

OPENING BANDS,

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lead guitarist.

The group, which began a year ago, represents a new trend in alternative music because their style is not angst rock.

"We have more of a pop sound. we are not angry at anybody in society. We are not suicidal either. Our group is just looking to have a good time," said Caleb.

Their attire showed the Weezer influence. They wore clothing which was popular during the Happy Days heyday and their lyrics were simple, yet talked about everyday life.

"Our songs have various topics from singing about Super Nintendo to all the other crazy stuff from the 80s, we grew up in that time and want to have some fun with it," added Wells.

The group hopes to release a four-song compact disc in the near future. They hope local record shops will stock their debut project.

For now, you can check out Linus at Crash Corrigan's and other local spots throughout the valley.

Johnny Flame Head was the

second band to perform at the festival. Their music is closely tied to groove.

Johnny Flame Head is composed of guitarist Gregg Shapiro, Lead Vocalist and guitarist Jeff Henderson, drummer Jack Roth, and bassist Phil Robertson.

They started in Phoenix and they have been together for about a year and a half now. They will also have a CD out in a few weeks.

As soon as they hit the stage, they went crazy. They performed original songs while banging their heads to the beat. "Falling Apart," "Happy," and "Ja" were a few of the songs they played during their 45-minute set.

This year's Rebellalooza got off to a great start. What saved it from mediocrity was that these two bands did not sound the same. Linus could probably do well on a station such as Mix 94.1, while Johnny Flame Head would thrive on Xtreme Radio 107.5. Both stations have a unique identity that sets them apart. Hopefully these bands will be able to get on the radio and then reach for national appeal. UNLV can then be happy to boast that they experienced these top notch bands before the rest of the nation.



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