**SÁTURDAY 29th**

Time ticks away faster than a fiddle at the AS220 New Year’s Eve early celebration. On hand for the excitement are Sir Guy d’Guy da Portagee and Hiss Band, the sexual hijinks under the big top antics of Me Rick & Slice (Soupline’ll be there if he can), Jeff of the Well Babys and Moot Fracas, featuring former members of Coat of Arms. Tickets for this 1st annual cross-dressers ball are $4 at the door. Time is 8:30 and address is 71 Richmond Street, Providence. Bug them at 831-9327.

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**More guitar pyrotechnics.**

**Honorable Mention:** Meatballs/Fluxus, US Steel, the Stanton Park compilation (Where the Hell’s Stanton Park?, featuring Medicine Ball, Green Magnet School and that’s about it).

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**Best local live shows? You’ve gotta be kidding me.** Let’s leave it at “multiple” — but you’ll never know if you don’t go. **Honorable Mention:** The Church House’s Cactus Jam/AS220’s Agitation-Free Weekend.

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**MUSIC.** The band called the Wish is kaput. In its place comes a broader wish: the unification of **Romans, Jews and Christians.** One of their first gigs is open for your scrutiny at AS220, so you have plenty of opportunity to find out if this new conglomeration can act as brethren. No stone throwing, please. At 8 p.m. at 73 Richmond Street, Providence. Call 831-9327.

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**Stars & Bars**

is quick this week: Ron Carlson and David DiGiuseppe pluck the graceful string at Stone Soup Saturday evening; AS220 has Romans, Christians & Jews Friday (members of another band that I’m not gonna tell you so you’ll go) and the incomparable John Grey fronting a quartet of merry men known as **House to Let. Sir Guy** is off the Robitussin and in his usual fine form, and wait till you see the “Light of the Week.” Confused? Me too. **Paul Geremia** plays the Custom House Sunday — an acoustic blues Tour de Force. **Bittersweet** are back from Florida and play Gallery II Sunday. And finally, Jack’s back’s back — the Mighty **Boneyard** return after a hiatus of several weeks (’cause Jack can’t do wheelies well.) Welcome the gang back to the Head with a hearty “Yeeeeeessss-haaaaa!” Have a good year, go out early and support the locals, and don’t drive drunk.