



## Welcome



Hi, and welcome to our second Apollomemories newsletter.

The site has gone from strength to strength since our last newsletter. We have now heard from several of the bands who graced the famous stage. The press continue to feature the site and the venue and we will be appearing in the Sunday Post and hopefully a major UK rock magazine really soon. There is even the possibility of a TV show about the Apollo. Watch this space.

### Merchandise – Ideal for Christmas

We have had a couple of T-shirts designed for fans of the Apollo.

Please support our efforts and visit the shop on the website. Only £11 plus p&p.

### Fans with the Stars

Scottish music promoter Robert Fields has been a regular contributor to Apollomemories; in this picture we see his kids with Welsh rockers Budgie.



Great mulletts lads!

### Missing Stubs

Our stub collection has now gone over 400! Not bad for 3 months work. Keep them

coming folks. Someone out there MUST have that Christian stub?

### Kiss Show – Your Verdict

Regular Apollomemories contributor Neil Service best sums up the feedback we've had about the Kiss shows referred to in the last Newsletter:

"I remember catching the first train from Prestwick to Glasgow to get tickets then all the rumours started.

The "Lick It Up" single was due out but the advert was a negative sort of picture so you could still not see their faces. I had heard they would be in full make up, then they would do half a set in make up then last half non make up and so on.

The gig was great as far as I remember, Vinnie sucked and still does, not much of a show but the crowd roared when the cover came off the tank drum riser. I have the show on CD and notice Vinnie's guitar overloud on the first song creatures of the night. Genes solo was the same backing music he used on the "Creatures" tour with the make up and blood spewing so it was rather weird seeing him non-blood and non make up with all these horror movie bell chimes and moaning bass guitar.

The drum solo was with the smoke spewing out the tank turrets and moving side to side but no smoke explosion effect from the turret. The tank treads on either side of the stage were pretty naff, Paul solo was pretty duff hitting a chord then pointing to a section of crowd, I am a huge kiss fan (vintage that is) and the gig was good and good to see such a huge band in sunny Glasgow.

The support act Heavy Pettin' I cannot really remember but Helix were great, Brian the singer had silver trousers, bare chest and did roll over somersaults mid song etc. All in all a great gig but would have been amazing with kiss in make up and costumes



## Non Music Memories

The Apollo also hosted many events not related to music. One such annual event was the annual rally by Glasgow Rangers.



The programme above shows Rangers legend John Greg back in 1965! Did anyone attend such an event? And what on earth went on?

## Letters

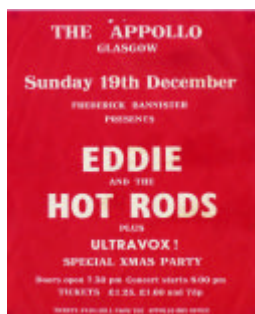
We would welcome feedback on our Newsletter and Website as well as any suggestions.

## Fan of the Month

In this section we'd like to feature a fan of the Apollo with a story to tell. Would you like to be the first fan that we feature? Please email Apollomemories with a short bio and we'll be in touch.

## Spot the Mistake!

Another Christmas show in times gone by featured Ultravox and Eddie and the Hot Rods. Great show poor spelling.



## Contact Information

Suggestions and contributions should be emailed to [apollomemories@yahoo.com](mailto:apollomemories@yahoo.com)

If you would like to advertise on our website or newsletter please contact us on [advertising@glasgowapollo.com](mailto:advertising@glasgowapollo.com)

## .....and finally

We'd like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a great 2004.

Christmas just would not be Christmas for most Apollo fans without a special mention for the Sensational Alex Harvey Band and their legendary shows at the Apollo.



## Three new Xmas dates by Harvey

BECAUSE OF THE HUGE ticket demand for their four special Christmas concerts — two each in Glasgow and London — the Sensational Alex Harvey Band are to play another three dates at the same venues. The gigs originally announced a fortnight ago, and now virtually sold out, are at Glasgow Apollo Centre (December 18 and 19) and London New Victoria Theatre (23 and 24). The additional concerts, confirmed this week, are at the Apollo on December 20 and at the New Victoria on December 21 and 22.

Tickets for the extra gigs are now on sale — priced £1.75, £1.50, £1.25 and £1 for Glasgow and £2, £1.65 and £1.25 for London. For the time being, they are again restricted to four per person, although this limitation may be lifted if there are any remaining seats closer to the time of the concerts. A spokesman for the Apollo summed up ticket demand as "monster", while the New Victoria general manager commented: "Business is like the name of the hand — sensational".

Hope to see some of your at the SAHB gig at the Barrowlands on New Years Eve. We will be looking out for Apollo T-shirts in the crowd and on the stage. Cheers folks.