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## WHISKEY WEDNESDAY

### WRAP-UP

*Edition 3 - March, 2022*

You will notice The Whiskey Wednesday Wrap-Up has gone through a couple of changes this month. I have added two new features and rearranged the format.

The Weekly Highlights section is longer due to an exciting Episode 9 and we were lucky enough to have 5 Whiskey Wednesday Shows this month.

### Weekly Highlights

#### Episode 9 - March 2nd

Tonight saw the launch of **The Whiskey Wednesday Show** and the Goats did not disappoint with making it a special evening. They have not one, not two but three new promo videos. To catch the new Show opening video, as always make sure you're there right 8:00/9:30 in NL. Their new "busking in the key of C," tip jar video showcases Ken's unique sense of humour and for the first time the Show now has a closing video. New swag too! Check out the new Whiskey Wednesday Show banner behind the drum kit! Keep an eye out for new Show merchandise coming in Merch May!

Ken was excited to announce their new partnership with Traynor Amps and Yorkville Sound. This partnership will help to get the word out, it's amazing to have a national brand on board. The Show has a new segment called "gear talk" which is when Ken introduces and briefly discusses the gear being spotlighted. This week it was the Traynor YGL-1 amp. I will share more details on the gear in a later "new feature" section of this newsletter.

The Goats have also partnered with Longtooth Beverage Company as their official beverage. Whiskey Wednesday viewers will find this as no surprise as this has been Ken's beer of choice every episode since the virtual Show started! They are thinking of commissioning a Whiskey Wednesday beer. What do you think they should call it? Ken thought Goat milk!

At around the halfway mark, 8:30/10:00 in NL the Goats launched their new "whatta ya at?" aka guest portion of the Show. I know the regulars are saying I was officially the first guest and I bet no future guests will be giving a tour of their themed bedroom/living room! Tonight Ken welcomed Jeremy Berger a Traynor/Yorkville product manager. A very interesting look into a proud Canadian company. Again more details on all the weekly guests will be in another "new feature" section.

Back to the show...The Goats played a personal favourite, Ken's original song, On My Mind which is upbeat and really encourages you to tap your feet! Barry is doing a great job mixing the boys' background vocals! Ken is finally embracing my organizational philosophy. After 13 years of Whiskey Wednesdays he is now adding production notes to his setlists and to his surprise when he checked his notes he was right on time! And I have not started colour coding yet but good suggestion Ken!





### **Episode 10 - March 9th**

Tonight was very interesting, it almost felt like two shows in one. Let me explain! Technical problems started right away with the intro video. Then Ken's voice was echoing, he was able to fix this problem quite quickly but then the video and vocals were not in sync. This can be tricky to watch so I suggest you close your eyes or turn the screen and treat this first part as a podcast.

About 28 minutes in technology started cooperating and the "second show" was amazing! Ken introduced tonight's guest, Neil Cameron who has been the Watchmen's soundman and road manager going on 30 years. He had some fun stories to share.

Then the music magic started to happen! Ken did a beautiful solo rendition of Richard Thompson's 1952 Vincent Black Lightning. This was followed by the weekly "gear talk" segment, Ken introduced the Traynor Darkhorse amp.

Now to the main event! Tonight's show was hyped as the Punk Show and the Goats came prepared and "dressed" to impress! As a warm up they played Morrissey an original song. Before delving into punk Ken proudly stood up and displayed his favourite band shirt- Hüsker Dü. BTW the shirt is 30ish years old and the seams are like tissue paper! This lead into a trio of, as Ken coined "acousti-folk punk," versions of "Too Far Down" by Hüsker Dü, "Wasted Life" by Stiff Little Fingers and "The Enemy" by D.O.A. The Goats ended the Show with a not to be missed "Blister In The Sun" by The Violent Femmes. Mr. Grant especially enjoyed this one!

Ken invited his punk friends or what he affectionately calls the gang from Atlantic Place to watch. Many came out! I don't usually mention viewers by name but tonight Mike Buhler, long time friend, was mentioned so often I thought he was co-hosting, lol. From Ken crediting him for inspiring this punk night to remember that Hüsker Dü shirt, Mike gave it to him. I think the gang enjoyed the evening. One viewer commented, "Punk rock like you have never heard it before" written by you guessed it Mike Buhler.

After the Show, viewers were invited to stick around and Ken took us on a virtual tour of the studio. There are photos in the March Setlists section.

### **Episode 11 - March 16th**

Tonight was the much anticipated Irish night. Ken and Mr. Grant do not like doing "theme" nights but with a little encouragement from me tonight's Show was varied and entertaining! As Ken states, "we have a collection of music from across the sea, not all Irish, but all a good fit." They learned six new songs in preparation. The Goats started with "Wasn't That A Party" by The Irish Rovers. Ken has been promising a viewer requested song by U2 and tonight they performed "Bad." Did you know Ken was an official member of the U2 fan club and would get cassettes mailed to him from England? Of course Ron Hynes' music fits in so nicely, especially "Sonny's Dream," which still today if you walk into any pub in Ireland they contend it is a traditional Irish folk song. Ken introduced viewers to The Alarm and The Waterboys and these songs were musical highlights for me. Can't wait to hear Steve's drums on them! The Goats finished with a unique interpretation of "Story Of My Life" by One Direction dedicated to Caitlyn of course!

Tonight's guest was Dave Guy and the gear introduced was the ART Voice Channel.





**Episode 12 - March 23rd**

The Whiskey Wednesday Show was scheduled to welcome its first live in studio guest Ken Layton. Unfortunately it was not meant to be, so we regrouped and instead the whole show celebrated the second year anniversary of the virtual Whiskey Wednesday Show. I am sure viewers agreed it was a very special episode.

(Photo Above) Ken described the first virtual Whiskey Wednesday Show....  
"I sat in the corner with my acoustic guitar with Caitlyn across from me, she held my phone up and said OK this is how you do Facebook live." The rest is history! And with that tonight's Show started with a bottle of champagne!



The songs tonight were carefully selected to represent the variety of music covered each week. From pub classic, "One Frost Away" which was inspired by Whiskey Wednesday's first home to the classic Country song "The King Is Gone" by George Jones.

Ken did a very beautiful dedication of "30 For 60" by Ron Hynes for arguably the most famous regular viewer Aunt Betty. He explained that when people tune in from back home it's a really special thing. "I don't get to see my aunts often and with Aunt Betty being regular, they all just look like mom, so I feel very comfortable because my mom is no longer with us, when I turn around and see your name watching the show and saying hi to people, it's just so great!"

Instead of the guest segment, the Goats shared a video comprised of snippets from the first year (2020). It is amazing to see how the show and Ken's "looks" have changed. More highlights later in the newsletter. The gear introduced was the Traynor YGL-2 guitar amp.

**Episode 13 - March 30th**

Great to have Steve back on the drums tonight. He has finished his sixth and final round of chemo and was able to "ring the bell!" Steve has a couple of weeks off and then starts the next part of his journey!

The Goats took full advantage of having a drummer and played eight original songs. Ken's standup comedy act was in full force again starting with sharing a rant about a situation on a flight this weekend from Winnipeg. You will have to watch but quickly...woman crying about her violin, power trip, #Jonah. Then there was his recollection on the origins of the name WAFUT, Ken's first punk band. You will have to tune in to find out what this acronym means!

Tonight Daniel Greaves, the singer for the Watchmen, was the guest. Ken put together a great video combining the interview, songs and a few surprises. Danny entertained us with two songs. An original "At Home" from Serlin Greaves, a project with Joey Serlin, Watchmen guitarist. And "Tank Park Salute" by Billy Bragg which he introduced, "... I thought it would be a nice moment to speak of the war torn heartbreaking stuff going on across the world..." It was a beautiful rendition.

The gear highlighted tonight was the LR Baggs Venue DI. After the show Ken did his first Gear Talk Q&A. It was very interesting, no gear discussed but he had many thoughts to share. A good therapy session!



SHOW *whatta ya at???*

For the non-Newfoundlanders “whatta ya at?” is basically saying hi or what are you doing when greeting someone in Newfoundland. Each week Ken plans to have on a video guest, both live and taped and the occasional in studio guest. He has a varied lineup of guests already booked until the end of the summer.

**Episode 9 - March 2nd**

Jeremy shared the really interesting history of Yorkville and Traynor and their relationship to Long & McQuade. He explained how 95% of products are made in-house, they even have a machine to make the cardboard shipping boxes any size. Ken shared how proud he is when a Traynor amp shows up with the Canadian flag on. I am sure the gear enthusiasts in the audience appreciated all the products described! We all agree with Jeremy that these past couple of years hopefully brings a “new renaissance in music!”

**Episode 10 - March 9th**

Comedic Ken kicked off the interview by reminding Neil how old he was when they first met 30 years ago but quickly added, “we get closer in age as the years have gone by!” They reminisced about Watchmen touring days and explained how important the feeling of “family” is when out on the road! Neil has been doing the live audio mix for the Winnipeg symphony orchestra. Coincidentally they have had sync issues when the audio isn't lining up with the video, you see it's not just our Show! It's the dreaded “dead air” while broadcasting live dilemma. Neil was asked to share one wacky story, he explained the infamous drinking contest in Germany. On this European tour they had a Welsh bus driver who thought he could out drink the boys, but he had never met a Newfie before! Ken was declared the winner however the next day he missed out on meeting Neil Finn from Crowded House. Oh his Newfoundland stubbornness! Ken thanked Neil for taking care of them all these years to which he replied, “it's fun being dad.” Except maybe not “the game of garbage.” You will need to tune in for an explanation from Ken!

**Episode 11 - March 16th**

In tonight's segment Ken spoke with childhood friend, Newfoundland musician, luthier and now pedal designer David Guy. We catch up with Dave and his new life in Musgrave Harbour NL. Dave and his wife moved into his grandparents house three years ago. Musgrave Harbour is located on the North East coast of Newfoundland with a population under 1000. He is the owner of Boogaloo which is a retail shop specializing in guitar and amplifier repairs. Now “gear heads” this is the interview to watch if you enjoy learning about pedals! I was lost at a few points but it was great to watch David and Ken's enthusiasm! Contact Dave if you are looking for a new pedal, he really knows his stuff!





**Episode 12 - March 23rd**

Ken Layton's interview would go here but you know what happened! So instead I'm going to share screenshots from



the anniversary video. Caitlyn and Cassidy were the original Whiskey Wednesday Show guests and made numerous appearances. Caitlyn was the original videographer and helped produce the shows. She explored songwriting during this time. She debuted an original song on the show. Watch the anniversary video, a pretty hilarious faux pas was caught on film, it will make you laugh! There has been some talk around here that both our girls might be living at home this summer. So we may, fingers crossed, have them as guest singers again!



**Episode 13 - March 30th**

This interview really felt like a "whatta ya at", two friends and bandmates catching up. Daniel talked about his Motel bar in Toronto at 1235 Queen St. W... "it has been decimated over the past couple of years, but we have clawed our way back and things are pretty good now, we are drinking with a vengeance." Did you know Danny has moved to Orillia? Of course Ken pointed out it's a quick drive into work, lol.



Daniel discussed *Sad Songs For Sale* an album that was released last year by Serlin Greaves. "I am very happy with the record, it was nice to do a record when you are doing it just to make music, make something from nothing... it was organic... I think we sold maybe 15 copies, so 15 happy people out there, I hope... it was a great experience, it felt like that might be the last record I do, I hope not." We all hope not!

The interview ended with humour, you will need to watch to find out about Daniel's not Danny's "final destination boots!"





## The Whiskey Wednesday Show February Setlists



### Episode 9 - March 2nd

One viewer posted an interesting observation... "Ken looking a little Amish tonight. Maybe he's starring as Harrison Ford in the sequel of Witness!"

Ken did go on to explain in great detail his unsuccessful attempts to get a beard trim in time for tonight's Show!

- 30 For 60 - Ron Hynes
- On Your Mind - Ken Tizzard and Music For Goats
- Pet Semetary - The Ramones
- Whatta Ya At? - with Traynor/Yorkville product specialist Jeremy Berger
- RPD - This Town OF Mine - Ken Tizzard and Music For Goats
- Gear Talk - Traynor YGL-1
- Home - Ken Tizzard and Music For Goats
- Take A Chance - Ken Tizzard and Music For Goats
- Fare Thee Well - Ken Tizzard and Music For Goats
- Powderfinger - Neil Young



### Episode 10 - March 9th

Photo highlights from the virtual tour! Ken shared stories about the different gear and memorabilia in the studio.

First Part Of The Show (not included in the podcast)

Stranger/Police On My Back - The Clash

End of the World - Ken Tizzard and Music For Goats

Pet Semetary - The Ramones

Whatta Ya At? - Interview with The Watchmen's FOH and Tour Manager **Neil Cameron** followed by some acousti-folk punk ...

1952 Vincent Black Lightening - Richard Thompson

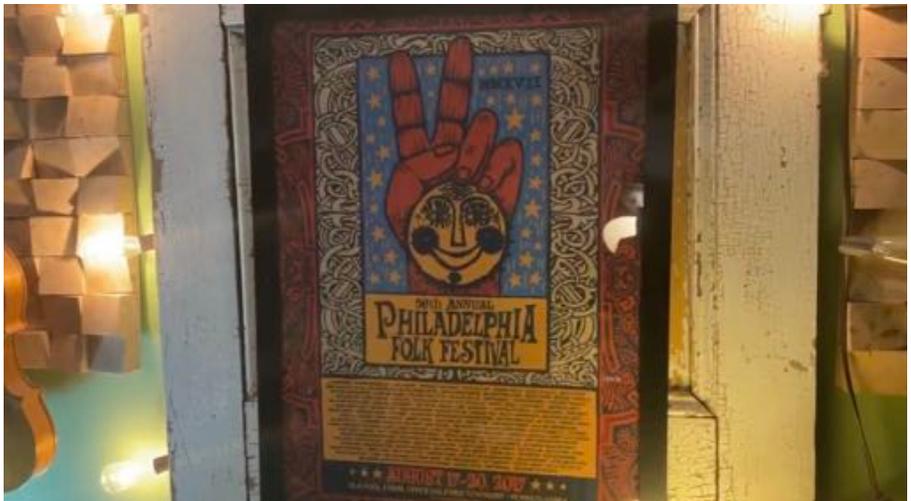
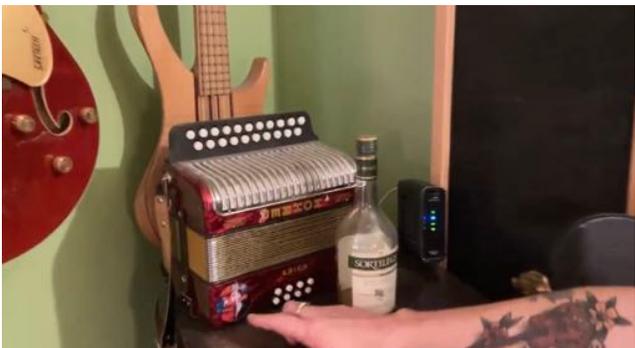
Morrissey - Ken Tizzard and Music For Goats

Too Far Down - Husker Du

Wasted Life - Stiff Little Fingers

The Enemy - D.O.A.

Blister In The Sun - The Violent Femmes



- Wasn't That A Party - The Irish Rovers
- BAD - U2
- Sonny's Dream - Ron Hynes
- Whatta Ya At? - Dave Guy interview
- Marching On - The Alarm
- Gear Talk - ART Voice Channel
- The Whole Of The Moon - The Waterboys
- For The USA - Ron Hynes
- Wasted Life - SLF
- Story of My Life - One Direction
- Boy From Old Perlican - Ron Hynes



**Episode 11 - March 16th**

Each week we try to make changes to improve the quality of the Show. This week Ken tried new overlays to introduce the guest and gear segments of the Show. I thought they were very effective!



**Episode 12 - March 23rd**

Here are some screenshots from the anniversary video. Ken shared a shortened version in this episode. The full video will be shown at a special event coming in June, stay tuned for the announcement!

- One Frost Away - Ken Tizzard and Music For Goats
- 30 For 60 - Ron Hynes
- King Is Gone - George Jones
- Year In Review
- Kiss An Angel Good Morning - Charlie Pride
- Get High - Ken Tizzard and Music For Goats
- Old Dog - Ken Tizzard and Music For Goats
- Don't Think Twice - Bob Dylan
- Waste Your Time - Ken Tizzard and Music For Goats



For the anniversary episode, Caitlyn prepared a very tasty platter to celebrate. We look forward to our after-show kitchen party downstairs "under the studio" it is always a lot of fun. Food is never this extravagant!



**Episode 13 - March 30th**

The Western Canadian Music Awards are thrilled to honour the 2021 Western Canadian Music Hall of Fame inductees – Winnipeg rock band, [The Watchmen](#) 🏆

- This Town Of Mine - Ken Tizzard and Music For Goats
- Morrissey - Ken Tizzard and Music For Goats
- End Of The World - Ken Tizzard and Music For Goats
- Pain Free Living - Ken Tizzard and Music For Goats
- Good In Goodbye - Ken Tizzard and Music For Goats
- Over You - Ken Tizzard and Music For Goats
- Gear Talk - LR.Baggs Venue DI
- Old Dog - Ken Tizzard and Music For Goats
- Home - Ken Tizzard and Music For Goats



SHOW *Gear Talk...*

This page will outline the monthly gear that Ken will be spotlighting thanks to his partnership with Traynor/Yorkville. It's gear, not my area of expertise, so I will be relying on Ken!

**Episode 9 - March 2nd**

The Traynor YGL-1 is a 15 watt all tube amp which packs amazing tone into a lightweight and portable rig.

**Episode 10 - March 9th**

The Traynor Darkhorse is a 15 watt all tube amp head which is switchable between 15 and 2 watts... amazing power for such a small head...

**Episode 11 - March 16th**

The ART Voice Channel is a one stop unit for vocal processing. Including a compressor, EQ and all the functionality needed to process every vocal. This unit is a solid addition to any studio.

**Episode 12 - March 23rd**

The Traynor YGL-2 is a mid sized 30 watt all tube guitar amplifier. Featuring a Celestian Vintage 30 and EL84 tubes this amp packs a huge punch for any sized stage.

**Episode 13 - March 30th**

The L.R. Baggs Venue DI is a complete DI system for the acoustic guitarist. Featuring a full range EQ with adjustable mids, a wonderful preamp, tuner, phase and a boost function (0-9db) this is a solid piece of gear which suits every acoustic guitar player.



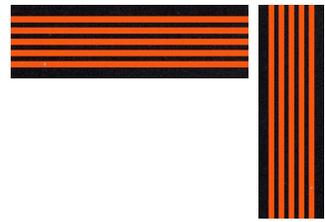
# *Life Under the Studio*

My inspiration for this theme...

## *The luck of the Irish!*

There have been numerous times over the past three years that Ken and I have looked at each other and we have both expressed that even with everything that we've had to deal with we feel happy, grateful, often joyful and dare we say even lucky!





## Meet A Team Member

Neil Lucy - rhythm guitarist

Neil, the newest and oldest member of the Goats. The best way to sum up Neil Lucy is to explain how he and Ken first met. Neil approached Ken in the pub and mentioned that the next time he was doing a fundraiser he has a guitar that he would like to donate as a prize. Ken was expecting an old "under the bed" guitar to his surprise it was a brand new Taylor guitar.

They quickly became best friends (not because of the guitar, lol) and a valued member of the Goats. We are so blessed to have Neil in our lives, he is one of the most generous and kind individuals you will ever meet.

A fun fact! Neil is a bit of a guitar collector. The blue "cotton candy" custom guitar built by East City Guitar Co. in Peterborough, is his newest purchase. But did you know he is also a collector of knives, Japanese swords and watches! I would add wonderful neck ties too. Keep an eye out, he changes them weekly, except for the punk show when he went tieless!

He also has a great sense of humour. Many viewers will remember that for quite a few months Neil had a missing tooth. Just good old wear and tear on British teeth! He had a long wait for the replacement to come in but took full advantage of it for his Halloween costume! He fits right into the "Hangover" movie franchise!



## Sneak Peek

### Wednesday, April 6th - A Newfoundland Screech-In

Come join the Goats kitchen party atmosphere with stories and music from The Rock!

Guest: **Rick Mercer** (comedian, TV personality, author, but was first Ken's childhood friend)

### Wednesday, April 13 - Contest Giveaway

Guest: **Joey Serlin** (Watchmen guitar player)

### Wednesday, April 20 - The 90s!

Goats are going to play music from the 90s & Ken will share stories of touring during this time!

Guest: **Moe Berg** (The Pursuit Of Happiness singer)

### Wednesday, April 27 - Post Show - Monthly Q&A (aka Ken's Therapy Session)

After the show you will have the opportunity to ask Ken any questions!

Guest: **Sean Panting** (Newfoundland musician)

### \*Sunday, May 1st at 2pm - Sunday Singalong with Pastor Ken\*

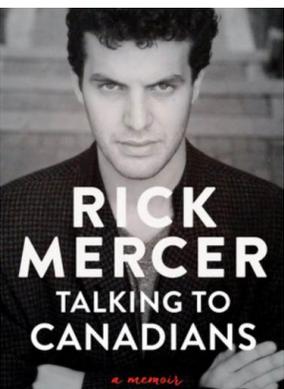
Come and enjoy classic Country gospel hymns. Ken provides on screen song lyrics/ charts so you can singalong or strum-along at home! Dust off your guitar or fiddle!

## Contest Giveaway

This month we are moving away from the goat theme. We have an autographed copy of Rick Mercer's latest book, *Talking To Canadians*, up for grabs!

How do you win, you ask? Tune in on Wednesday, April 13th

Ken is going to ask a question about Rick's guest appearance from the week before. So tune in on April 6th when Rick visits The Whiskey Wednesday Show!



**Yabba Dabba Do!**

**See you at the next Whiskey Wednesday Show!**

