



Q: Can you talk to me about the Prince George music scene as a whole?

GD: I love the Prince George music scene. There are a lot of great people and great musicians, and a ton of professionals who don't get paid anything to do what they love, and they are fine with that. I think that's beautiful.

(Disclaimer from the Editor: If you'll pay for a DJ, pay your musicians and sound engineers' god dammit)

Q: Is there a lot of elitism in the Prince George Punk scene or the PG music scene in general?

NA: I will say that it exists, in very small amounts, and we certainly aren't above it. I mean, everyone has their favorite bands.

GD: Also, there is a certain amount of elitism that goes away when you grow up. I really believe in that Dead Kennedy's song, "Punk Rock Elitism", dealing with people being, "more punk rock than you", for a couple of years and then they quit, get real jobs, and cover up their tattoos. That definitely happens, but the people who are still around and really into it are not elitists. They are really down to earth people who value what everyone does.

Q: Does punk rock and education mix?

NA: I think so.

SH: I would say so too, but I wouldn't say our music is educational.

GD: Well if you want to learn how bad Nate is at making life decisions, I suppose we are.

SH: He really sets the bar for that one.

GD: In all seriousness though, I think people learn best from other people's experiences and so as long as you have an honest conversation about your experiences, you will always provide a learning experience. It is never totally pointless.

Q: Anything up and coming for you guys?

NA: There are plans for everything, but nothing is set in stone. I mean we have sat down and talked records, tours, etc... but we all have full time lives, families, schools, careers, you name it. Upcoming shows, we will try to do something around Christmas.

SH: I think we are intending on starting to record an album this month, I do not know when the release of that album or EP will be, but we want something out by spring at least.

GD: We have our own shirts now as well. We made them ourselves and had tons of fun doing so.

SH: even if we don't sell any, we have all these sweet memories in a box of all the fun we had.

NA: It is also pretty cool seeing someone wearing your band t-shirts. There is a twinge of pride inside when that happens.

That ladies and gentleman concluded my interview with Bindles and Bombs. If you want to rock out while having some beer and listening to some Bindles and Bombs tunes, I would suggest you check out one of their shows around Prince George. You can also like these guys on Facebook if you want. I am sure they would appreciate it. Let's keep the Prince George music scene strong.