This issue, I would like to start by letting everyone know that by the time you read this we will have welcomed a new baby Rockenfield into the world. As I write this Misty, Scott's wife, is a few days past her due date and trying anything and everything to encourage the new little one to get out on his own. (Ed. This posted a few days later on queensryche.con) Willem Douglas Rockenfield, born December 21st at ~1 P.M., weighing in at 8 pounds and spanning 19 inches long... is the new son of proud parents Misty & Scott Rockenfield. Congrats to the both them!!! Cigars for EVERYONE!

Also, we would like to congratulate Kelly on his marriage to his long time girlfriend Rosilee. The two were married after the second show in Las Vegas this past October. Geoff was the best man and all the road crew and band were present. Rosilee and Kelly have a son named Tyler together who is 2 years old.

Now that I have the major gossip out of the way I would like to talk about the tour. The first leg of the tour supporting the new release, Q2K, was a major success. With many sold out shows and the band feeling in top form many of us who have seen the show agree that this is the best Queensryche tour yet. For any of you who have not seen the show yet, don't worry. The guys are already seeing dates for a second US leg of the tour starting about two weeks after they return from Europe. With as much fun as the band and fans are having this time around we may want to keep this tour going as long as we can.

On another note we have heard of a future release in the works from the old record company, EMI. Word has it that this will be a Best of QR CD with some harder to find songs as well. We are hoping the guys include something new for us along with this collection. At this time we do not have a release date but we will keep you informed.

As for Q2K, we are enjoying the second single release, Falling Down, on radio right now. If you have not heard this on your local radio station yet or you feel up to a little Queensryche support, give the local rock station a call and tell you need to hear the single. I will include a list of radio station request numbers for you.

Finally I would like to encourage everyone to visit www.queensryche.com .I am getting information about tour dates too late to get them in this publication. We keep Queensryche.com updated and we will soon be adding a fan club only section to the page. There will be more about this in the next issue of your magazine. That is all for now except to say send your backstage pass requests to the fan club address or to me at president@queensryche.com. Remember, one pass per member. If you have any questions about tickets please write to Cyndi at vicepresident@queensryche.com. Please be patient while waiting for her reply. Cyndi is currently the band's backstage director and is out on the tour. In Europe please stop by the fan club booth and say Hi to Cyndi and Holly. They would love to hear from all of you.

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Kelly and Rosilee in Vegas

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A new look and an old feel. This was supposed to have happened last issue, but with the tour starting and lots of scrambling going on, the new look didn't show up 'til now. After I managed to get some great art from Rory (Berger, the artist who did the album cover and this spooky triryche background here) I set my mind to creating a look that was a bit more in keeping with the new album, Q2K. Somethings haven't changed as much as others, and things will still evolve from here, but its a start, right?

The "old feel" part is that we're back off schedule. I tried to mak sure that everything was set and ready to go by mid-November, but that silly tour thing steamrolled over everything. Which meant I was still designing, and writing, and waiting into the dreaded holiday

...and that's where things came to a crashing halt. The impending arrival of family combined with the need to Christmas shop before the 25th caused me to put things on the back burner til now. So, with one whole day of the Twentieth century left, I'm finishing up. The band is gettting ready to leave for Europe and Susan is praying that I'll have this to her before then. I am too. :) -loel

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