

The Rocket - Issue Six

Welcome

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

Recent events

We've had a busy start to 2018 and spent three great days in January at Western Star Studios recording 6 new songs for our next album! It was fun working with Alan Wilson again and we'll be playing the new tracks at our gigs this year.

We've also had great gigs in Bristol, Christchurch, Plymouth and Exeter.



Photo by Tony Bruce



Looking ahead

April will see the release of the Ace Café 80th anniversary double CD album and we're excited to have two new motorcycle themed songs featured, '**Gonna Get Me a Motorcycle**' and '**I Fell in Love on the Wall of Death**' as well as 'In the Back of a Black Cadillac' on the second disc. You can order the cd from Western Star [here](#).



We have also booked more studio time for November and will be writing new songs for that session.

Video

To mark the release of our new songs we asked Tony Bruce to shoot a video for 'Gonna Get me a Motorcycle'. Coincidentally, a cool new motorcycle shop/café has opened in Crediton, (Union Road Moto Velo) and it provided the perfect location for the shoot. Many thanks to [URMV](#) for the lovely cake and coffee too!

You can watch the video here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lsi0IJ8jpRg>

Delta 88 have our own YouTube Channel and you can see live clips as well as the video for 'Bootprints' here:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmDoSFv5AS-iX57Z5u96Pxg>



Where to get a copy of 'Rocket Powered'

The CD album can be purchased directly from us at a gig or drop us a line, or from Western Star Records <https://western-star.tmstor.es/>

We have been told that stocks of the CD are getting quite low! The album is also available for download on Amazon, iTunes and other digital platforms. Our limited edition 4 track vinyl EP is also available from us or Western Star. Thank you to everyone that has purchased our music.

T-shirts

The new T-shirts featuring the Delta 88 logo are selling well. Please get in touch if you would like one, we have men's and ladies in a range of sizes at £10 each plus postage.





Gigs

2018 is already well booked for gigs and we have produced a list so you can plan ahead! This list will be updated as new gigs are booked and we'll update it on Facebook and in future editions of *The Rocket*.

A calendar graphic for 2018 with a background image of a woman in a red top. It features the Delta 88 Rockabilly logo in the corners and a list of events throughout the year.

2018 Calendar

20 January - Porters Bar, Plymouth
24 -27 January - Recording at Western Star Studios

16 February - Vintage Valentines Ball, Exeter Phoenix
24 February - Bendix Club, Bristol

4 March - Hurn Bridge, Christchurch, Dorset BH23
17 March - The Nags Head, Lyme Regis
24 March - Pyle Rock'n'Roll, Bridgend
31 March - Tiverton Constitutional Club

7 April - The Crown, Staple Hill, Bristol
27 April - The Half Moon, Tiverton

4 May - Rock'n'Roll Weekend - Redcliffe Hotel, Paignton
6 May - Eddy Falcon Memorial, Plymouth
26 May - The Bowling Green, Exeter
27 May - Rockin' by the Sea, Burnham-on-Sea All Dayer

2 June - The Rockin' Roundup, Weston-Super-Mare

7 or 8 July - Powderham Classic Car Show
14 July - Rockwell Green War Memorial Club, Somerset

4 August - private booking
5 August - Exmouth Pavilion Garden with The Embezzlers
10 August - Royal Oak, Basingstoke
27 August - Exeter Quay

1 September - private booking

6 October - Pawlett Legion Club, TA6
28 - October - Rockin' by the Sea, Burnham on Sea

21-23 November - Recording at Western Star Studios

31 December - South Coast Rockers, Eastleigh

See the website and Facebook for details of each event

List updated 19 Feb 2018

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www.delta88.co.uk
facebook.com/delta88rockabilly



Gigs are also listed on our website:

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



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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 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. Back copies are available from the website.

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