

Ariel View-
an overview of the
Las Vegas scene
by Ariel -staff writer

D.I., Redemption and I.O.H. at Huntridge

Ten years ago I don't think it would have occurred to me that I would still be attending punk shows today. Having decided several years ago that the shows are dangerous and the bands just aren't good anymore, I stopped going to them. Well, October 9, The Huntridge and KUNV renewed my faith in hard-core punk by bringing DI with local bands Redemption and I.O.H.

As I waited in line for my ticket, I watched

Approaching the ticket window, I learned that my new name (as it appeared on the guest list) was "UNLV Staff Chick." OK, that's a new one.

I.O.H. took the stage first. They were actually pretty good! They played a 45-minute set and had a good-sized slam pit (which would have been cool 10 years ago, but now makes me fear for my safety). The average age at the show was 16. You know, the age when



"Rock on dude", another rock band takes the stage at the Huntridge Saturday. Photo J. Quinlen



someone's car burst into flames in the parking lot. What else could anyone say but "Fire! Fire!"

there's lots of energy and no thought for pain.

Next up was Redemption. They weren't bad either. The slam pit was some-

what smaller, but scary just the same! My eyes fell on a young boy wearing a dog collar being led around by a girl holding the leash. Reflecting back, I remember when this would have been cool, but the adult I am started laughing. I just couldn't hold it back.

Finally, Fullerton, California's DI took the stage. With their original line-up, DI played a mixture of old and new songs. Casey Royer, the vocalist, had the same energy he had in the old days. The only difference was that the hopeful

stage divers were thrown from the stage by security before they could even gain balance. I guess I wasn't the only one afraid of pain.

As they played through their set, Royer gave brief explanations of the songs. One new song, "Colors and Bloods," came with the message that it is "about gangs. Just don't do it!" DI's message was much more positive than it had been in the past and their set was great. They managed to play a good show and keep the audience happy and interested.

When they returned to

the stage for an encore, guitarist Fredrick Taccone distributed cans of Coke to the hot and thirsty crowd. Then they had to wait a few minutes for their microphones to be turned back on before launching into "Surfing Anarchy" (yes, it's their version of the Beach Boys' classic).

As an "old-timer," I have to admit that the show was fantastic and on line with the gigs I used to go to. DI may have renewed my hope in punk!



Horoscopes

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Aquarius (Jan. 20- Feb. 18)

Today is the final day of your miraculous new-found psychic power, enjoy it. Try to relax in school, you are entirely too uptight. Your color for today is grey.

Pisces (Feb. 19- Mar. 20)

You will acquire a large sum of money in the very near future. Try to spend more time with relatives. Make plans to visit someone close to you. Your color for today is beige.

Aries (Mar. 21- Apr. 19)

Go to someone who is having problems and tell them to get a grip! Don't waste your time on other people's problems. Your color for today is any one of the Rasta colors: red, green, or gold.

Taurus (Apr. 20- May 20)

The only way to supplement the loss of that important thing in your life is to go out and get another one. Pay special attention to the music around you, it will have some significance. Your color for today is burgundy.

Gemini (May 21- Jun. 20)

Try to use good time management skills from now on. Figure out your own personal priorities and make sure that those are satisfied first. Your color for today is stone-washed denim blue.

Cancer (Jun. 21- Jul. 22)

Remember to keep all of your planned arrangements and dates. Sort out your problems and deal with them according to importance. Ignore those insulting remarks that you have been getting lately. Your color for today is red.

Leo (Jul. 23- Aug. 22)

Keep on smiling, it does make people wonder what you are thinking about. Try to stop polluting your body with things that aren't good for you. Your color for today is black.

Virgo (Aug. 23- Sept. 22)

Your extreme sense of humor is refreshing to everyone around you. Make sure that you hold on to your uplifting outlook on life. Your color for today is the way that red looks in black and white movies.

Libra (Sept. 23- Oct. 22)

If you find yourself losing friends, it is nobody's fault but your own. Try to figure out what you are doing wrong. Maybe you need to alter your attitudes. Your color for today is that of week-old pizza sauce.

Scorpio (Oct. 23- Nov. 21)

Find yourself some rotten fruit and examine it carefully. If you look at it just right you will find a personal message. Try to read between the lines. Your color for today is rotten-spot brown.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22- Dec. 21)

Try to come out of that depression that you have been in lately. It is starting to get out of hand. Consider other people's feelings when you are complaining about your life. Your color for today is baby-blue.

Capricorn (Dec. 22- Jan. 19)

Try to clean up your room, it looks like the Amazon jungle. Go through the pockets of your jeans and you will find something interesting. Avoid contact with apples. Your color for today is green with yellow polka dots.



"Big!" Vegas resident, world traveler & pro skater Mike Chu floats high on a Saturday night.

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