

# Metal Only

Das einzig WAHRE Metalradio im Netz!

Band: October 31 (USA)

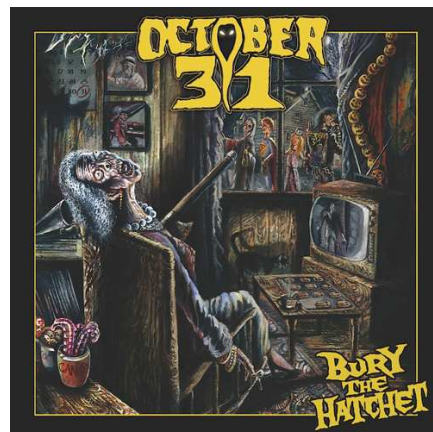
Genre: Heavy Metal

Label: Hells Headbangers Records

Albumtitle: Bury The Hatchet

Duration: 41:05

Releasedate: 14.10.2014



Another release from the house of Hells Headbangers is coming in fall with "Bury The Hatchet" by October 31. The group already plays since almost 20 years and they published next to ordinary albums, split and demo releases as well as cover versions for tribute samplers.

Fortunately for the music, the guys didn't bury the hatchet on their fourth studio album. Quite the opposite.

No everyday mush, but powerful and passionate old school heavy metal is blown through the auditory canal here. A little impact of Trash- and Speed Metal can't be denied thereby. Many great melodies and solos united with crunchy drums and the great rough voice of Mister Fowley chime together perfectly. The group just fires around and is overflowing with energy. The wicked guitar sound with a driving rhythm is just made awesome. The music mesmerizes me from the first second until the last tune of the disc. The here created dynamic could be a broad hint for some old gentlemen of the genre. That's the way Heavy Metal should still be practiced in 2014!

But also the more quiet moments in the tracks integrate themselves neatly into the overall concept. Even if the pace is shortly curbed once, the hardness remains nevertheless. The mixture of the proportion of the volume is hit perfectly and the entire production sounds modern, but not over-produced.

Conclusion:

On "Bury The Hatchet" there is no soft, synthetic racket delivered. Here it gets rocked out and the hardness of true steel is preserved; Heavy Metal how I support it. October 31 is welcome to continue this way and they might let the hatchet get unearthed! Unlimited buy recommendation, not only for traditionalists but lovers of the old school as well.

Rating: 9/10

Recommendations: Bury The Hatchet, Down At Lover's Lane, Growing Old,

Weblink: <http://truemetal.org/october31> , <https://www.facebook.com/pages/October-31/715270695153791>

LineUp:

King Fowley - Vocals

Matt Ibach - Guitars

Brian "Hellstorm" Williams - Guitars

Jim Hunter - Bass

Sean Wilhide - Drums

Tracklist:

01. Tear Ya Down
02. Bury The Hatchet
03. Down At Lover's Lane
04. Under My Gun
05. The House Where Evil Dwells
06. Growing Old
07. Gone To The Devil
08. Arsenic On The Rocks
09. Voodoo Island
10. Angel Dusted

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