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Ship of Fools

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There's nothing I like more than grease on my hands, the heat coming off a well tuned engine manifold and the smell of exhaust fumes accosting my nose as I listen to loud music while working on my GTO. Sitting behind the wheel while rhythmically revving the engine to some "in-your-face" rock and roll always brings me to an otherworldly dream like state. As I sit there I can't help but smile contentedly, slowly slip into unconsciousness from having forgotten to open the garage door again.

The soundtrack to my demise this week is Philadelphia's own **American Speedway** and their new album **Ship of Fools**. Just like the hum of a Chevy Big Block fully tweaked and ready for the open road, these guys put it to the floor from the start and lay down a thick patch of heavy, loud, fast, cock hanging down to your knees rock and roll.

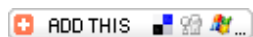
Title track "*Ship of Fools*," with it's catchy riffs and scissor beats, sets the pace for the rest of the album, leaving the competition well behind and feasting on their dust. "*One Foot In, One Foot Out*" harkens back to the days and sounds of Vancouver's own Subhumans while the guitars in "*Cocaine*" will have you hooked faster than you can say "pass the straw."

American Speedway have bored out the tired, overworked rock and roll engine and added much needed torque. There's absolutely no bullshit here, no piece of this machine is out of place or unnecessary, no frilly edges or distracting paint job. This is stock cock rock all the way baby, and its fucking good.

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