



Wookie Garcia

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Wookie Garcia is:

Kyle Ince on guitars, vocals, and harmonica. **Brian Sharkey** on lead vocals. **Jason Sumner-LaRussa** on drums. **Mark Tucker** on bass guitar. The band is based in Chula Vista, California.

Currently:

Wookie Garcia has released their first CD, *Songs from Ray's Garage*. The band plans to sell copies from their website as well as the usual online outlets and at their live performances. Wookie Garcia began playing live in San Diego in January of 2009, and to date have performed at The Ruby Room, Bar Dynamite, The Office, Portugalia, The Kensington Club, The 710 Beach Club, and Gallaghers. In the spring of 2011 the band began performing in the Los Angeles market, playing multiple shows at Molly Malone's.

As Usual Suspects (1987-1999):

Kyle, Mark & Brian have been at this for awhile. As one of the leading original club bands in San Diego throughout the nineties, the boys got to open shows for artists such as The Alarm, Flock of Seagulls, Wall of Voodoo, and the Busboys, just to name a few.

John D'Agostino wrote of them in The Reader, "Both live and in the studio, Usual Suspects make honest, compelling rock with the unapologetic rhythms of youthful bravado and the restless momentum of the road."

Karla Peterson of the San Diego Union-Tribune called the band's music, "Classic, punchy pop, with a warm heart and a well meaning soul."

Throughout their long run on the San Diego music scene the band played wherever local original music could be found, received airplay on local and college radio, and were twice nominated in the Best Rock Band category at the San Diego Music Awards.

Contacts:

The place for up-to-date information on Wookie Garcia is their website: www.wookiegarcia.com. Their email contact is: email@wookiegarcia.com. The band has an extensive online presence including YouTube, Facebook, MySpace, ReverbNation, and more. By phone, call Brian at 619.322.0812 for media inquiries, or Kyle at 619.420.6322 for booking information.