

# MARGINAL MAN



Saturday February 2, C.E.C.  
Marginal Man, Homo Picnic,  
and Sudden Impact

Siege never showed so Sudden Impact played. They were pretty thrashy. Not too much crowd response due to lack of a local following in Philly. Homo Picnic had the crowd thrashing, diving, and singing. They were really "hot". Marginal Man, well, let's put it this way, they ripped. Even better live than on record. They played a lot of new songs



from their upcoming album. Cool show. Some people are really into All Star wrestling, I guess, cuz before MM played they put down a mat in the middle of the hall and had a couple of guys go at it.

The following interview with Steve Polcari, the singer of Marginal Man, was done over the wire in April of 1985.

**FOE** How did the band form?

Steve Mike, Pete, and I were in Artificial Peace. Artificial Peace broke up because of musical differences. Mike, Pete, and I wanted to continue playing in a band so we looked for members and we ran into Kenny. We asked him to try out and then we found Andre. We started practicing that fall ('82)

**FOE** How did you choose the name?

"Kenny heard the term in his sociology class. He liked its meaning and explained it to all of us. We thought it was an art name that fit us real well. It has to do with outside looking in!"

**FOE** How's the scene in D.C. now?

"There hasn't been too many shows. Most of the places got closed down. The Wilson Center has been closed for a couple of months cuz the neighbors got tired of people using their front lawn as a bathroom. The 9:30 Club is going for the "new wave" crowd. There is not too many places to have gigs. The scene has gotten so big. In Jan., when we played with the Circle Jerks there was over 300 people. Two new bands that are good are Rites of Spring and Grey Matter."

**FOE** Are you touring soon?

"We're playing New Jersey May 26.

Then the tour starts June 7. We're heading South first, then west. It will last about 6 weeks."

**FOE** Did you record the new album?  
"Yeah, we recorded it already. It's on Gasatanka Records and will be marketed by Enigma. There will be better distribution."

**FOE** What are the new songs about?  
"They still go along with personal lines. Forever Gone is about Pete's friend, Stephan Zimmer. To Turn the Table is about the way people backstab and lie about you. Strange Feeling is about being alone and thinking someone may be watching. Linger deals with people pretending today was still yesterday and refusing to believe it is 1985. There are 11 songs that were recorded and mixed in February at Black Pond. It will be called "Double Image"

**FOE** Where was your best show?

"There were a lot of good cities...Knoxville, Miami, Houston, Dallas, Salt Lake City, Detroit, Boston, and Philly."

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**POE** Who writes the songs?  
"Everyone has a hand in it. Just whoever comes up with the best lines."

**POE** How often do you practice?  
"Usually about once a week. Every Friday or Saturday."

**POE** What are your favorite bands?  
"TSOL, Adolescents, Circle Jerks, Agent Orange, the Damned, and DOA."

**POE** Are you on any compilations?  
"We were gonna give a cut to Metrozine but the cut didn't turn out as well as we thought it would and it might be hard to meet the demand for the tape."

**POE** Do you get any airplay?  
"University of Maryland has a couple of hardcore shows."

**POE** Do you guys skate? Where?  
"Pete, Kenny, and I skate. We skate streets and banks. Occasionally a ramp. We skate for fun."

**POE:** Do you have any T-shirts printed?  
"Right now we're out of all of the shirts. We have to get some more of those printed up for the tour. We might make another design and a second screen."

Thanx goes out to Steve for the interview Marginal Man can be reached at ;9214 Cedarcrest Dr./Bethesda Md. 20814

