

Anachronauts blast off after rocky start

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The Anachronauts, what is that? Velvet, or some kind of space alien?

Actually, what the Anachronauts are is a band. A makeshift band, but a band no less, consisting of three musicians; Scott Burright, the band's founding father; Stacey Burright, Scott's vocal better half; and Steve Forte.

There is also a mysterious fourth member, a drummer, whose identity is a carefully kept secret.

The group has its origins in Louisiana and New Orleans, where Scott and Stacey overcame their fear of performing.

The start was rocky, as automatic gunshots could be heard over the practice sessions.

But as Stacy explained, this only served to make the group strive harder for success.

The two played in coffeehouses, bookstores, clubs and even art galleries.

After receiving their masters, the Burrights went on to work as librarians.

They were offered jobs in Dayton at Wright State University, where they met Steve Forte, also a librarian.

Forte was already a member of a band in Dayton where he lived called the Beער Pagans.

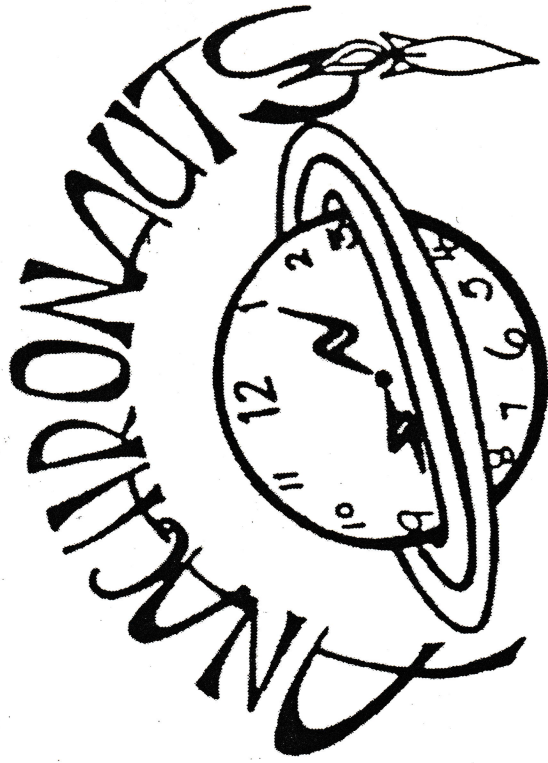
Ever since this chance meeting, they have been playing together.

The band's music is derived from guitars, mandolins and voices. The artists feel that the music is homemade.

Burright feels that trial and error and strong will is the key to the band's success.

Two of the group's songs, "Monkey See Monkey Do" and "Remember the Future," are like a rhythmic country.

The music has a "folk" music quality to it because it tells a story and makes a point.



The group has a diverse group of "musical heroes;" Dylan, Leadbelly, The Smothers Brothers, Cyndi Lauper, Richard O'Brien and Kate Pierson to name a few.

The group feels that they still

have a long way to go before they reach their goals.

The Anachronauts plan to go far. They wish to tour and play music 'till they die.

"We're still beginners," Scott explained.

