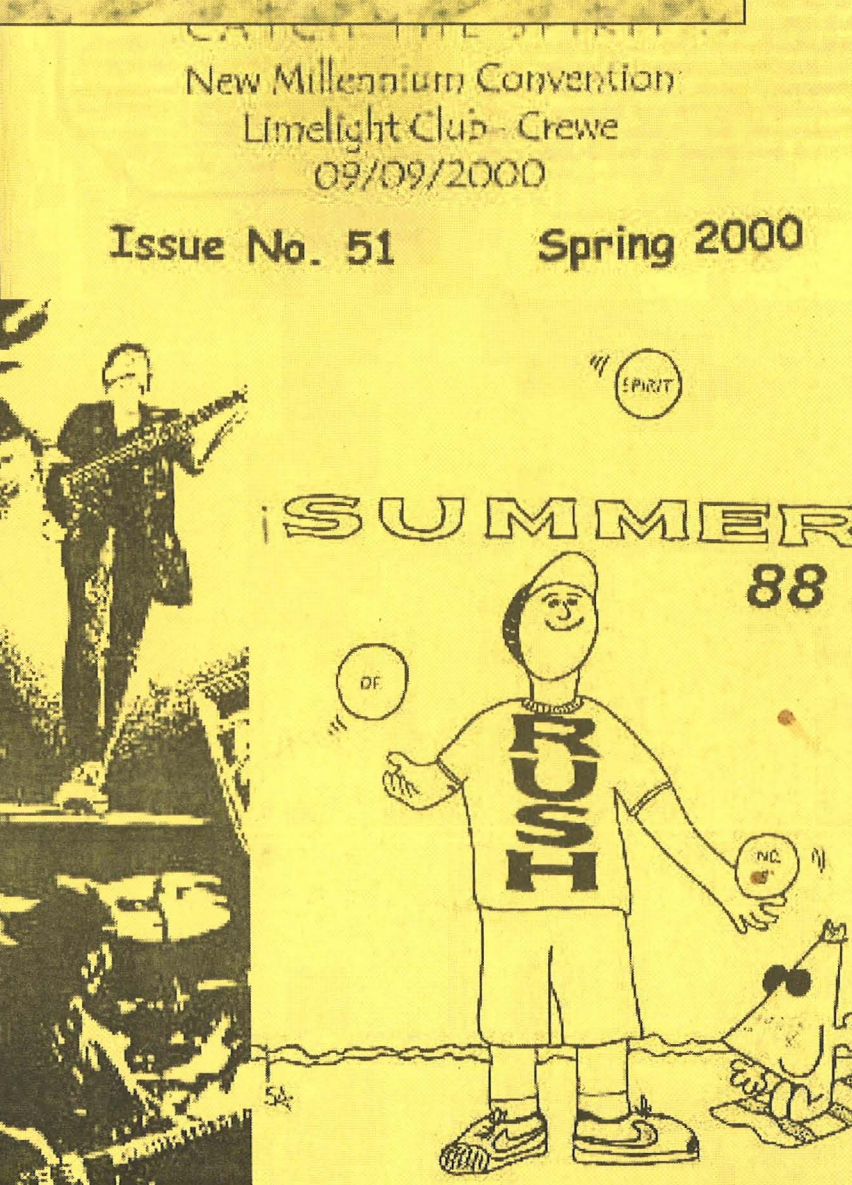
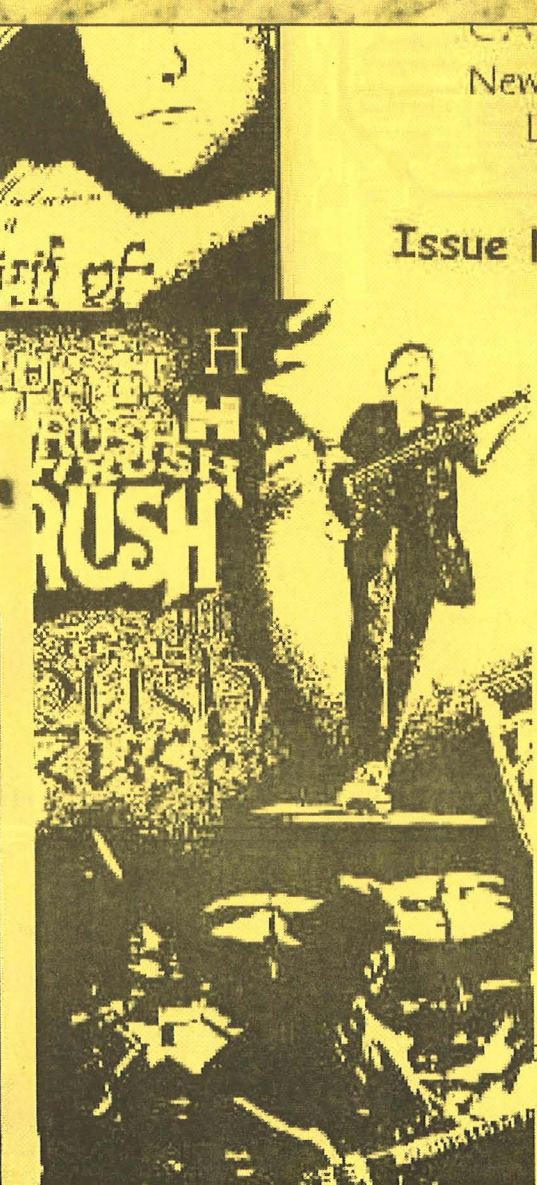
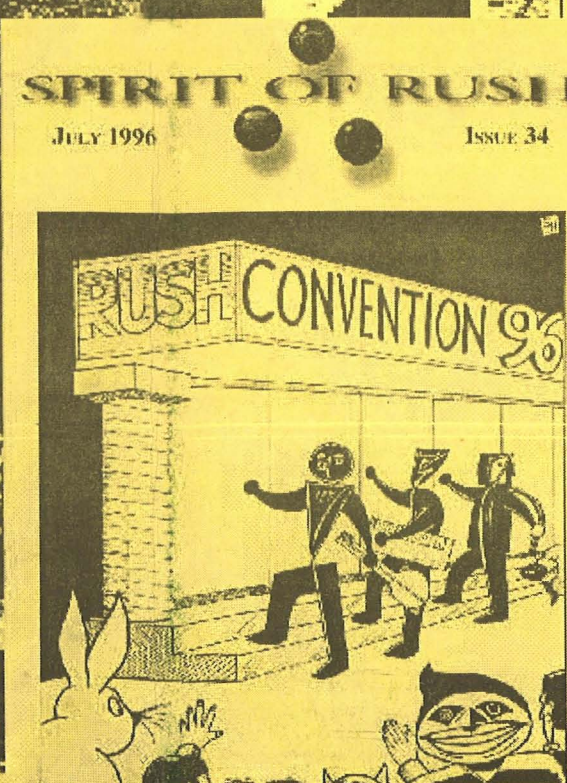
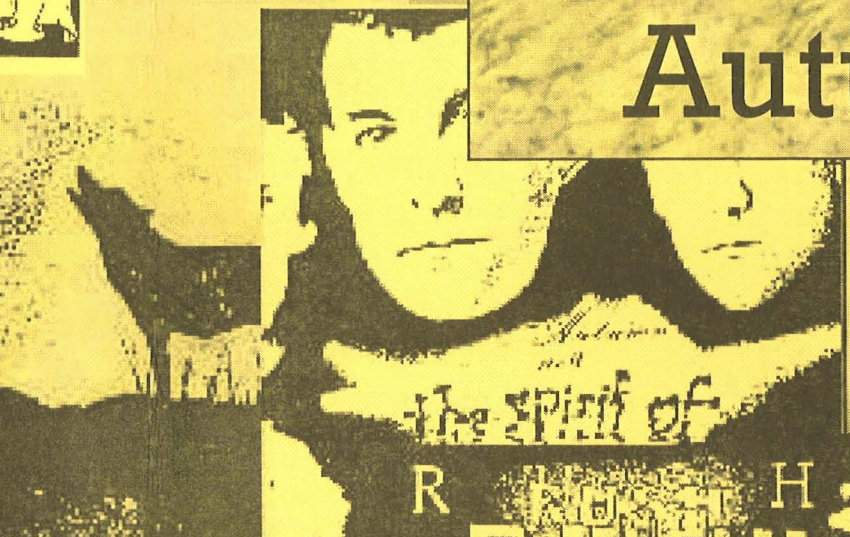
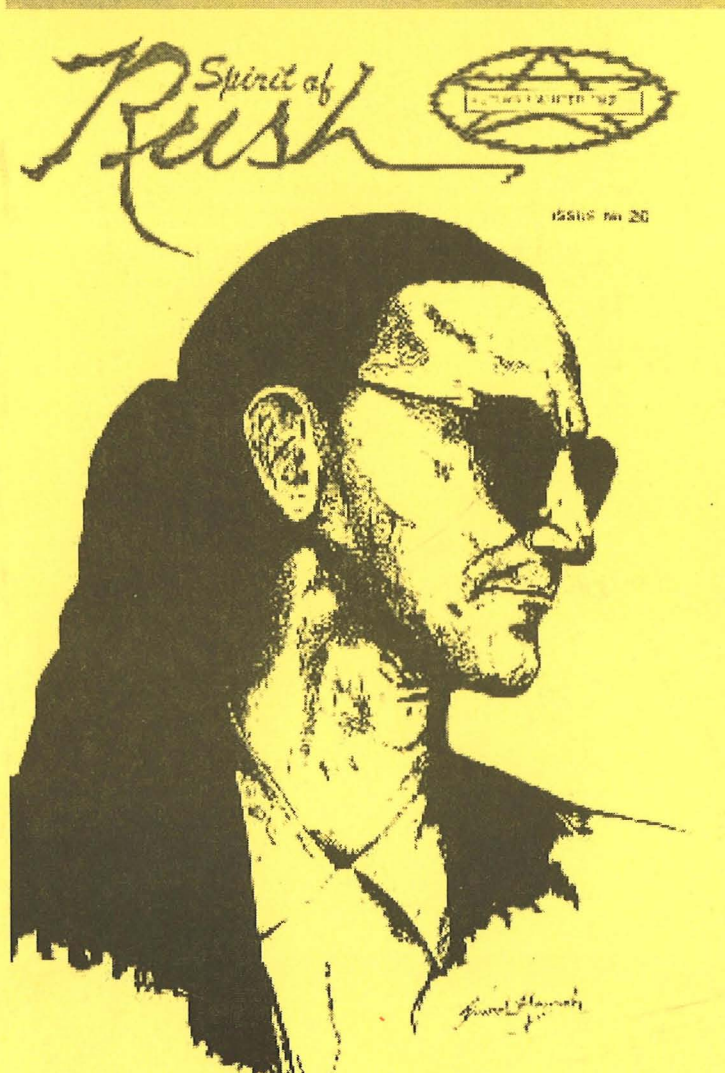


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The Spirit Of Rush Editorial

Hello and welcome (at last) to The Spirit Of Rush index. Janet and I wanted to get this done and ready for sale to coincide with our 50th issue - alas it was not meant to be, but here at last you now hold in your hands a comprehensive listing of everything that we have published in our pages over the past 13 years and 53 issues of our little Rush fanzine. Please join me in thanking Mike Rowberry for all his hard work in listing each magazines contents, cheers !!!

When I first started this all those years ago it never occurred to me that Rush would still be a going concern in 13 years - much less that I would still be putting The Spirit Of Rush out - but here we still are after six albums and tours, video and compilation CD's etc. Awaiting the release of Geddy's solo album in Oct and the band starting work on their new record early in the new year - life is certainly full of the most pleasant surprises.

Some of these issues are still available for a mere £1-00 each plus a first class stamp for each one you would like - to help with postage etc. Contact me first to enquire about the availability of the issue #'s you require. Hurry some are VERY limited in quantity.

Allow me to assume that you bought and are reading this while attending the Rush convention here in Crewe. The money you paid for it and most everything else that you might buy here is going toward keeping The Spirit Of Rush alive. You can purchase the aforementioned back issues here along with our most current issue # 53. If you like what you are reading and would like to be kept up to date with all things Rush then why not take out a subscription to our fanzine - Only £10-00 gets you the next four issues of the Spirit.

Alex, Geddy and Neil will have a new album out

next year and WILL tour Europe again, of that I am sure, so if you want to be down the front for those U.K. shows - Buy the Spirit !!!!

It would take a hell of a lot of pages to mention/thank everyone who has helped me do this for all this time but it would be remiss of me not to mention some very special people without whom etc....Janet Balmer, Andrew Field, Neil Elliot, Susan Burnett, Tom Cornell, Anna LeCoche, Chris Loydall, Andy Faulkner, Ray Wawrzyniak, Monica Davidson, Dave & Margot, Les Mallows, Ollie, Lesley, Jamie, Steven. These people (and more) have done more to keep Spirit going than you might imagine. Many thanks to you all. Keep it up !!!!

It has been a real pleasure meeting and getting to know all of you out there. Thanks to all the wonderful people who gave their time to be interviewed by us over the years including Mr's Lifeson & Lee on several occasions. We only need one more to complete the set. Fingers X.

*Regards,
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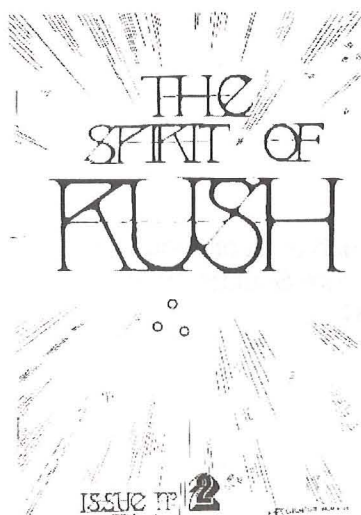
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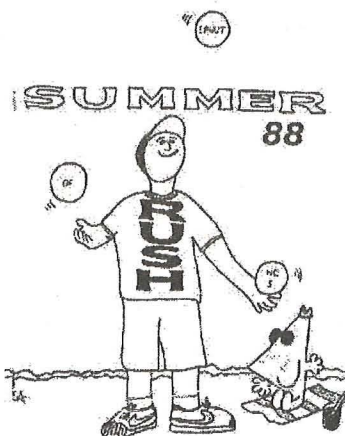
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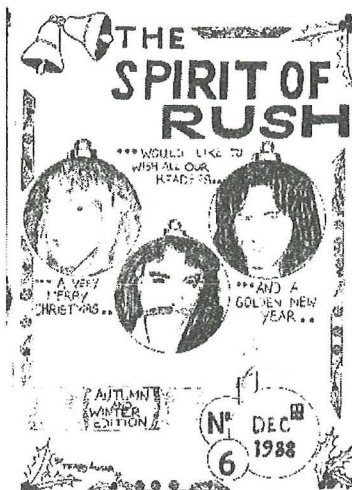
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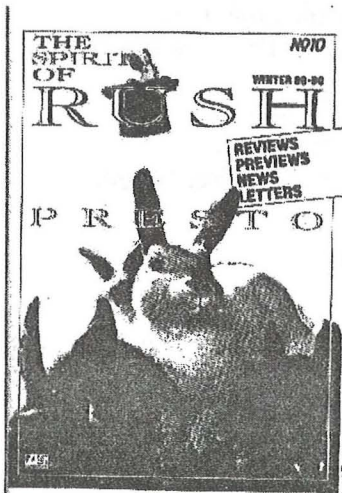
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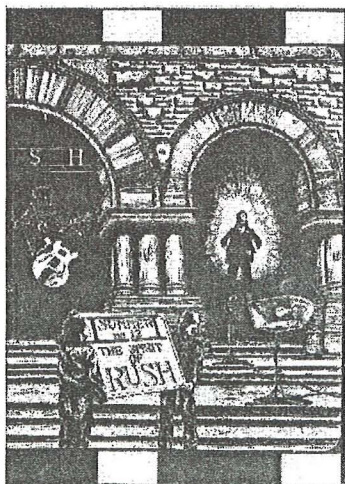
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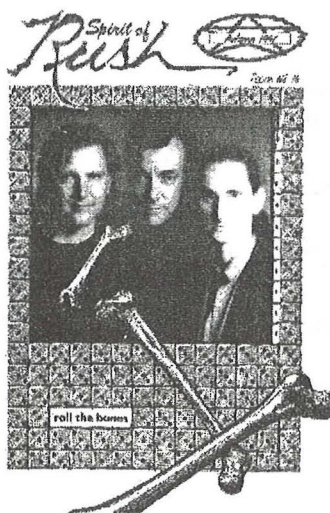
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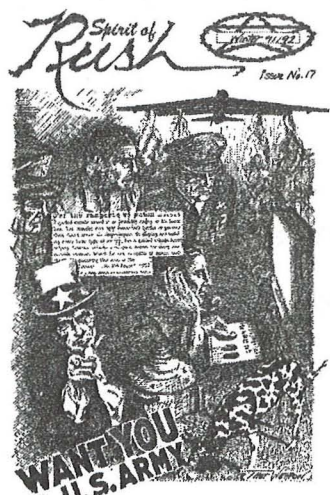
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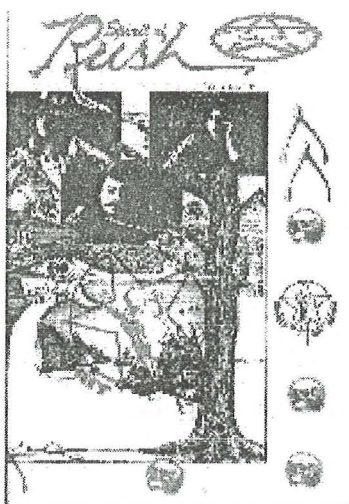
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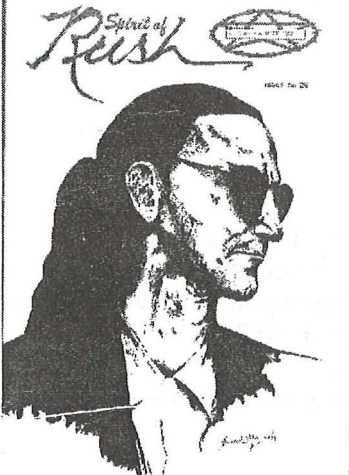
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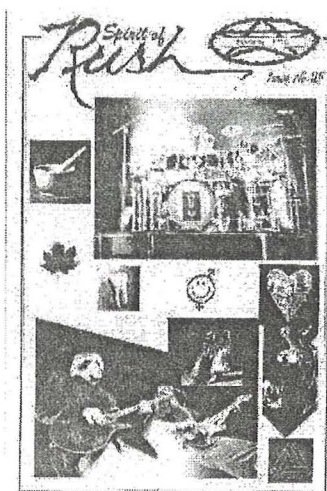


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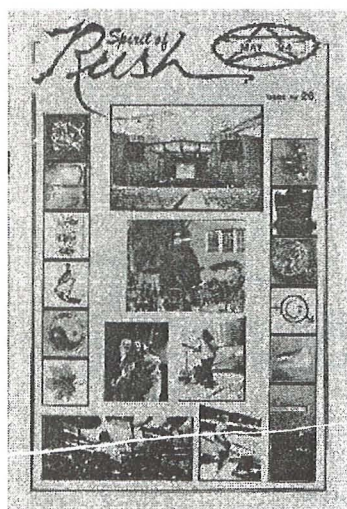
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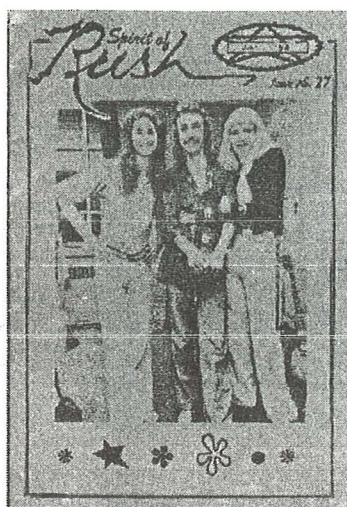


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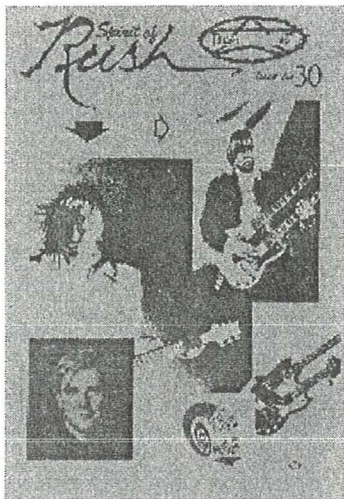
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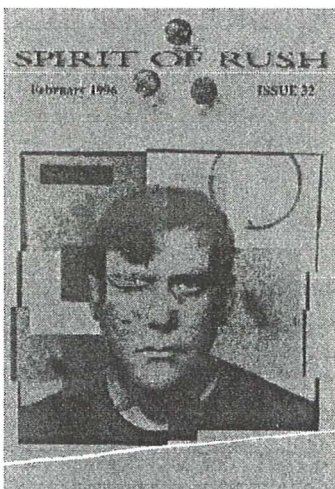
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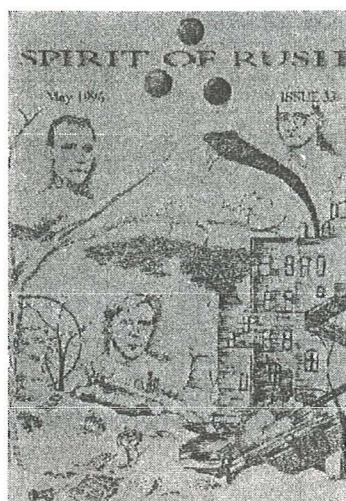
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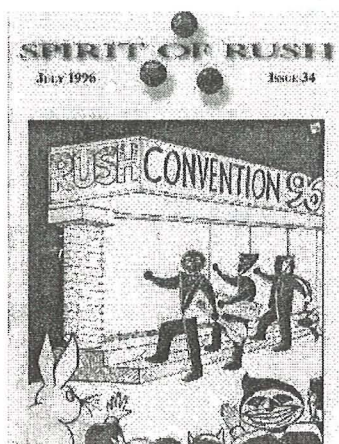
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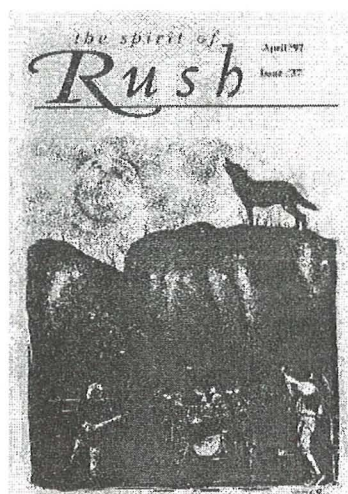
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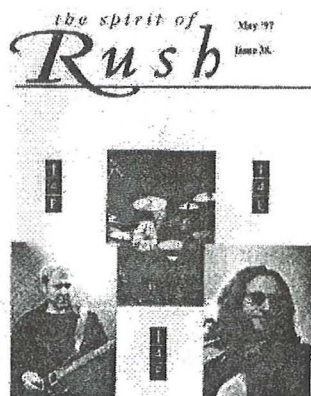
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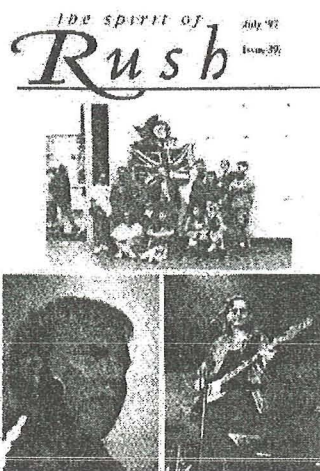
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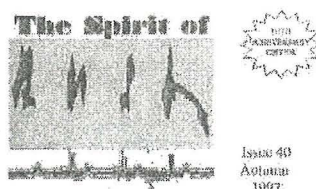
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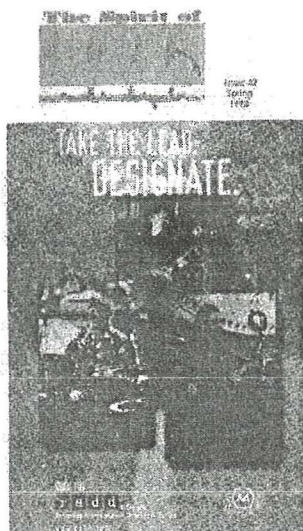
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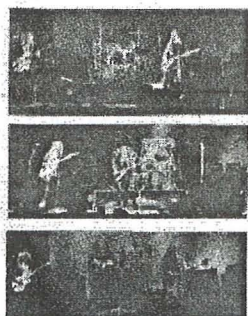
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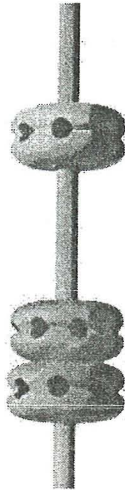


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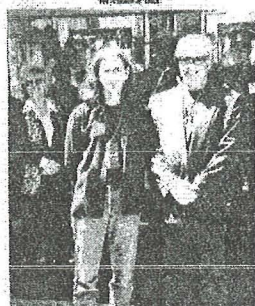
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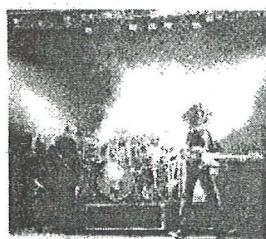
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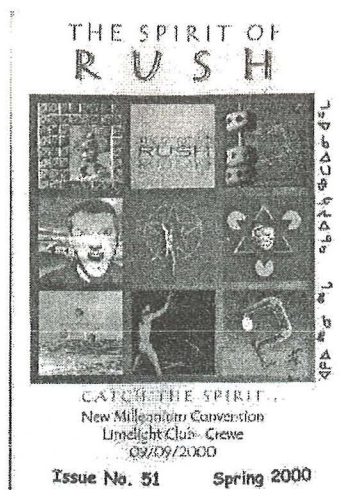
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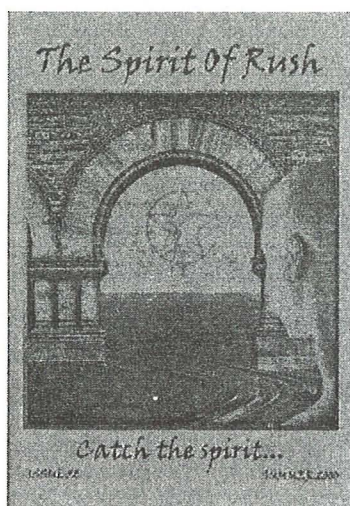
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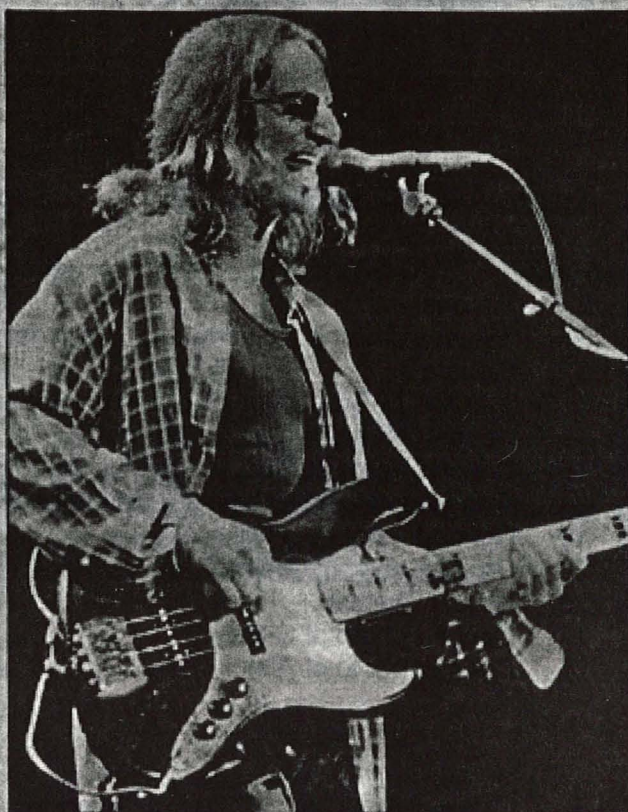
Contrary to some reports, Rush isn't working on a new record in Toronto but Geddy Lee is.

The singer will likely be reconvening with his Rush bandmates later this year or early next to record the trio's 17th studio album. But right now, Lee's wrapping up the final mixes for his first solo effort.

The band's Toronto management and label office has inexplicably been declining to say whether the album even exists but Rush's U.S. label has confirmed that Lee will release the untitled project Oct. 24, with a single to be issued Oct. 6.

Much of the album was co-written and recorded with Ben Mink (ed lang) at Mink's Vancouver studio and at Lee's home facility in Toronto, with Seattle sessions to facilitate the album's drummer, Matt Cameron (Soundgarden, currently Pearl Jam). Cameron plays on 10 of the 11 songs with Our Lady Peace drummer Jeremy McTaggart doing the honours on the remaining number. Mink is on guitars and Lee on bass.

Rush last released *Test for Echo* in 1996. Drummer Neal Peart has been on an extended hiatus following the death of his daughter in a 1997 car accident, followed a year later by the death of his wife to cancer. Guitarist Alex Lifeson has been producing other artists and just composed and performed the theme music for Gene Roddenberry's Vancouver-based *Andromeda* TV series, which debuts this fall.



Geddy Lee's U.S. label will release his solo album Oct. 24.

Meanwhile, if the latest Net rumours are to be believed, a substantial Rush tribute album is in the works. We'll keep you posted.

Good libations

Oasis's bad boy Liam Gallagher and transplanted Canadian Nicole

Appleton of All Saints have gone public with their budding romance and Gallagher is already proving himself a bad influence. The couple was openly affectionate when Gallagher accompanied Appleton to the giant V2000 festival in England but, unfortunately, they were also

reported to be openly drunk, which became painfully obvious when Appleton attempted to perform and spent more time giggling and tripping than singing and dancing.

Monster Magnet, soon

The latest album from American metalheads Monster Magnet was recorded in Vancouver but don't expect to see it on this side of the pond until 2001, except as an import. The band's management reports that the album, *God Says No*, has been mixed and mastered and could have been issued in the last quarter of the year on Interscope (courtesy of A&M's demise) but they didn't think the record would get the attention it deserved from the label in light of pending projects from the likes of Limp Biscuit, the Wallflowers and U2. They will be issuing the album in Europe in November. The band is about to shoot a big production video for the song "Heads Explode" (with frontman Dave Wyndorf directing), similar to the group's Vegas-style "Space Lord" hit, and this time it will feature Playboy playmates.

No excess of INXS fans

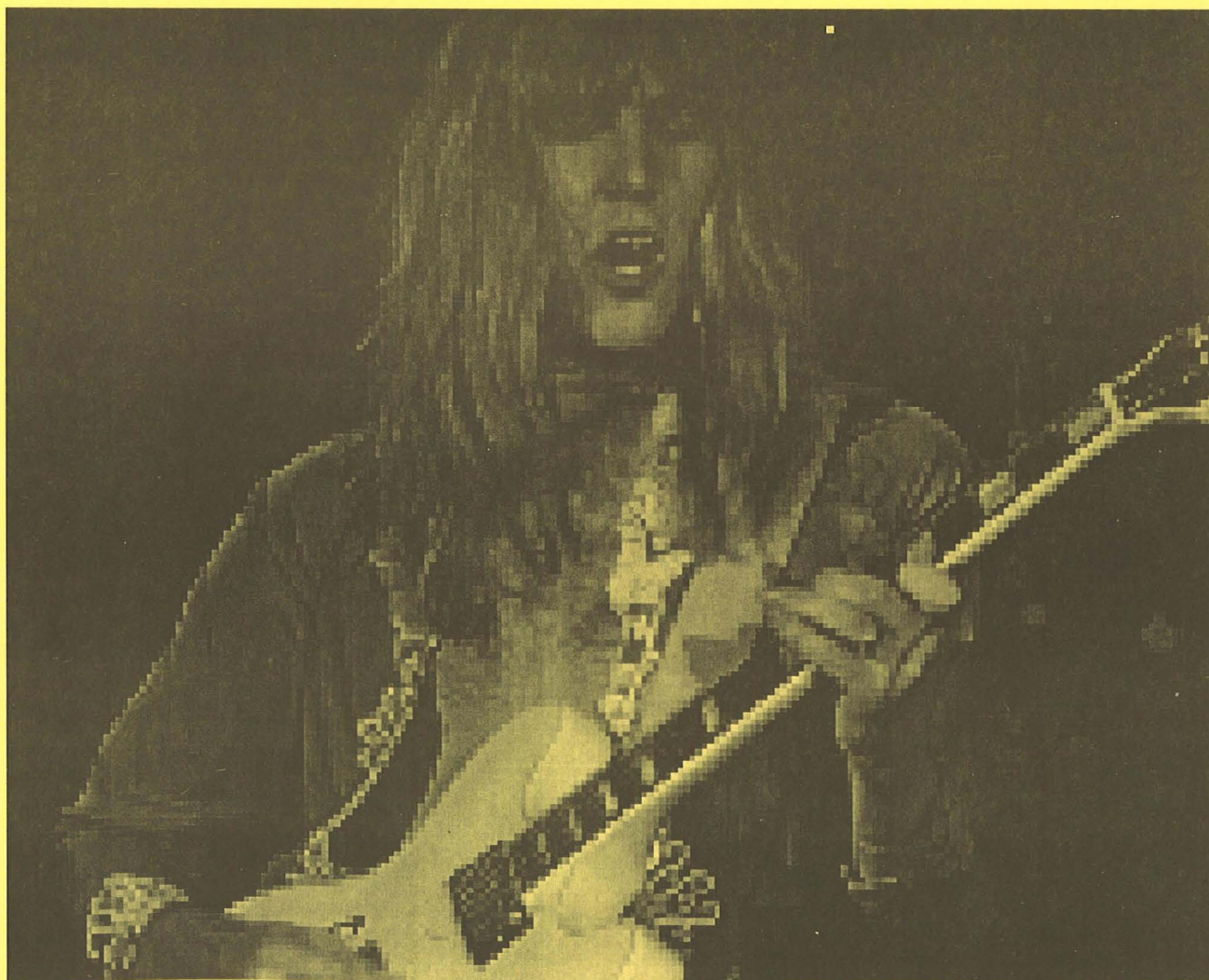
All the hoopla surrounding the resurrection of one of Australia's favourite bands still wasn't enough to make New Zealanders go out and buy tickets.

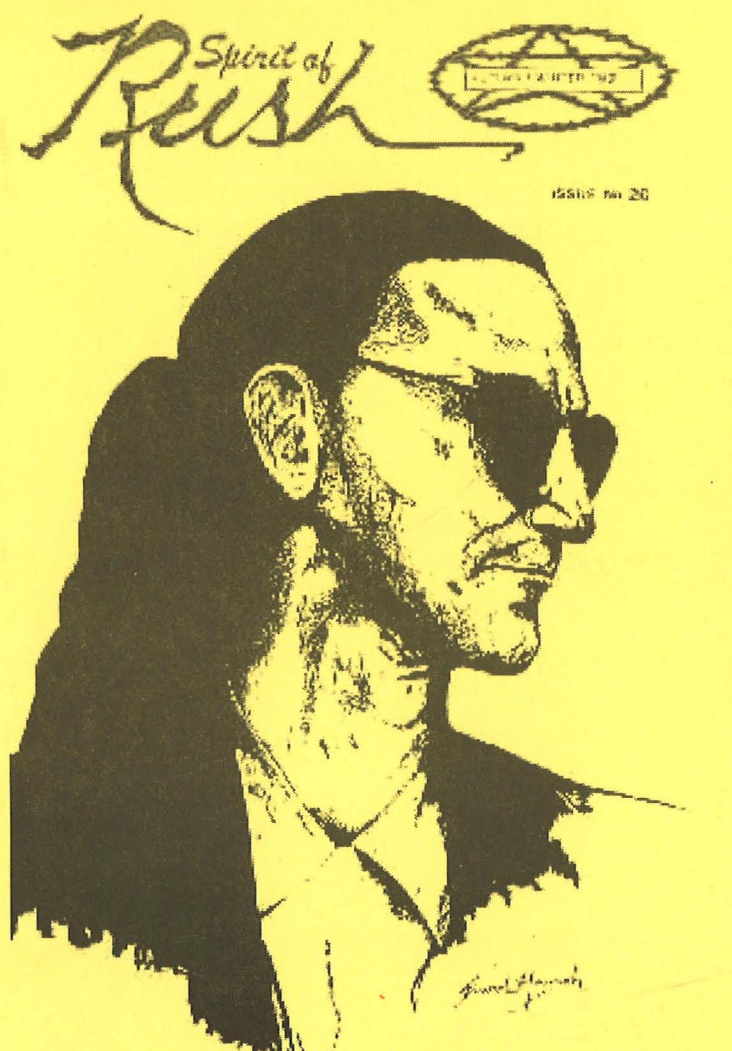
INXS cancelled the four-city tour it had lined up with singer Jon Stevens thanks to poor sales. As we previously reported in these pages, Stevens was onboard as a guest vocalist (at least for now) in place of the late Michael Hutchence.

TO BOLDLY GO WHERE NO LERXST HAS GONE BEFORE:

It has been confirmed that Alex has composed and performed the theme music for Gene Roddenberry's Andromeda. The series, based on Star Trek creator Gene Roddenberry's final space legacy, will star Kevin Sorbo of Hercules fame, and is scheduled to air this fall. -MTV Online, Aug. 15, 2000.

This confirms the rumor previously leaked by Lost Boys Studios, the special effects studio in Vancouver, BC involved in Andromeda. Rush had been asked in the past if they are interested in doing movie music. On Rockline in '89 Geddy and Alex stated they were both interested but either they were too busy or the right movie had not come along for them. They discussed the freedom available in soundtrack settings, and how this appealed to them.





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