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American Speedway

Record companies have somewhat brainwashed unsigned artists. The label pushes the fact that they have to follow in the footsteps of a mainstream band to get signed. Not true...although it doesn't happen very often anymore.

American Speedway is making their own footprint in the industry with their philosophy of playing what they want "Real Rock N' Roll" and having a blast while doing it. In early 2007 Johnny Griswold, Billy Angry, Chris Callahan and Michael Thursby Speedway formed **American Speedway** and within a few months their philosophy began to pay off. Their music is loud, raw, pissed off and fueled by an abundance of Pabst Blue Ribbon. It's like a drink with part Nashville Pussy one part Supersuckers and when you put it over ice you have **American Speedway!** With less than 2 yrs under their belts these guys have made a big name for themselves. They have managed to play all over the U.S with national acts such as Electric Frankenstein, Murphy's Law and Scott Biram. Touring just wasn't enough for them...they released their first full length album titled **Ship Of Fools** in January 2008 on Prophase and MVD Audio. By March **American Speedway's** single **One Foot In, One Foot Out** hit Sirius radio and was one of the most played songs over the next five months. That doesn't surprise me...this album rocks the house! **American Speedway** puts on a killer live show too! The energy you hear in **Ship of Fools** is nothing compared to the energy you feel when they are on stage!

You can check these guys out at www.americanspeedwayrocks.com or www.myspace.com/americanspeedway

Ship of Fools can be purchased thru amazon.com, itunes or your local record store