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**BREAKING NEWS!**

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**THE RICE MILLER BAND**

**"They're back baby!"**

**(A long distance return)**

Through the abuse of technology, the grace of the Gods, and some good 'ole big Greenpoint balls and tenacity, GreenPointMusic is really excited to take four great musicians from four different states and put them back together in the same "virtual" room to bring you THE RICE MILLER BAND!

Throughout the 70s one of "Greenpoints own" favorite group of bad boy, beer drinkin', blues bangin', rock & roll bands were these killer original players, and totally cool guys, THE RICE MILLER BAND.

From headlining at CBGB's & MAX's, to tearin' it up at THE PARK INN, and UMGAWA CLUB on Franklin Street, these guys were absolutely "the shit"!!

By 1975 the RMB consisted of Frank Galante and John Clarke on guitars, Jack Bobby Lewis on drums, Frank Sanpietro on bass and vocals, Vinnie Minieri on harp, and Eric Parker on keyboard.

In March of 2018 I got a call from guitarist John Clarke explaining how "...he was thinking about arranging a project with some members of Rice Miller...". However, for the players needed on this song, there was a bit of a logistical catch:

"...the drummer's in Georgia; the guitarist's are in New Hampshire & Michigan; and the bass player and lead vocalist is in Brooklyn..."

Well lately, with all of our old band mates and musician friends being scattered all over the country, GreenpointMusic co-producer Carl Battista and myself have become some sort of experts at producing "geographically challenged" bands and musicians..lol

"...we've probably done more than a half-dozen of these long distance sessions. Each presenting it's own stack of Olympic size hurdles. But in the end, especially with all of the old time bands trying to get their legacy on 'tape', it really makes us happy to see that smile on their faces, and hear them say 'holy shit' when it finally comes together as if they were all in the same back room of that same old dive bar again.



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Just to be clear about this, although the RMB consisted of the six players, this Savoy Brown cover tune only required some straight forward, guitar rockin', and rhythm section grooves. Keeping that in mind, I wonder where this can go from here? What about a full blown, all hands on deck, RMB reunion? A new record? Who knows. Drummer Jack Bobby Lewis summed it up pretty good:

"...we thought of this as a one-off but something happened along the way. I don't necessarily know where this is headed, but who knows what's next..."

GreenPointMusic is REALLY excited to bring you THE RICE MILLER BAND doing the Savoy Brown cover, "Shot in the Head".

Please visit [GreenPointMusic.com](http://GreenPointMusic.com) and follow the RMB links to DOWNLOAD THE FREE MP3 FILE of the song for your IPods, media players, and smart phones.

Enjoy!! ...and long live good 'ole Rock & Roll!