

## *The Rocket - Issue Two*

### Welcome

Thank you for reading the **second edition** of the Delta 88 fanzine, '*The Rocket*'.

We use Facebook to publicise our gigs and news but we are aware that some people don't receive our updates and that many other people do not use Facebook at all. We hope to use this fanzine and a [mailing list](#) to provide a more reliable communication channel.

### Recent highlights

In October we made our first promo video for '**Bootprints**' at the fabulous Dingles Fairground Heritage Centre in Lifton. Devon. Tony Bruce did an excellent job of turning our sketchy ideas into a professional video and we have received plenty of positive feedback.



You can see the video on YouTube here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oq-iwJM3ZrY>

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In November we made our first appearance at the Westward Ho! Weekender. We were proud to share the bill with some great acts from across the country and enjoyed playing to a great crowd. Hopefully we'll play the event again in the future. Thanks to Bill and Linda for organising the event and to Mick for the sound.



We produced our first T-shirt design and this has proved popular with ladies and men. Some sizes have sold out but please get in touch or see us at a gig if you would like one at just £10 each.





December was a relatively quiet month for gigs which meant we could focus on songwriting but we did have a great afternoon in Eastleigh for the South Coast Rockers gig. This club has a great atmosphere and an excellent venue and it was brilliant to see so many people there.

### **Recording**

From 16-18 January 2017 we were recording tracks at Western Star Studios for our debut CD album, '**Rocket Powered**'. We were really happy with the session and would like to thank Alan Wilson for his hard work and expertise.

We recorded 9 new songs (including one cover) and these will be added to the 6 tracks recorded in May 2016 to create a 15 track album. This was an experience we will never forget and we can't wait until it is released in Spring 2017. Watch this space for more info!



Whilst in the studio Alan suggested we could record a jingle for Geoff Barker to use on his weekly BBC 'Rock'n'Roll Party' radio show and we had great fun putting something together. We understand that Geoff really likes the jingle and intends using it on his show soon!

### **Looking ahead**

In February we're looking forward to playing at the Kings of Rock'n'Roll weekend at Pontins alongside some very well-known and long-established acts.

We are also going to be appearing on the Steve Stack of Wax radio show on Forest FM on 15 February. We'll be playing songs from our album live in the studio and chatting with Steve and you can listen live on <http://www.forestfm.co.uk/> or catch up later when the show is uploaded to Mixcloud.

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Copies of our vinyl EP 'Rockabilly Tales' can still be ordered from **Western Star Records** here:

<https://western-star.tmstor.es/cart/product.php?id=29118>.

We only have a handful left for sale at our gigs so get one soon!



Details of upcoming gigs are on our website here:

<http://www.delta88.co.uk/#/news-gigs/4586326670>

## Mailing list

If you would like to receive future copies of *The Rocket* as well as gig alerts and Delta 88 updates, please email [info@delta88.co.uk](mailto:info@delta88.co.uk) and we will add you to our mailing list. We promise not to share your details with anyone or bombard you with unrelated junk!

Thank you for taking the time to read our fanzine, if you have any suggestions or feedback please contact us.

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