

“ I will do my best to answer all the questions ”

1/ On your site you says you have played with Exiter?! what happened after?@ why you haven't played with them further?!

The band Exciter was along time ago and dont confuse it with the Canadian act with the same name. The band kind of ran its course and when the drummer left we never really got a replacement that added up. I was also a lot more serious about my future in the rock and roll world and really wanted more than I felt this band could offer. I dont think playing with them could ever happen again seeing how they are about 2400 miles away from me now. Though it would be nice to jam with the boys one more time.

2/ You had your own band Wildchild for a while what happend to the band?!@ since then you play solo, are you fed up with musicians?!

Wildchild had a female front person for a while and after she left I took up the lead vocal duties as well as guitar. The original bassist found god and sold all his metal albums. After that I was in a few more bands until I moved to Arizona and decided to do it alone. You asked if I am fed up with musicians and the answer to that is yes and no. I love interacting with other players but I cant stand “musicians” that show up late to rehearsal or dont show up at all, dont learn there parts and think that getting drunk before and during rehearsal and gigs makes them a rock star. Do you get the picture?

3/ You have your own home studio and make lots of albums you are full of creation?! is there a rivalry between guitarists or u just want to express yourself and have the facility to ?! are u reputed in the states?!

The reason I built my home studio was so I could do as much or as little as I want to and not have to watch the clock or my dollars go out the window. If I cant get something right I can just stop and start fresh the next day. I am sure a lot of guitarist have a rivalry but I dont feel I need to compete with anyone. I do what makes me feel good. I am sure there are a million guys or gals who can play better than me, but I try to play for the song not my ego. As far as having a reputation in the states lets just say I am trying to get my songs out to the world. This is a big pond and I am just a small fish.

4/ You sound really in the 80's what don't you like from the nineties?! they are so many guitarsits in the world does it scares you to be solo?!

I guess my sound is inspired by the 70's, and 80's. I listen to a lot of bands that were around then and still around now. I like stuff thats stood the test of time. Bands like Motorhead, Saxon and Udo. As far as bands from the 90's goes I like Godsmack, Tool, and Marilyn Manson. Its no big deal being solo, because every band I have ever been in did 95% of my material. You could say I have been solo for a long time.

5/ have you sang in other bands? never thought of joining one? you're apparently busy , you play guitar all day, do you live form it?!!!

Sure I have sang in a lot of bands and I just played guitar as well. I would jump at the chance to be in another band if everyone was as committed as myself. I dont play guitar all day I just play when I get the need to. When I start working on the next cd I will start playing hard and heavy for about a month just to get the fingers back in shape. Then I start putting ideas down on tape and go from there.

6/ Who are your influences, your favorites, your teachers?!

Kiss made me want to be a rock star and Ted Nugent made me want to play. My favorites go on for days. From Accept to Y&T. Cheap Trick to WASP. I like pretty much anything hard and heavy.

7/ Have you participated to other bands albums or project album such as Contraband or Empire?!

I have only done a few radio competitions but no other signed projects.

8/ Do you think internet helps the sells or just doesn't do any difference?!which country buys more your albums?

The internet with out a doubt helps music. It helped us do this interview and it only cost us our time. Right now the US can only get my product.Currently only through the web site. <http://swcone.homestead.com/swc.html> . Its only just started out so to answer that would be a little premature.

9/ No Wildchild reformation?! what do you think about the old bands comeback and how do you see the futur in the music, you own?! What 's your viewabout G3 and will you participate or make the same union?!

If your referring to all the reunions going on right now I think its great.It gives a lot of people a chance to see what a rock and show is supposed tobe like. I will continue doing what I like in music because I have to pleaseme first. I like G3 and got to see a show on Long Island, New York a fewyears ago. I wish I could have seen the European version with Uli Roth. Iwould participate in a heartbeat if asked but with all the things going onin the world the last week I think its safe to say I am not leaving this country any time soon.

Thanks and hope to talk again some time. Steve Cone