



# WATERBAND NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2009

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## Waterband News

\* Waterband has been is pleased to announce the addition of Taylor Netzler on lead guitar and vocals. Taylor comes to Waterband with years of quality guitar picking to add a special edge to the Waterband sound. Please say hi to Taylor when you come to Waterband's next gig.

Waterband is returning to [Nelson Ledges Quarry Park](#) in Garrettsville, Ohio on Saturday, October 10 for Harvest Moon Beer Fest. Lots of fun for all. In addition to tons of music, camping & fun, 23 breweries are showcasing their first mix of hops.

\* Calling for pictures! Waterband wants your shots from our shows - shots of fans, you and your friends having fun, the band, the show, whatever. We will post the best shots on our website. Please send them to [waterband\\_fan@yahoo.com](mailto:waterband_fan@yahoo.com).

\* The Waterband Wishing Well now has a web site where Waterband collects funds for select non-profit organizations. For donations and info about Waterband's Wishing Well, visit [waterbandwishingwell.com](http://waterbandwishingwell.com).

## Upcoming Gigs

October 2, 2009 – Dayton, OH  
Gearfest

October 3, 2009 – Seville, OH  
NORMAL Harvest Fest

October 9 – Columbus, OH  
Victorians Midnight Café

October 10 – Garrettsville, OH  
Harvest Moon Beer Fest  
Nelson Ledges Quarry Park

October 23 – Columbus, OH  
Victorians Midnight Café  
with Oakmont

November 20 – Erie, PA  
Docksider

November 25 – Cleveland, OH  
Beachland Ballroom

December 19 – Kent, OH  
Kent Stage – Waterband Can Jam

## Featuring:

Dreadlock Dave McDougald - Bass  
John Welton - Guitar  
Ryan Bair – Drums  
Taylor Netzler – Lead Guitar

## Contact Us

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**I. Ask Waterband:**

**Ryan: Waterband has been rehearsing a lot these days. What is the band working on?**

We've been hard at work tightening up our set. We're focusing on basic things like singing harmonies, discussing feels, adjusting parts to fit better, fixing mistakes, etc. Waterband has also been spending a great deal of time preparing for upcoming shows. It's really important to make travel arrangements, to know the other bands that will be at the show, to have a set list that is appropriate for the crowd we will be entertaining, etc. I think the better you know someone and understand their personality, the easier it is to work together. So, in addition to the hard work, it has been nice to take time to just "chill" and get to know each other better. Some valuable things that I've learned thus far at Waterband practice...

1. Peaches are better than cherries, unless you are going to eat the fruit, then cherries are better than peaches, make sure you always save one for your manager.
2. John is a magical person... it only takes him one strum to make a guitar go out of tune.
3. Habanero peppers are not hot until you swallow them, then they are HOT!!!

**Taylor: Now that you've got your feet wet performing with Waterband at Waterband's Waterfest, Musica Concert Hall, Dugway Watershed Day and River Street Jazz Café, how have the Waterband Fans (the aquaholics) embraced you?**

The Aquaholics are such an incredible group of fans. They have completely embraced me whole-

heartedly, as I have to them. Quite literally really, everyone gives hugs! I've met so many great people over the past couple months that it's hard to remember all of the names! I'll always remember a face though (And all of you Aquaholics have beautiful faces). I think it's so cool that we can post a bulletin online announcing that we will be playing a show in just a few hours and have a good amount of people show up. I've heard so much about how happy everyone is to see me in the band, and it really means a lot to me. So, thank you Aquaholics, you're all so amazing!!! I'll see you at the next show!

**John: Waterband has started performing select shows acoustically. Tell us more.**

We have recently discovered that "unplugging" has allowed us to focus on things like dynamics, harmonies, and just over-all communication with each other. Getting "Down to the roots" one might say. It has helped us quite a bit as we are really starting to gel with the new line-up. It is truly helping us a lot and it is a pleasure making music with Ryan, Taylor, and Dreadlock Dave both acoustically and as a full blown electric aural assault! Come check us out! We hope you will see the recent improvements!

**David: Tell us about the "War No More" video.**

The suggestion for the video was brought up by our videographer David Sullivan of Terrapin Media. ([www.terrapinmedia.net](http://www.terrapinmedia.net))

He found out about a video contest sponsored by Peace One Day ([peaceoneday.org](http://peaceoneday.org)) in which you could submit "your take on peace" in a two minute video. David's suggestion turned into a last minute effort to gather any and all fans, friends & families in Kent, Ohio on a Sunday to film an improvised video for "War No More". We recorded a special acoustic two minute version of the song in order to meet the video contest requirements which was edited in after the filming... we lip synced better than Milli Vanilli! It was a great experience for a great cause and we ended up with a very cool two minute video which you can check out here... <http://www.youtube.com/watch?V=2EoN0MydXt8>

## II. Breaking Waterband News:

\* The new Waterband T-shirts are available. Visit [www.waterband.com/merch.html](http://www.waterband.com/merch.html) for details.



Ç. Hey girls... Waterband also has spaghetti strap shirts. Visit [www.waterband.com/merch.html](http://www.waterband.com/merch.html) for details.



- Ç. As always, all Breaking News is at [www.waterband.com](http://www.waterband.com), where you can also download past CDs, various songs not available anywhere else, ringtones, pictures, videos, and much more!

### III. What's ahead for Waterband?

- October 3, 2009 – Dayton, OH – Gearfest  
October 9, 2009 – Columbus, OH – Victorians Midnight Café  
October 10, 2009 – Nelson Ledges Quarry Park – Harvest Moon Beer Fest  
October 23, 2009 – Columbus, OH – Victorians Midnight Café  
November 25, 2009 – Cleveland, OH – Beachland Ballroom  
December 19, 2009 – Kent, OH – Kent Stage (Waterband Can Jam Fundraiser)

Waterband will be seeing many new cities, festivals and nightclubs throughout the US!

### IV. Recent Waterband NEWS

\* Waterband's new T-shirts are now available. Check out the new design at [www.waterband.com](http://www.waterband.com)

### V. Fan Kudos of the Month

- I love this band. They band are awesome. – Overheard at North Ohio NORML Harvest Fest 2009
- thank you guys for putting on such an amazing show this past weekend!! it was truly one that no one will forget and the best one so far this summer! Everyone absolutely loves your new guitarist as well :) thanks again! - Bridget Kelly

### VI. Waterband Discography

Waterband's new CD, "Drops In A Bucket – Vol. 1", a disc that marked the 10 year anniversary of Waterband's music career, was be released with a large party!

**Waterband Compact Discs (CDs):**

- “Drops In A Bucket – Vol. 1” is Waterband’s newest CD... a disc that marked the 10 year anniversary of Waterband’s music career
- “Good” was Waterband’s first CD (limited pressing - now out of print)
- “Better Than Good” (limited pressing - out of print)
- “Waterband” (limited pressing - out of print)
- “From The Source” (limited pressing – out of print)

**Waterband Digital Video Dics (DVDs):**

- “Waterband’s Waterfest 2008 – Live from Nelson Ledges Quarry Park

**Waterband Member Projects:**

- “David” compact disc by David McDougald
- “Dreadlock Dave – Volume 1” compact disc by David McDougald

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For more recent news, visit the "News" page of [www.waterband.com](http://www.waterband.com).

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**Order Waterband Merch**

Waterband is fortunate to have band merchandise available to fans. Purchases may be made online through [www.waterband.com](http://www.waterband.com). Visit for T-shirts, CD’s, stickers and buttons.



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**We hope to see you all soon! And keep checking out the website, [www.waterband.com](http://www.waterband.com) for updates, breaking news, and info! Tell all your friends about it! Please pass on the love of Waterband’s music to all your friends and family, and bring out someone to the next show!!**

**"Once the party starts, nobody leaves."**

**Have A Groovy Day**

**Peace & Blessings**

# Waterband