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MUSIC NOTES

The Backbone Returns

By Mark T. Gould



Let's see. On the stage, there was an Eagle. And, there were two members of the Buffalo Springfield, one of whom, like the Eagle, is in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. And, yeah, four other guys who, if there's any justice in the world, will get in there soon.

But, it was the one with the tambourine and that still beautiful soaring singing voice

who stole the show.

Almost 41 years, yes, more than four decades after their first shows at the Troubadour in Los Angeles, the still rock-solid core of the unbelievable and undeniable country-rock pioneers Poco took the stage together for a reunion concert at the Stagecoach Festival in Indio, California in late April.

Founding members Richie Furay and Jim Messina, the guys from the Springfield, joined longtime bass player Timothy B. Schmit, he of the Eagles, on stage with founder Rusty Young, ageless guitar wonder Paul Cotton and the current rhythm section of bassist Jack Sundrud and drummer George Lawrence to entertain a large crowd at the show.

But, it was the appearance of original drummer George Grantham, performing at his first show with his longtime friends and band mates since he was felled by an on-stage stroke in Springfield, Massachusetts five years ago that brought down the house.

Called out during the performance of "Pickin' Up The Pieces," the title track of the very first record that Poco released back in 1968, Grantham was asked to keep both time on tambourine and sing his signature high part of the song.

How'd he do? Let's let current drummer George Lawrence, who had arguably the best seat in the house for the remarkable gathering, provide the review.

"It was unbelievable, man," Lawrence said. "He (Grantham) sang his *** off, and his tambourine playing was spot on. It made me very happy to see one of my mentors being so lucid, funny and full of life after having gone through such a terrible ordeal. Rock on, George!"

Or, we could let the "Backbone of the Group," as Furay dubbed him long ago, tell it, himself.

"(It was) the biggest day of my career life," Grantham said in a post on the official Poco web site. "I am so happy to have been there. I can't tell you what it meant to be back with all the guys, (to) actually to be back on the stage for



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the first time since my stroke.”

Or, even better, we could have Debbie Grantham, George’s wife and clearly the “Backbone of the Backbone,” having supported George through the incident and his recuperation, and who accompanied him to his on-stage homecoming, talk about it.

“It was set up it was very loose, no one knew what George would be able to handle,” Debbie Grantham recalled. “Rick (Alter, Poco’s manager) approached me to see if we wanted to come out and we said ‘yes.’”

“He (Alter) asked if maybe they could get George up on stage with a tambourine or something, and I told him George had been practicing drumming and singing,” she recalled. “The drumming still had a ways to go, but he (George) felt that maybe he could sing a song with them.

“We went planning only for George to sing on ‘Pickin’ Up The Pieces,’ but things went so well that Tim (Schmit) kept pulling him back on stage.”

Tim, indeed. If you’re longtime Poco nut like I am, and if you don’t choke up a bit and get one of those classic Poco-inspired smiles on your face watching Schmit and Grantham (the performances have been on YouTube since right after the show), heads wrapped intimately around one microphone, arms linked, harmonizing on the show-closer classic, “A Good Feelin’ To Know,” well.....

.....we’ll just let Debbie and George Grantham finish that notion for us.

“George was so happy, he had the time of his life. He’s up on stage singing and crying with joy, I’m in the audience crying, fans that knew the story were screaming and crying; it was like something surreal,” she said. “Three months short of five years ago he had his stroke, and the doctors didn’t know if he would even have use of his left side again.

“I can’t express in words what we have been through, the miracles I’ve seen,” she added. “It was the best day. I see George the man, not the victim. He is a survivor, we are survivors. The support of all of the friends and fans has gotten us through all of this.”

And there, in the middle of it all, with his old friends and band mates, was George Grantham, the true backbone of the incredible, more than four-decade long musical journey that has been Poco, with a smile on his face that stretched clear from that

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BAR FLY JOURNALS

By Stephanie Shawn



OOOhhhhhhhhh!!!!...my excitement is mounting!!! Hello, my sweet barflies...another fabulous month for this happy girl. I was oh-so thrilled to receive my first story from one of my fabulous Secret Spies with BarFly Eyes....oh so happy!!!! People are reading and people are also getting out and really having a great time!!!! I also received a lovely pic of my travelers which I hope you will

enjoy. Since sweet Heather did such a fabulous job writing i am printing her entire email.....great job Secret Spy!!!!

Hi Stephanie,

Some of your secret barflies were out for a Spring Break-out motorcycle ride on a gorgeous April Saturday. The weather couldn't have been better-- we had a great breakfast at SunDog in Westerly, then headed over to Sunset Ribs. We were a little early - the only ones on the deck, but on the upside, we had great "ring side" parking for the bikes! The frozen drinks were delicious and the nacho platter was to die for! (Like we needed that right after breakfast!)

Next stop was Legends in Gales Ferry where we enjoyed their outside patio -- we needed the sun after so much April rain! Third stop was Christophers' in Groton. Did you know that have Tater Tots on the menu? I haven't had them since I was a kid! The owner kindly gave us a platter on the house and they were gone in an instant!

Next on the agenda was a fun stop at Handlebar's - -all the regulars were in attendance. I was very glad to see my Sturgis buddy, Danny Bell, holding down the fort!

We made a stop at Lucky House for some snacks (I am noticing a "food" theme here!) -- where we saw the talented Alan Hill. Last stop for the night, Clydesdales.... someone has to make Rosie some money! It was a terrific day!



From left to right: Jim Pont, Rick and Nicky Oberg, the one and only Rose, Kevin "Moustache" Tefft and Ronnie Pratt

Let's hear it for Heather.....in the future...if any other Secret Spies sportin' BarFly Eyes do such a super job i'll put you right here....in the BARFLY JOURNALS.....wow....what more could you ask for, huh?...Love it!!!

I've also started a blogspot for all of us to write about any adventures...for the almost completely computer illiterate like myself...there's a search engine thingy at the very top of your computer....not the yahoo or google bar...the other thing...if you put in barflyjournals.blogspot.com you should see me....took me awhile...anyway...i'm not blogging anymore til I hear from someone on my blogspot so i'm sure people can see it.....oowww and take my survey.....anyone out there?

Anyway, made my way out into the big, bad world a couple of times this month...much to my liver's chagrin.... had a fantastic time at the KNICKERBOCKER watching SOULSHOT the many piece band i was telling you about last month. Unbelievable, I can't even tell you how many people they had on-stage, and the whole joint was hoppin'.. ..it was truly mind-blowing. They had horns and drums and different people singing, including a fabulous song done by the talented Dave Turano. They will be playing again on June 13 at the KNICK and will also be playing soon with ERNIE SMITH AND THE SCREW-DRIVERS, famed singers from Jamaica and i'm sure that will be... ahelluvaofagoodtime!!

I also made it to PERKS AND CORKS in downtown Westerly after Dona Duffy's Benefit (which raised a fabulous amount of much-needed money for the desperately in need Dona...thanks to everyone!!!) Anyway, Amy and Eugene from WHEELHOUSE were playing with a couple of others at the popular downtown coffee-slash-wine-slash-martini house. Amy is a bongo playing machine.... watching her is so enjoyable and the entire band was on FIRE!!!!

Then I had a fabulous time at Richie and Candy's 25th wedding Anniversary... except for the dramatic point in the evening when I got some soupy stuck in my back tooth and remembered a handy little tip from my daughter.....your hair can be used as an acceptable floss in an emergency....well, didn't work out so well for me... I went into the bathroom (as doing this in public would be totally tacky)!!! and as I'm delicately reaming the hair back and forth thru my back teeth, a clump breaks.....gggrrrh-hhhh.....ccccaahhh....I'm gagging and choking.....anyway, went home got some floss, everything worked out just fine....won't be trying that one again for awhile...

Heard from my good friend Dino that the PUB CRAWL coming out of HOOTIES GOOD TIMES in Pawcatuck was a Great Success. The Pub Crawl proceeds benefitted the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center, an extremely helpful partner in our community. Kudos to Hootie and the Gang!!!

Alrighty then...upcoming events.....The BUZZ frontman Darrell Langston contacted me and I love him already....it seems they cover all kinds of rockin' bands like AC/DC, Guns N Roses, Buckcherry and Kid Rock. They will be playing at PADDY' S in Misquamicut on June

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RYAN MONTBLEAU BAND

By Dave Abare

In the current musical landscape, it seems there is very little room for bands without infectious four minute singles or MTV-friendly gimmicks or a show on the Disney Channel. Rock and Roll, and its many eclectic sub genres, has seemingly taken a back seat to novelty and Pro Tools-crafted bubblegum pop. However, this doesn't mean there aren't stellar bands out there who ignore the climate and soldier on with their own brands of textured musical weaponry, prepared to stay the course no matter the weather. Ryan Montbleau, and his fantastic band of players, is one such example.

Emerging from the Boston area, Ryan Montbleau has slowly risen from a solo performer who earned his stripes in Coffee houses and small folk clubs in the area to a rising star on the "Jam Band" circuit, playing an average of 200 shows a year across all parts of the country, including the legendary "Gathering of the Vibes" festival. His current band, featuring primarily Ryan on acoustic/electric guitar and lead vocals, Jason Cohen on keyboards, Laurence Scudder on Viola/backing vocals, James Cohen on Drums and Matt Gianarros on Upright and Electric bass is at times an exercise in frenetic bluegrass/jazz fusion, and the next a warm and familiar moment of the best singer/songwriter flavors you've sampled in a while. Toss in a little comedy and you have the makings of one very engaging act that's in complete control of their audience for their often three hour plus set.

I had a chance to speak with Ryan the other day, about music, the Red Sox and, well, Goats.

SW: Hey Ryan, it's good to talk with you...and I suppose the most important question I can ask you, being from Boston is, when do you think David Ortiz is going to hit his first homerun?

RM: (Laughs) Uh...today, I hope! Yeah, I don't know, that's a statistical freak right there or something. Ya know, he's hitting OK and he'll snap out of it. Sometimes in baseball you just hit these weird streaks...but I am liking the way the team is playing, 5-0 against the Yankees.

SW: Yes, I agree with you there! Not a bad start...so

on to music here. Let me ask you, in listening to your recorded works there are a lot of different genres and styles represented and blended together, so would you say there is a particular band or influence that's inspired you the most?

RM: Well I could say for me particularly, I have always loved Martin Sexton, and also Deb Talan, who's now in The Weepies. Those are more like, singer/songwriter influences...but growing up I listened to, well my two favorite bands were AC/DC and New Edition. So it's like this kinda bluesy guitar driven stuff and then this R&B vocal thing, and where I have gone from there is up to me I guess. In terms of the rest of the guys, there are some that are classically trained and have jazz degrees and some that just love Hip

Hop and Afro beat...really all over the map.

SW: You know I had a friend out in Seattle actually describe your sound as "Jason Mraz infused with Dave Matthews on Peyote". I don't really agree, but, what are your thoughts?

RM: Well, I like the peyote reference. (Laughs). Not that I've ever done that! I mean, people can attempt to pigeon-hole it anyway they want if it helps them, though I don't really agree with it. I mean, sometimes they see and hear the Instrumentation and hear the name "Ryan Montbleau Band" and... we have a fiddle player and then automatically lump us into the Dave Matthews Band thing. I don't mind Dave Matthews but it's not something we're trying to emulate at all. I really think with our band, someone needs to listen to more material to paint the whole picture.

SW: You and the band are definitely in the "Road Warrior" category, playing a ton of shows a year and essentially doing all your own travel arrangements, etc. Do you guys enjoy that or do you long for a day where that frantic pace slows down a little bit?

RM: We're always going to hit the road and tour, but we'd like to get to a point where we don't kick the hell out of ourselves quite as much as we've been doing. I mean, we do about 200 shows a year out of a van-we're completely independent with no funding-and you know there's a lot of bands that do that and it's great but it's also challenging. We're starting to get to a point where we're seeing it come to fruition though, after these hard years of touring...and in just a few days this part of the tour will end and we'll just be sticking to the Northeast just for weekends. Then it's back on the road in a couple months to hit other parts of the country...but it's nice to have built up to a point where we can do that comfortably.

SW: I haven't got the sense that you or the band are overly political, but I did notice on your website some connections to Head Count and Rock the Earth and I was wondering if you feel that bands, especially as part of the jam band scene you're linked with, have an obligation or responsibility to be activists or take political stands?

RM: Well, I think they're in a great position to do so but I wouldn't say they all have a responsibility to. I like

Michael Franti's (Michael Franti & Spearhead) answer to that question, which was 'The responsibility of the artist is to make great art'...and if you're doing that you're at least somehow reflecting the reality of what's going on. I know that's kind of a broad interpretation but if you're really seeing what's going on in the world it's going to come out in your art somehow, whether you're saying 'Hey, let's end this war' or you're just painting a dark picture of things in a song; you're going to be reflective. You know, again, I think the responsibility is just to make good art but then again when you're in front of these crowds and you hold a microphone you are in a good position to spread a message. I mean, I have a couple more political songs that I do and I like to kind of just let them speak for themselves.

SW: You'll be at the Gathering of The Vibes again this year here in Bridgeport, CT this July and also Esker Point on June 25, which we're all looking forward to. Do you enjoy playing the bigger shows and festivals, or is your first love still the intimate club setting?

RM: Well, we do so many different kinds of gigs, and we love them, but it depends really, as it's up to the audience. You can be playing at a small club in front of three people and if those three people are really into it you can have a lot of fun. That being said, playing in front of thousands of people at the Vibes is always a nice one! (Laughs) That's really a special one for us too, as this is our fifth year at the Vibes and probably the biggest festival that we do and we sorta feel like part of the family there, as they keep having us back and took us in when we had no business being at that event at all. It's one that's close to our hearts for sure, and one that we stay for the whole weekend and checkout the other bands, etc. As for the Esker point show, I mean, CT has always been great for us as we used to rock Sully's in Hartford and we built up a lot of good friends there (in CT) but I mean that Esker Point show is like one of the most fun gigs I've ever played...you have little kids, old people, spinning hippies and sorority girls and whoever else all just chilling out on the beach and getting down. It's great.

SW: So when can we expect some new Ryan Montbleau Music?

RM: Well I just finished a string of solo shows at some good venues in the Northeast and we got some really good recordings of that material and my plan is to release "Stages-Vol II" from these recordings (a follow up to his solo acoustic effort "Stages" from 2003) sometime in September. The band and I will be recording over the summer and into the fall for a new full band release that should be out early next year.

SW: So I noticed in your promo pic there is a Goat featured prominently above the band and I wondered if there was any significance to the little creature, or...?

RM: (Laughs) Yeah, that's 'Dave the Goat'! We record our albums on a little farm called Applehead Recording and it's right next to Woodstock, NY, beautiful place, great location to record. We can walk around in between takes and there's Llamas and chickens, pigs and a cow, some goats and ya know one time when we were doing a photo shoot Dave just kinda popped his head up and, uhh, well

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that's Dave. I think we actually put a bigger shot of him in the "One Fine Color" album if I recall.

SW: That's funny. Hey, I want to thank you for spending some time talking with me today and I really look forward to seeing you at the Esker Point show on June 25th!

RM: Cool man, no problem and thank you.

A couple nights after this interview I had the pleasure of being added to Ryan's guest list for his show in Fairfield CT at the Fairfield Theater Company, which is a wonderful place to see a band perform. I brought along my buddy Nicole, who had never heard any of his music, and my experience with it was rather limited as well. In all the years I have been covering bands, attending concerts, etc I don't think I have ever had as good a time as I did at this stellar performance. Ryan and his band played three plus hours, in two sets plus an encore, of incredible, eclectic and diverse music that just captivated me and the rest of the audience. Do yourself a favor and beg, borrow or steal to see this exceptional performer as soon as possible, at the Esker Point show in Groton or the Gathering of the Vibes in Bridgeport...you will NOT be disappointed!

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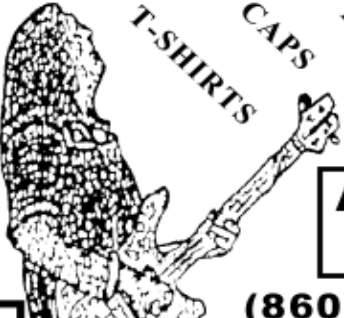
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6 and CLEATS in Westerly on June 20. I will definitely stopping by to see this kickin' band!!!

Also this month KEVIN AND HEATHER will be playing at the VOODOO GRILL and I'd like to stop by and see them along with a stop at GILLIGAN'S ISLAND to see a few of the bands that Kevin will be booking...heard it's gonna be fab!!!! And perhaps it's time to treat the crowds at UNCLE KRANKY'S with my awesome vocal talent on Friday Karaoke Nights with DEB Robbins!!! I'm sure they'll be thrilled!!

And my God!!!! Who could forget our Poker Run this month from the HANDLEBAR CAFE.....PAM'S Birthday Run.....It will be held on Thursday night, June 11 and I know one of our stops will be at the breathtakingly lovely SKIPPER'S DOCK to see the sun set and visit with Alex and the crew! I am hoping to stop by SNEEKERS in Groton also to see the ever lovelies, Rhonda and Annie... friends from way back. Be there by 6:15 to win the pot.... last two were \$250 and \$400.....surely you can dig up a bike or hot rod or just an old heap to chase us around in for that kind of cash....can't ya??

Well...as I've said it's been a pretty good month for this BarFly. I enjoyed seeing and hearing from alot of you this month and Happy Birthday to Heather, Michael, Dean, Sarah and Pam.....COCO'S SALON in Pawcatuck will be hosting a Business After Hours Event on June 24 and I would like to extend an invitation to all my friends and fans....networking at it's best. Hope to see you there and as always barfly2u2@yahoo.com with any info that you have on upcoming events, new bands...things I need to know or actually.... anything at all....miss you!!!!

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