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G'devening

It must be said that 2014 marked an important cornerstone in Bacon Fat history. Instead of struggling to survive, the band experienced a new load of oxygen which got more evident with each show. During the 14 dates the band played, not only Neelzz developed to a steady performer, the whole band transformed into a steady unity on and off stage.

Meanwhile the boys penned a bunch of new songs -some of them referring to the strength of the band- which will appear on the upcoming 4th full album of Bacon Fat.

Before that, however, we'd love to see y'all on the road. For a beer, a chat and of course for that heavy dose of rock 'n roll. Cheers you guys!



'Digging For Root Tour 2014'

20/08/2014: 't Gezelleke, Brugge

The band hadn't performed live since April and this was the show where the magicK started to happen. Two sets on a small stage in a small street in the center of Bruges. Night fell and there's only the three stage lights of Bacon Fat drowning the street in a magicK atmosphere. Thanks to Jan and of course Alain for putting this up. Bruges rocks!



23/08/2014: Unimotorcycle Drag Races, Middelkerke

Muddy day at the coast. Ideal for the unimotorcycles! This show came up after Bacon Fat played the B52 Club in Eernegem. Great atmosphere with lots of rain, mud, wind, beers and burgers. The boys prepared a 15-track set featuring two **Hendrix**-tunes which weren't performed in a while: *Foxy Lady* and *Red House*. Although the band don't recall well what exactly happened, it is believed that only one of the songs was actually played.

13/09/2014: POGS Irish Pub, Rheydt (Mönchengladbach) (GER)

Fourth show in this great Irish bar. As usual great fun with a great audience. Again three 1-hour sets. Interesting to mention is a rare performance of *Strip Down* from the *Boogielicious Baby* album.

20/09/2014: Den Engel, Diest

Back to the standard 2 set shows. The small stage in the nice pub didn't stop Bacon Fat from tearing the house down. The band for sure is growing with every show now.

Set 1: 1.Hallelujah 2.Beer Drinkers 3.She's Cocaine 4. Rock & Roll Lover 5. My Baby and Me 6.Motorcycle Hotel 7.Little Bit a All Right 8.She Got Me 9.Shake That Ass 10.Louisa 11. Liberty Bell

Set 2: 1.You Better Get Running 2.Talking Jayme 3.One on One 4.Dig it Up 5.Sevcan 6.Lazy 7.Heartbreaker 8.Who Knows/Joe Louis/Raggafari Jack 9.LA Woman 10.Plain Sustain 11.Pretty Little Thang 12.You Can Do It If You Want It Bad Enough 13.Hangin' Around 14.Car with The Star



27/09/2014: Le Pot au Lait, Liège

First show in the French part of Belgium since July 2010. As always fantastic atmosphere all around. Same set as in Diest with the exception of *Lazy*, *One on One* and *You can do it...* being dropped. Great pics we shot there! And good fun with some ole friends we met!





18/10/2014: Fiesta du Rock, Flémalle

Start of the 1 set shows. In 2008 Bacon Fat finished the festival after **Peter Pan Speedrock** and this is the first time they return here in Flémalle since then. This time BF finished the day after **Tagada Jones**. Because it was metal bands all day long the boys decided to come up with a steaming high energy set. The whole thing was shot on video by Jan and Ana from AJ Rock Video and soon we will bring you some footage of this show!

Set: 1. *Liberty Bell*, 2. *You Can Do It If You Want It Bad Enough*, 3. *She's Cocaine*, 4. *Rock n roll Lover*, 5. *Dig it up*, 6. *Little Bit A All right*, 7. *She got me*, 8. *You Better Get Running*, 9. *LA Woman*, 10. *Sevcan*, 11. *Beer Drinkers & Hell Raisers*, 12. *Heartbreaker*, 13. *Louisa*, 14. *Plain Sustain*, 15. *Pretty Little Thang* Encore: 16. *Shake That Ass*, 17. *Hangin Around*, 18. *Hallelujah*



15/11/2014: Café del Mar, Sint-Truiden

Same set as Fiesta du Rock

02/12/2014: Radio Scorpio, Leuven

Second ever acoustic gig by Bacon Fat. Although this time the guitars were amplified and W. brought in his effect boxes. Rico joined in on his cajon. The radio show 'Grösse Bär und Kleine Bär' did a 2-hour special on a completely fictive festival in Walshoutem (of all places) and featured an over the top psychedelic interview with the boys as well as a live performance. Over all the music varied from **Johnny Cash** to **Agathocles** and if you know the latter you can figure out what else there was in between. We like to mix up stuff of course.

Bacon Fat added the following tunes to that crazy medley of madness: the new 'Rock 'n roll Lover', **Big Sugar's** 'Little Bit A All Right' and the BF-classic 'Shake That Ass'. Crazy fun!

31/01/2015: Maison Pour Tous, Calais (FRA)

Bacon Fat opens the evening for **Bunny Black Bones** from Liège. The band plays a 45 minute set and tore the house down. 'Motorcycle Hotel' opened the 9-track set and the boys kept the speed until the last song 'Plain Sustain', only to slow down in the middle of the set with 'Little Bit a All Right'. As a result they got to play 'Hallelujah' as encore. Super special thanks to **Carl Langlet** and the guys from **Zoë!!!**



21/02/2015: The Wild Rover, Aachen (GER)

Like last year Bacon Fat joined the stage here with the **Dashboard Angels**. BF opened last year so this time they played as second band. Same set as in Calais with different encore: 'She Got me' and 'Car with the Star'.

Future plans

For a start we reduced the pricing of our CD Baby MP3 sales. All albums you can download now for only \$9.99 including artwork. Check out the links below under 'Distribution'.

At the moment the band is rehearsing the new material which came in with the two demos they recorded since November 2013 and it might happen another new song will be added to the list. Most likely not all of the tracks will make it to the new album. That's something that will be cleared out in the near future.

What IS certain is that the recording will not be produced at Bacon Fat's longtime recording shack 'NoHype Studio' in St-Georges-sur-Meuse. NoHype's manager shut down the studio for a variety of reasons but he did direct Bacon Fat to a very cool studio nearby: **Noise Factory Studio** in Namur. Bacon Fat checked it out and decided to book it right away. This studio will put a new reflection on the sound of Bacon Fat which undoubtedly changed slightly since **Neelzz** got involved with the band. The references of Noise Factory are rather impressive so Bacon Fat is eagerly waiting to get in there! The first recording sessions are previewed for August.

Diggin' for Root Tour 2014-2015

04/01/14 Celtic Legends, **Lommel**
21/01/14 Durango Sessions, Radio Benelux **Beringen**
15/02/14 The Wild Rover, **Aachen (GER)**
29/03/14 Club B52, **Eernegem**
12/04/14 Le Troubadour, **Metz (FRA)**
26/04/14 The Pogs - Irish Pub, **Rheydt, Mönchengladbach (GER)**
20/08/14 't Gezelleke, **Brugge**
23/08/14 Unimotorcycle Drag Races, **Middelkerke**
13/09/14 The Pogs - Irish Pub, **Rheydt, Mönchengladbach (GER)**
20/09/14 Den Engel, **Diest**
27/09/14 Le Pot au Lait, **Liège**
18/10/14 Fiesta du Rock Festival, **Flémalle**
15/11/14 Café del Mar, **Sint-Truiden**
31/01/15 Maison pour Tous, **Calais (FRA)**
21/02/15 The Wild Rover, **Aachen (GER)**
03/04/15 Péniche Legia, **Liège**
16/05/15 Rock Village, **Liège**
23/05/15 Baccara Swingt, **Sint-Truiden**
30/05/15 Working Class Music, **Landen**

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.

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