

US Tour, Spring 1999

Back in April 1999, during the tour with Varnaline, the band thought you should all know what was going on, so they decided to write:

jonathan here:

"presently on our way from boulder to lawrence kansas. For those of you not familiar with US geography, we've been driving a lot between gigs this week: vancouver - salt lake city - boulder - kansas city.. half the country covered. i just decided in my sleep to write up an entire tour diary soon, but i may post it to the magnetic web site because it will definitely be my interpretation! i will say this as a holdover til then: so far we've done some great shows. the entire west coast was covered in excellent sparklehorse shows. our new bassist, dave dreiwitz, has integrated nicely and we now have electric bass on some songs which has expanded the sonic range and the repertoire. from here, onward and upward through the midwest to the east coast..."

Scott Minor (Drums):

"all excited about decor possibilities for the skipper's lounge... nothing else going on really. found a 3D camera at a pawn shop for cheap.

favorite tourist location so far: bonneville salt flats - holy ground of land speed.

enjoying the endless pursuit for the perfect casio deal. thrift, pawn, used electronics shops, seen some good ones, but will always find rest and comfort in the skipper's lounge with our SK-1.

most confusing moment: david performed a stunning version of Led Zepplin's "Rock and Roll" at the denny's lounge friday night karaoke competition, south east Idaho, to a despondent crowd, mostly truckers, pregnant high school cuties, and bitter local competitors."

mark linkous:

"the most interesting part of the tour for me was the new guy david, or something, got lost in the woods during rehearsal in virginia . he turned up at a nearby ostrich farm a little shaken being chased by one of the large birds. i think he also bought an ostrich wallet."