

WARDOGS

OFFICIAL ITALIAN RAMONES TRIBUTE BAND

BIOGRAPHY

The Wardogs formed in Italy 2009, "... we didn't want to make a copy of the original band (Ramones) but, respecting the tradition, something of our own, original to some extent; we want to keep the Ramones Legacy alive starting where they stopped. We liked the idea of mixing Ramones, Motorhead, Metallica and Zakk Wylde and this is exactly what we did: starting with the Ramones' songs we incorporated references to these bands, in other words we play the Ramones' songs as we like them! The sounds reflect this philosophy, they are big and heavy, dirty and direct".

2009 - Jack Daniel's Tour

2011 - Treviso Tattoo Convention

2011 – Most important International bikers events with *White Walls* and *Black Tibetans* from California

2011 – *New Years Eve* with **Marky Ramone** at Treviso Palasport with 7000 people

2013 - First album album: *Raw & Dirty Days!*

2013 - First official video: *Rockaway Beach* for the Italian Ramones Convention

2013 - **Marky Ramone** gives them the status of **OFFICIAL ITALIAN RAMONES TRIBUTE BAND.**

2013 - With *Fang* (S. Francisco), *Meteors* (London), *Napalm Death* (London) and *Morlocks* (Los Angeles)

2013 - *Indian Larry Motorcycles Block Party* with *Hellbound* in Brooklyn – New York City

2014 - *PGA- Punk go Acoustic Vol 2* compilation by Virgin Radio

2014 - *1,2,3,4* compilation, the biggest Italian Ramones tribute compilation

2014 – play with **Stp** and **Tough**

2014 - They meet **Steven Tyler** from *Aerosmith*, **Dave Lombardo** from *Slayer*, **Zakk Wylde** from *Black Label Society*, *Motorhead* and *Anthrax*

2014 - *Home Festival* (Italy): **Marky Ramone & Wardogs** for the **40 Years Ramones Anniversary** in front of 16.000 people, special guest **Piero Pelù** from *Litfiba*

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2014 - They work with the guys of Home Festival (Italy) for the publication of the **Monte Melnick's** (Ramones Road Manager) Italian biography (*Sulla Strada con i Ramones*)

2014 - *New York City*: three live shows and *Indian Larry Motorcycles Block Party* in Brooklyn with **Marky Ramone**

2014 - **Marky Ramone & Wardogs Italy Tour** with dates in the main Italian towns

2015 – Wardogs Army: The Official fan club starts to operate

2015 – *European tour*: Slovenia, Austria and Germany, they play with **Sank Rock**

2015 – *Home Festival* (Italy) and *European Bike Week* (Austria) with **Bo Matheson** (*Los Gusanos* - New York, from *Cj Ramone band*) on the drums; present in the Wardogs crew **Rick Weinman** (personal guitar tech of Johnny Ramone, Eddie Vedder, John Mellencamp, Rammstein and Iggy Pop).

2016 – *Go Mental* single with the album cover realized by *John Holmstrom* from NYC who uses an his original draw made for Ramones in the 70's

2016 – present in the *PGA- Punk go Acoustic Vol 3* compilation, realized by Andrea Rock (Virgin Radio)

2016 - *Lemmy Italian National Party* for the memory of Lemmy Kilmister

2016 – *Home Festival* (Italy) with **Prodigy** and **Eagles of Death Metal**

2016 – *New York State Tour* and the *Indian Larry Motorcycles Block Party* in Brooklyn

2017 – With **Warrior Soul**

2017 – *Home Festival* (Italy) with **Liam Gallagher**

2017 – *European Bike Week* (Austria) with **Black Stone Cherry** and **Thundermother**

2017 – Nomination of *Go Mental* single at the *Detroit Vinyl Awards*

2017 – Play with **L.A Guns**, **Dictators** and **Andead**

2017 – Treviso: live special guest **Daniel Rey**

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2017 – Wardogs fan club Austria starts to operate

2018 – *On The Road With The Ramones Tour 2018* with **Monte A. Melnick** (road manager Ramones) and **George DuBose** (official photographer Ramones) for Monte A. Melnick's biography promotion