

DO THE SYRACUSE!

With The Saturn V...and Orbit



ORBIT aka The White Tornado, The Godfather of Frat, The Big O

Age: Ya should know better than to ax...

Height: 6'4"

Weight: 2xx

History: Originally from Akron, Ohio, he grew up watching Ghoulardi on late nite TV and after travelling the world finally settled down in the Bay Area. Having become fed up with the state of American culture, Orbit decided to quit grouching (for a while) and do something about it – and formed a rock'n'roll combo. Orbit & the Purple Knifs had more of a '66 Paul Revere & the Raiders featuring Mark Lindsay sound, as opposed to the '62 r'n'b/frat whompus of the Sat Vees. The break-up of the Knifs found Mr Orbit even more restive, so he proceeded to assemble a new group of hand-picked musical champions with which he could do battle with the creeps, geeks and other losers which populate the American musical landscape. That group is known as The Saturn V featuring Orbit.

CVS (Chris Von Sneidern)

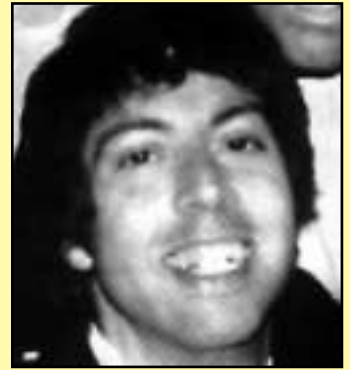
Age: Old enough to know better...

Height: 6'2"

Weight: 155

Instrument: Vox Jaguar

History: Emigrated to California from cold and snowy upstate New York in '85 and since then has been trying to get a fish on the line. Coerced into joining the Vees after the break-up of cult-item Orbit & the Purple Knifs. Apparently CVS owes Orbit money. Most people don't know this but CVS is a famous singer/songwriter/rekkid producer in his own right – and if y'all don't believe it call the operator in Hollywood, California and ask for Eric Carmen.



JOHNNY BARTLETT

Age: Teen-ager at heart

Height: 6'0"

Weight: 175

Instrument: Guitar, lute, lyre, saxophone



History: Started playing the guitar in '81 with his punk rock group Wig Torture and then joined up with Mike Lucas to play guitar in a band called Mal (whose music is, erm, indescribable). Formed the Phantom Surfers in January 1989 with Mike Lucas and Danny Selig and then in December '94 hooked up with Orbit and decided to form a supergroup to

play God's music – frat rock. Johnny laid a couple of stipulations on Orbit: CVS and Tom Ward had to be in on the action. And the rest, as they say, is history.

RON SILVA

Age: 28

Height: 5'10"

Weight: 155

Instrument: Drums

History: Co-founder of the legendary Crawdaddys, Ron, like the rest of the band (cept Orbit natch) is a multi-talented instrumentalist and singer. He is a member of big-beat group The Black Diamonds, featuring Carl Rusk, as well as the Beatles tribute band The Termites. San Diego is his hometown. Ron is a baseball nut and wishes he had more time to go to the ballpark and see the Padres play.



TOM WARD

Age: 28

Height: 6'1"

Weight: 150

Instrument: Bass

History: The always impeccably attired and most approachable of the Vees, he came to the group with an impressive list of credits – not the least of which being the late great Gravedigger V. Another musical jack-of-all-trades, Tom swings on the guitar as well as the drums. Tom (along with Ron) has the distinction of having been fired by the great Monoman from the West Coast version of The Lyres. San Diego, as I'm sure you all know, is famous for its go go girls...

THE SATURN V featuring Orbit have been playing clubs and high schools in the Bay Area and southern California and hope to be playing some of the freshman mixers at Stanford and Cal this Fall. They have released a number of 45rpm recordings – go take a look at their web site for details. Management: Pierre Salinger iii, PO Box 330056, San Francisco, CA 94133, USA; Tel: 415 387 9530; Email: orbit@TheSaturnV.com; Web page: www.TheSaturnV.com