

### SOIREE 2016 – They Got Away with it Again.

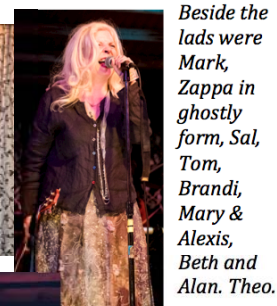
Those crazy kids, Sallie & Theo, didn't know it at the time but the 2016 Soiree Drummers With Babies Edition, would be the last of the Stagezebo events. Just as well it was so EPIC! (If you're bored, search for "Theo's Soiree" on youtube).



Above: the crowd. Below: Lori, Joan & Mandy. Right: Theo & Ben. Mandy & Ben awesomely MC'd again this year!



The boys with Germanic blood did an EDM



Beside the lads were Mark, Zappa in ghostly form, Sal, Tom, Brandi, Mary & Alexis, Beth and Alan. Theo.



Aforementioned Drummers with Babies! Amy and Kaspar glowing.



### Not a Holiday!

One of the great highlights of the 2016 was certainly the trip to Nice and Netherlands via Paris – of course! The trip was centered around the yearly CHARA Meeting. "When the French host anything they make sure it's delicious," enthused Theo, the curator of this now proud tradition.



Anti-clockwise: Doug, Chris, Kate, Judit & Sallie. Lazlo & Nils. Gerard & John. Theo & Chris. Jean Michel. Gail. Chris. NSF rep. Denis in the centre!



### The Peter Principle.

"I've always wanted to direct.." it's an oft quoted phrase but want it or not Theo became the Director of the CHARA Array this year so congratulations Theo!



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S (Instrument Control Software):  
Server side: Linux, C, Interface with the client  
Client side:  
• Linux or multiplatform  
• GTK, Python, web technology(zebra.html5)  
S (Detector Control Software):  
Linux, Data Record & Storage, Quick look  
Image Tracking:  
Standalone module or embedded in DCS?  
Synchro with DCS?  
Save data to help DRS

Trainspotting: Rachel, Gail & Theo



## Band takes advantage of diseases of other bands.

In other musical news, and in true Zappa 'Diseases of the Band' tradition, Cruising Martinis (Beth, Kaspar, Sallie and Theo amalgamated the two bands) gigged at the Unurban - unexpectedly being both the support and headliner due to the gall bladder of the other band's singer. A fabulous night was had that got the Hippy crowd to look up from their games of Go and chai tea and even rock a bit!

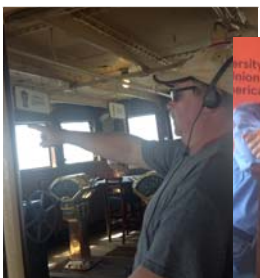
## Surprise.... New Digs!!

Who could possibly have guessed that our darling duo would leave behind their dear little cottage and buy another house?!?! Certainly not them. But September saw them moving into Casa Cruiselaar or the *Hacienda* as Theo Snr has dubbed it. "Now we can have a dining, living and music room that is not the same room!" exclaimed Theo, who was also entranced by the wrap around kitchen. "It was the kitchen I wanted for him," said Sallie.

Right: Scottish musical interlude.



The canny Scots have found a way to get people to bin their butts. They make it a vote for their favourite football team, or in this case, *Trainspotting* character.



Left: Road to Ruin String Band Boys. Below: The talented Arthur Barrow writes his memoir of his days in Zappa's band. Of course it's a signed copy!



Nils is a sweetie!

**Queen Mary**  
Peter Lawson and Theo schmooze the Sydney Uni Alumni crowd.

## Neeps and Tatties!

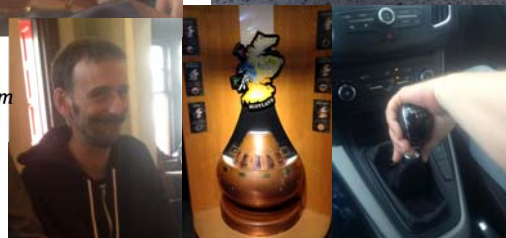
Europe called the lucky pair again and this time to Bonny Scotland, where Theo found safe harbour and a truly restful time. "Luck nothing," asserted Sallie, "it's all Theo's hard work that gets round the world!"



The conference reception in the spectacular Scottish Museum.



Fynn Bros, Tom and Sam charmed all.



Other attractions in Scotland include boats made for VERY low tide, single malts and driving a stick on the left!



## Catching Up

Above: Michael, Joan & Theo Snr. Below clockwise: Brandi, & Seena, John Lear. Anna Moore, Gerard. Patty & Robert.

