



The following is what I could decipher from an interview I did with Shane of Napalm Death. It was a poor recording on my tape recorders part. I've gotta blame something....

FOE The only original member in Napalm Death is the drummer?

ND Yeah, but he's gone now.

FOE So there's no original members?

ND Well, that depends on what your definition of original is I suppose. From the "Scum" album, he is the original member. Over here the "Scum" album is the "first" Napalm Death album. In Europe the first is recognized as the "Enslavement.." album. I joined shortly after "Scum" came out.

FOE You said in the Flipside interview that you didn't really like the production on the new lp.

ND It's been over a year since we did it. We have two new guitarists, and a new singer. We have a different sound. We had nine weeks to rehearse the songs. It was pretty much a rushed affair, it wasn't exactly what we wanted. When we originally recorded the 12" "Massacre of Madness", which has been released in England and which is released here as part of a compilation called "Death By Manipulation".... That is more in tune with what we wanted. Live we're pretty much the same as we always were. It would be better if we would have captured the live sound more. The lp is very extreme, but I don't think it captured the extreme of a live Napalm Death.

FOE Are you based more in the fast HC stuff, like Larm etc.. or more towards the metal end....

ND Our big influence was Siege from Boston. The fast parts were Siege, the slower heavier parts were Celtic Frost. There was the Discharge element, and Diacide. The riffs aren't as basic as they used to be...

FOE Do you find your crowd to be more metal or HC?

ND Over here it is more metal. Some times there's more HC. To me it just crosses over here anyway. You might see a kid with a Diacide t shirt, and you can't tell if he's HC or metal. It all crosses over in Europe, and tends to go to the "alternative" side.

FOE How'd you hook up with this tour?

ND We've been good friends with Sepultura. We've known them for a while. We played some shows with them in Brazil last year.

FOE What does "Chuffed" mean?

ND It's a slang word meaning Happy....

