

There has not been a Delaware scene report in some time, in fact I do not know when the last one was published. There should let everyone else know about it. So here goes. **Bands:** **WALLEYE** seems to be everywhere playing shows, in local press, and on record. They have a 7" on **Die-Cut** (5517 Limerick Circle #42/ Wilmington DE 19808) and also contribute to a 7" comp on **Compulsiv** (3813 North 14th Street #2/ Arlington VA 22201). A couple of new 7"s are in the works, more info on that to come. Also rumors of a tour in the fall of 1994 planned with the help of the good folks at **Jade Tree**. Local faves **CATERPILLAR** will be releasing a new CD any day now, in the meantime try and pick up any of their great 7" releases on **Compulsiv** or **Neck Records** (PO Box 30193/ Wilmington DE 19805). They also released a split 7" with **SUPERCHUNK** on **Simple Machines**, the December installment of their **Working Holiday** series. **PUDDLE** are a band that have been around awhile, great performers as well as great songwriters, they have a split 7" with **SON OF MINE**, and a tape on **Blowhole Records** (302-652-0769). **MARMALADE** are a new band I have been hearing about reportedly made up of members of **BRILL**, looking to catch them live and hear the noise first-hand. **THE HOUSEPLANTS** have a 7" on **Red Circus Records** (816 E St SE/ Wash DC 20003/ 111 Stoney Run Rd/ Wilm DE 19809). I think this band broke up and formed **MENTHOL** whom have a demo on the same label, then again maybe I'm full of shit. **MARCUS HOOK** are still putting out records their latest on **Neck Records**, I guess these guys are gonna be like the **Grateful Dead**, forty years old and still putting out records. All kidding aside these guys rock. **ZEN GUERRILLA**, another band that will probably outlive ol' Jerry, have a rocking 7" on **Union Hall Records** (PO Box 26269/ Wilm DE 19899) and have recorded tracks for a soon to be released EP, if you haven't got their full length CD on **Compulsiv**, then well you ain't livin' son. Haven't heard from **RAILHED** for awhile, I imagine Darren is busy with **Jade Tree** and organizing shows (which

rock by the way-more on that later). **CLEAR** are a new band from the old-school, have a demo tape (19 Madison Dr/ Newark DE 19711) and have been organizing shows at "The Church" (more on that still later!). **MOTHER NATURE'S BLACK LIGHT RAINBOW** (that's a mouth-full) formerly **FIRETRIBE** have a new CD out on **Union Hall Records**. It rocks kind of like an early Sub-Pop release (you know before they sucked). Get it now! (I'll wait until you do .....got it? Good now we can continue with our regular scheduled broadcast) **Bassmaster Ryan** of the band **LEAN** reports they will have a new 7" out before summer and will be touring this summer. Look for them at a liquor store near you. **PLOW** has a split 7" out with **TALLMAN** on **Coolidge Records** (sorry no address??). I don't know much about either band. I'm gonna check 'em out at the **Barn Door** later this week. **VENUES:** Not a lot of clubs but the few there are are highly supportive. **Del Haven Cafe** (925 Orange St/ Wilm DE/ 302-656-9381) almost everyone has played here once or twice. **The Barn Door** (845 Tatnall St/ Wilmington DE/ 302-655-7749) another club everyone has played, sucks when you're playing and

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someone needs to go to the john, they gotta go thru the band. More than one pedestrian has been sent to the hospital for being poked in the eye by an energetic axe-man. **Delaware Youth For The Performing Arts Center** (216 Webb St/ Wilmington DE 302-656-9381) a newcomer to the scene I think the people who run the **Del Haven** run this place too. Good place to see bands play, good place for out of town bands to play (Hint!). **Unitarian Universalist Church** (120 Willa Rd/ Newark DE) I know it sounds weird but, some pretty good shows have been going on here, most, recently a show with **Damnation** (from Wash, DC) **Walleye**, **Pitchblende** (Wash, DC) and **Unwound** (Olympia, WA). Thanks to **Jade Tree** frontman **Darren Walters** for organizing such a great event, and look forward to many more. Lots of good shows go on in strange places, saw **WALLEYE** play with **SCHROEDER** at **Scorers** which is normally a bikers pizza joint. So look around you might find your

favorite band playing in a place you least expect it (like **Mcdonalds**). On a final note we have a new zine here which I think kicks ass. It's called **Odor** (PO Box 619/ Delaware City DE 19706) cool articles, columns, reviews, artworks, etc. and its free!! At least the last three issues have been available locally for zero dollars and zero cents (my **Capitalist** friend asks me-how do they make any money?-duh). If you can't find it in your area (and you probably can't), send me two stamps and I will send you a copy of the latest issue. Next time I'll try to go into more detail with the record labels as well as cover some bands I did not mention this month. Local zines, record co, bands and such I need info to make this work, I can't talk about it if I don't know about it. Special thanks to **Ryan**, **Juice**, and **Odor** for info. Mail all letters, trash, smut, and palimony suits to: **Martian Manhunter/ 541-I Oakdale Rd/ Newark/ DE 19713**