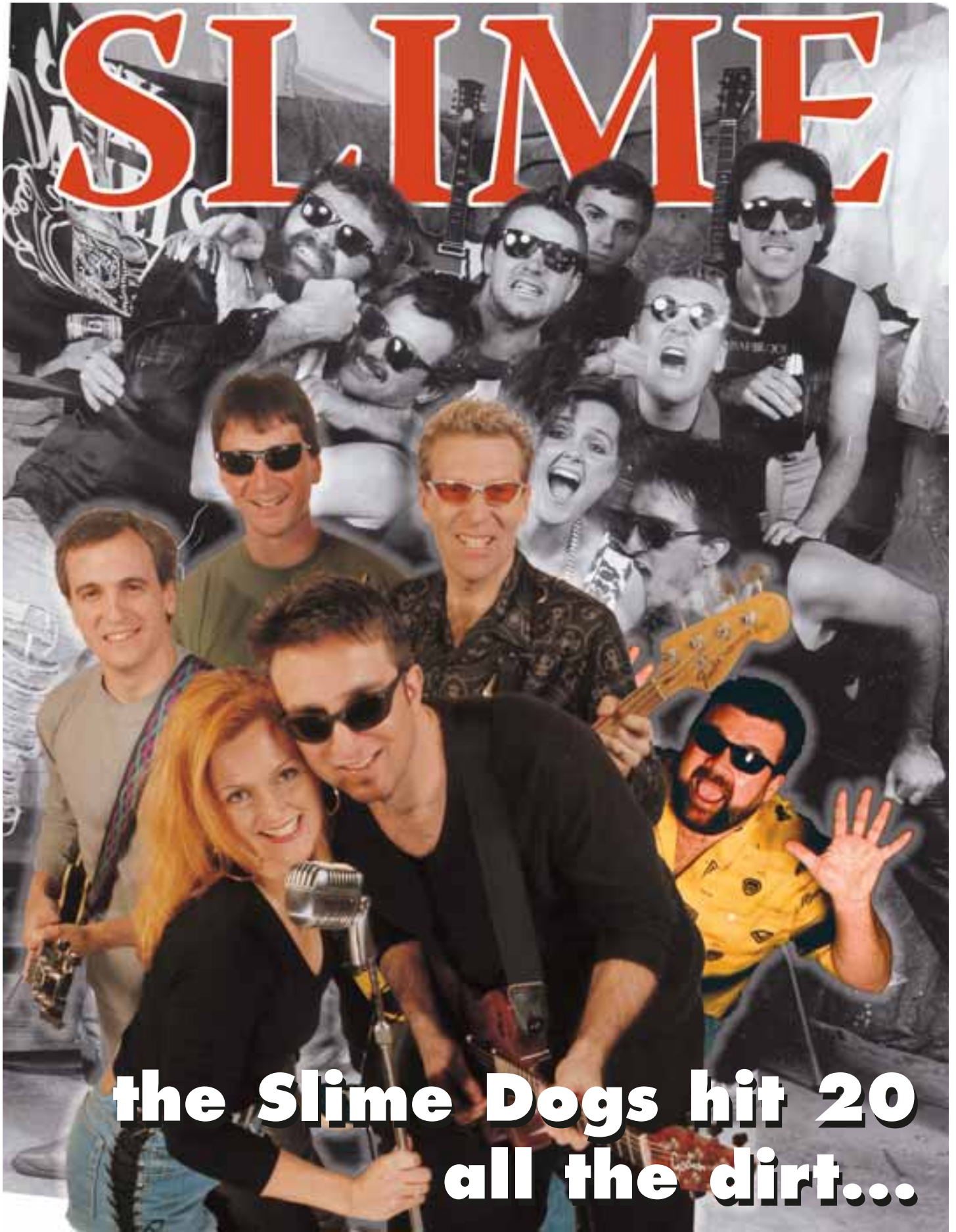


THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE SLIME DOGS 20th Anniversary Bash



**the Slime Dogs hit 20  
all the dirt...**



# Slime Dogs turn 20

To tell you the truth, we really don't know the day or the month or hell, even the year that the "Slime Dogs" started, so we just picked 1984. Twenty years seems about right. The music started much before that, way back in 1973 when Fernando and Mike started to play Alice



1978 ATTIC promo shot by Donny

Cooper tunes together... a few years later Grant joined Dennis in the rhythm section, along with a few hairy Italians on the management side

and the heavy metal steel sounds of ATTIC started to infest the bar scene of Southern Ontario...

College, jobs and women put an end to that loud ass band ATTIC. After that, there were endless rebirths and musical side projects like "The South River Dirt Band", "Third Man In" and the "Life Cycle of the Phage", but it wasn't until our good friend Ivar Hamilton invited us to play one of his famous farm parties with Blue Rodeo and Teenage Head that we decided to give ourselves a formal name, "the Slime Dogs from Hell" were born. "Slime" was a term we called each other, "Dogs" cause we're not cat loving fags, and "from Hell" cause we just bad...

The band line up had changed to include JoJo Bitch on vocals and keyboards, Bubba on vocals and harp and Jimmy Joe on vocals with an endless (and still growing) collection of guest musicians such as Carlo, Paul, Ivar, Alan Cross, Captain Phil, Freddie P, Hal Harbor and humble howard just to name a few.



The Slime Dogs opening for the Tragically Hip - 1990

The Slimes went on to become the party band for CFNY which put us into opening gigs the other bands would kill for with some of Canada's then and future stars: the Tragically Hip, the Northern Pikes, the Box and the Spirit of the West.



Bubba & Grant - Halloween'95

And then Ivar pulled some strings and before we knew it, our recording of "I want Santa" was into full time rotation at CFNY, and then our video was coast to coast on Much Music. This silly spoof song had staying power and became a staple on the holiday airwaves for five years.

The partying and carrying on put us into some fun and crazy shows in bars, arenas, Legion Halls and outdoor parties all over Ontario. The Slime Dog halloween bash has always been an event and the 1995 evening at the King City Arena was the ultimate Pumpkin Pie fight in the band's history! We are still banned from renting facilities in most of York Region.

The band went through a major change and Mike's little brother Stevie took over Dennis's position on the drum kit and Country Lenny joined in to add even more guitar. The highlight of this lineup of the Slime was the HeartLinks Peru Benefit Concert and CD release which had the Slimes and a classical quartet performing songs by Sting, John Lennon and the Judds.



After a brief non-performing period the Slime Dogs burst back on to the scene in spring of 2001, with a new look and a new fun party rock sound that has been entertaining crowds of all ages from Etobicoke to Stouffville to Peterborough to South River.

The Slime Dogs at 20, hell we're just getting started, rock dreams never die... that's Slime.

# slime stuff said:

"The Slimes are a great band playing bad music!"  
**Ivar Hamilton, music industry genius**  
July 1992 in a drunken late night discussion

"Hey guys you've got it wrong, this is our dressing room and the booze in the fridge is just for us... got it."  
**Gordon Downie, lead singer of the Tragically Hip**  
December 1990 backstage at the Spectrum

"Yeah you're right, that would be a blast, the Head and the Slimes doing a cross country tour and playing at all of the maximum security prisons, wicked!"  
**Teenage Head, Toronto's greatest party band ever**  
December 1989 sharing beers at The Coppa

"ok, ok you guys can get on stage after I do a few more Beatle tunes... the crowd loves me!"  
**Grant Fullerton, former guitarist of Lighthouse**  
August 2002 on stage at the Markham Fair

"Aren't you guys a little too old to still be doing this?"  
**Dennis Fusco, original Slime Dog drummer**  
September 2004 in the dressing room after hockey

"The Slime Dogs were my dream gig. Although I only got to perform with them a couple of times, the memories will last forever. The experience forever shaped my views of superstardom."  
**Alan Cross, Host, Ongoing History of New Music -**  
October 2004 - email response to grant's nagging

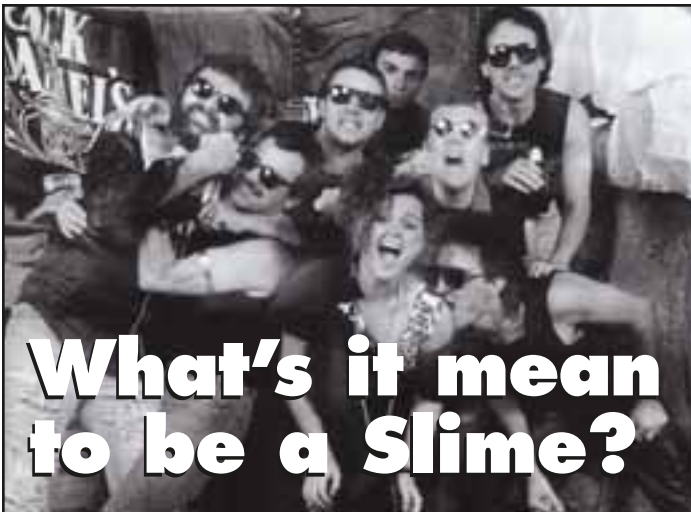
"I love you too babies"  
**Carole Pope, Rock Icon, singer of Rough Trade**  
November 2003 to Freddie P, Mike & Grant from on stage at the cfny Spirit of Radio Reunion

"I love you guys"  
**Freddie Patterson, morning man, MIX fm,**  
November 2003 dancing with mike & grant at the front of stage after Carole Pope said she loved us

"Would someone please tell me why we're here?"  
**Ringo Starr, former drummer of the Beatles**  
December 1990 after the Slimes' set at Spectrum

"You're still nuts!"  
**Michael Vaughan, TV host of Report on Business**  
October 2004 in response to Slimes Invite

"You guys have it right, you play and have fun... no matter what notes your playing!"  
**"Spike", music producer & super human**  
November 1999 at pre-millennium Show at Cedar Beach Dance Hall



## What's it mean to be a Slime?



"No way am I gonna grow up! Hell no! Not when I can still wear tight pants and sing like a little school girl in heat! Now that's what being a Slime is all about!"  
**Mike "the mang", vocals & guitar**



"Imagine you started playing guitar with your best friend when you were both 11 and then you look over your shoulder and you're both 43, and he's still there, playing the same bloody song, and poorly I might add... that's slime!"  
**Fernando "mad dog", lead guitar**



"Who would think that by thumping on a few strings when I was 14 would turn into such a fun and important part of my life... and did I mention it got me the girl!"  
**Grant "boots", bass & business affairs**



"To say that the Slime Dogs are a band is an understatement... it is a way of life that effects everything you do and it includes all of your best friends... now get me a beer!"  
**JoJo Bitch, vocals, keys & head diva**



"As the newest and youngest member of this band, I feel it is my responsibility to give the Slimes a sense style that is hip with those wacky kids in the crowd"  
**Stevie "Mr.Macedonia 1997", drums**



"My momma still cries when she thinks that all of those years of accordion lessons were for not... did I mention I'm working on learning to play the bag pipes..."  
**Bubba, "Elvis", throat & harp**



"So after these pricks found out I had a pick-up truck they wouldn't let me quit the band! I'm still trying... does anyone want my job?"  
**Raymond, "Asshole", wires & phonics**

THE  
**SLIME DOGS**  
 SINCE 1984  
 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
**bash**  
 b da musician ya wanna b  
**COSTUME PARTY**

**Schedule:**

- Slimes start at 10:00 pm
- door prizes draws on the hour
- Judging at Midnight

Prizes will be awarded for the following categories:

- Best dressed as a musician chick
- Best dressed as a musician guy
- Best dressed as musician couple
- Best dressed band or group
- lamest fool dressed as a musician



**A toast to Donny**

Donny Barlow. He has been gone a long time but his love for life and great friendship is still the inspiration that is the Slime Dogs! We love ya & miss ya!

Now is your chance to try the new drinking game that is rocking the nation...

After much intense research we have finally created the drink which we are proud to lend our name to...

**“get your rocks off”  
do a slime popper!**

here's how you do it:



1. fill your slime dog shooter with a shot of your favourite drink and open your package of power poppers.
2. find a willing partner and get them to bare some skin



3. splash some of your booze on the waiting flesh and pour on some of your power poppers
4. as the pop rocks begin to fizz and crackle lick them off, then let your partner take a turn on you!



The slime dogs want to thank everyone for the continued support over the past two decades, we couldn't have done it with out all of you guys from Downsview, Weston, London, South River, Toronto and everywhere. Drop us a line and check into the site for upcoming events and photos from tonight's party! Have fun and remember

**“If it ain't Slime it ain't worth a wipe!”**

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