high Dusty Hill vocals, Neelzz is totally into it so the band is really glad to have this classic piece of art in their live catalogue again.

Nevertheless it is the Bacon Fat interpretation of 'LA Woman' which seems to have the biggest impact during the live shows. As W. integrates the keyboard parts with the guitar parts, the song is basically reduced to the standard gtr/bss/drms bluesrock line-up. And that's what makes this cover a true Bacon Fat one. It's the same as the original but it has an overall dirtier sound, going into the lower muddy vibes.

Rumors and Gossip

- The band is building up new contacts in France, hence their first show in Metz. There might be a possibility Bacon Fat could enter the UK through their friends in Nantes.
- Since W. can play nearly any song with whatever string breaking, he is seriously considering to reduce his guitar to a standard 5-string.
- Soon the new Bacon Fat car stickers will be seen on cars all over the roads. Finally we get a big 'Benny' on the rear window!

'Digging for Root' Tour 2014

4/01/2014	Celtic Legends, Lommel
21/01/2014	Radio Benelux, Beringen
15/02/2014	The Wild Rover, Aachen (GER)
29/03/2014	Club B52, Eernegem
12/04/2014	Le Troubadour, Metz (FRA)
26/04/2014	The Pogs Irish Pub, Rheydt, Mönchengladbach (GER)
21/06/2014	TBA
13/09/2014	The Pogs Irish Pub, Rheydt, Mönchengladbach (GER)

T-Shirts and Tank Tops



They all feature an imprint of “*Boogielicious Benny*”, our little piggie. T-shirts are available in black only and come in size S, M, L, XL and XXL. All new shirts feature the new imprint as shown above. Price: € 15 pp.

As for the tank tops for the ladies: they come in both black or pink in size S/M or M/L. These are still with the old imprint as on the pics. Price: € 15 pp.

Distribution

All albums are distributed (both physical as well as digital with booklet) worldwide by **CD Baby** in the USA. The albums are also available at download-services/streams like iTunes, Spotify, Deezer, etc...

CD Baby, Portland, OR, USA

<http://cdbaby.com/cd/baconfat3> (The Art of Freedom)

<http://cdbaby.com/cd/baconfat2> (Reinventing the Mojo)

<http://cdbaby.com/cd/baconfat> (Boogielicious Baby)

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